

Stuart Bathurst Catholic High School

Key Stage 3 Curriculum planning 2025-2026



Languages Department

Long-term sequencing Year 7

In Year 7, students will spend the first half term covering the most common areas of vocabulary and basic grammar principles which some may have visited in KS2. This topic provides consolidation as well as catch up for those who may not have previously studied French. Students will then use bespoke resources to cover the topics of **My family and me**, **Life at school** and **My free time**, where they are expected to be able to understand and respond to spoken and written French and to communicate and interact effectively in speech and in writing.

Home learning set will consist of a combination of:

Learning vocabulary, Blooket quizzes, Seneca tasks, reading and writing tasks linked to the topic.

Topic 1: Je me présente

STUDENTS MUST KNOW:

- how to greet others, asking someone's name and saying your own
- how to ask how someone is and say how you are
- how to spell using the French alphabet
- French numbers 1-31 and 32-60
- how to say how old you are
- the months of the year
- how to give the date in French
- how to ask when someone's birthday is and say when yours is
- how to say what objects you have in your school bag
- how to say what colour something is
- how to describe the classroom and understand basic classroom instructions
- how to describe the weather

HOW THIS WILL BE ASSESSED:

- Knowledge retrieval quizzes (numbers, months, objects in the school bag, colours, objects in the classroom, weather phrases).
- Listening skills

Topic 2: Ma famille et moi

STUDENTS MUST KNOW:

- how to talk about pets
- how to say who is in your family and whether you have any brothers and sisters
- how to use adjectives to describe someone's personality
- how to use adjectives to describe someone's appearance

HOW THIS WILL BE ASSESSED:

- Knowledge retrieval quizzes (pets and family members, personality traits).
- Translation skills (French to English)
- 50 mark quiz at the end of the topic

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Topic 3: La vie au collège

STUDENTS MUST KNOW:

- how to give opinions on school subjects with reasons
- how to use connectives and intensifiers to extend sentences
- how to tell the time using the 12-hour clock
- how to describe the school day
- how to talk about what you wear to school
- information about a typical French school

HOW THIS WILL BE ASSESSED:

- Knowledge retrieval quizzes (school subjects, opinion words, items of clothing).
- Speaking presentation
- 50 mark quiz at the end of the topic

Topic 4: Mon temps libre

STUDENTS MUST KNOW:

- how to talk about computers and mobile phones
- how to express likes and dislikes with hobbies
- how to use the verb *jouer* to say which sports you play
- how to use the verb *faire* to say which activities you do
- how to use opinion verbs + infinitive
- how to use *ils* and *elles* to say what other people do
- information about sport in French-speaking countries

HOW THIS WILL BE ASSESSED:

- Knowledge retrieval quizzes (activities, reasons and opinions, sports).
- Dictation skills
- Writing task
- 50 mark quiz at the end of the topic