

<b>Course information</b>			
<b>Year: 7</b>		<b>Subject: French</b>	
<b>Subject</b>	French	<b>Subject Lead contact information</b>	Mrs E.McMinn emcminn@cottesloe.bucks.sch.uk
<b>Examination Board</b>	N/A	<b>Specification Code</b>	
<b>Subject Content</b>			
In Year 7 students will be able to talk confidently about themselves, their friends and families as well as learning about significant cultural aspects of everyday French life, such as food and education.			
The key topics are: -Personal identity -School -Hobbies -Food and drink			
Course content is supported by the “Allez 1” series of publications.			
<b>Additional Equipment Needed</b>			
A French/English dictionary (we recommend the Collins dictionaries, or any with verb tables and a glossary of key terms included)			
<b>Assessment Details:</b>			
Students are assessed at various end points throughout the course. Their speaking, listening, reading and writing competencies are evaluated.			
Students should ultimately be able to:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recognise phrases which have been taught in lessons when read or heard</li> <li>• Respond in French to simple questions asked in French</li> <li>• Give personal opinions on a range of topics</li> <li>• Accurately copy out French words and phrases</li> <li>• Understand the concept of genders of nouns</li> <li>• Produce short passages of written work from memory or with a model text</li> <li>• Infer meaning from extended texts or unfamiliar vocabulary</li> </ul>			
<b>What can I do to support my child at home?</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Take an interest and get them to teach you what they have learned in their French lessons</li> <li>• Ensure they have packed their exercise book, and read through the last lesson’s vocabulary the night before</li> <li>• Encourage practice with any French-speaking friends or family</li> <li>• Put the French audio/subtitles on a favourite family film</li> <li>• Encourage and be positive about the value of learning another language – it directly improves literacy in English!</li> </ul>			
<b>Recommended resources for the course:</b>			
<b>Websites:</b>			
- DuoLingo, practice listening/speaking/reading/writing - <a href="http://www.duolingo.com">www.duolingo.com</a>			
- WordReference, online dictionary resource - <a href="https://www.wordreference.com/enfr/">https://www.wordreference.com/enfr/</a>			
- Languages Online, grammar tasks - <a href="http://www.languagesonline.org.uk">www.languagesonline.org.uk</a>			
- Memrise, revision activities - <a href="http://www.memrise.com">www.memrise.com</a>			
<b>Books:</b> A French/English dictionary (we recommend the Collins dictionaries, or any with verb tables and a glossary of key terms included)			
<b>Apps:</b> DuoLingo, Mindsnacks, Memrise			
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<b>Additional Information:</b>			
Please make sure your child has added themselves to their French Google Classroom to access all homework set.			

## Home Study and Independent Learning Parental Support Information