

# West Kirby Grammar School



# KS3 Learning Overview

<b>Subject:</b>	French
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<b>Head of Department:</b>	Mrs R Stenhouse
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<b>Year:</b>	Seven
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<b>Curriculum organisation</b>
Students are taught in form groups of 28-30 students for two lessons per week.

<b>What topics will your daughter be studying this year?</b>			<b>How will your daughter be learning?</b>
<p><b>Autumn Term</b></p> <p>Unit 1: Meeting and greeting; the alphabet                      Unit 2: Numbers and age                      Unit 3: Dates and birthdays                      Unit 4: School objects and indefinite articles.                      Unit 5: Talking about the classroom, understanding instructions.                      Unit 6: Sports and leisure activities and giving your opinion.                      Unit 7: Saying what colour things are and using adjectives.                      Unit 8: Talking about your pets.                      Unit 9: Talking about your family and siblings and using possessive adjectives.                      Unit 10: Saying where you live and what types of houses.                      Unit 11: Saying what you eat and drink and ordering in a café.                      Unit 12: Talking about nationalities and countries.                      Unit 13: Weather</p>	<p><b>Spring Term</b></p> <p>Module 1: C'est perso Likes and dislikes, saying what you have in your bag, describing yourself and others, revision of family members.                      Grammar: Gender (Masculine/feminine), definite and indefinite articles, position of adjectives and adjectival agreements, possessive adjectives, plural of nouns, avoir and être, introduction of 'er' verbs, asking questions, au/du.</p> <p>Module 2: Mon collègue Talking about your school subjects, saying which ones you like and don't like. Giving opinions and reasons. Talking about your timetable, understanding and composing a longer text. Revise numbers and learn to give the time. Describing your school day. Talking about food you have at school.</p>	<p><b>Summer Term</b></p> <p>Module 3: Mes passe-temps Talking about computers and mobiles. Talking about sports with "jouer de" and leisure activities using "faire de" and likes and dislikes using "aimer" + infinitive. Talking about what other people do and learning about extreme sports.</p> <p>Module 4: Ma zone Talking about your town/village and what there is there using "il y a/ il n'y a pas de". Understanding and giving directions and using the polite form. Talking about where you go using "aller à". Inviting someone to go somewhere using "vouloir" + infinitive and saying what you can do in town with "on peut" + infinitive. Researching facts about France.                      Grammar: pupils are also introduced to the following: 'er' verbs in full, negatives, avoir, être, aller, faire, question words, partitive articles, possessive adjectives, aimer + infinitive.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pair work</li> <li>• Group work</li> <li>• Whole class vocabulary drilling</li> <li>• Reading tasks</li> <li>• Listening tasks</li> <li>• Problem-solving tasks</li> <li>• Extended writing tasks</li> <li>• Games</li> <li>• Online activities</li> <li>• Use of interactive whiteboard and our online textbook 'Studio'.</li> </ul>

<b>Equipment needed for lessons</b>	<b>What can you do to support your daughter?</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Standard school stationery</li> <li>• French exercise book</li> <li>• Year 7 vocabulary booklet issued to all students</li> <li>• Textbooks 'Accès Studio' and 'Studio 1' (kept in French Department)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Help her to practise vocabulary/ spellings.</b></li> <li>• <b>Review any action points from marked work.</b></li> <li>• <b>Use websites such as: <a href="http://www.linguascope.com">www.linguascope.com</a> and our online homework website <a href="http://www.pearsonactivelearn.com">www.pearsonactivelearn.com</a> to encourage independent learning and discussion.</b></li> </ul>

<b>How will learning be assessed and progress measured?</b>	<b>Extension &amp; Enrichment opportunities</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Baseline assessment in Autumn half-term 1</li> <li>• Students will peer-mark some exercises</li> <li>• Vocabulary tests and end of unit/module tests</li> <li>• Key homework tasks will be graded using the WKGS Grading Criteria</li> <li>• Online tasks for homework using <a href="http://www.pearsonactivelearn.com">www.pearsonactivelearn.com</a></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>MFL Club will allow exposure to cultural aspects of language learning.</b></li> <li>• <b>Proposed trip to Liverpool for MFL Trail in summer term</b></li> </ul>

**If you have any questions about this Learning Overview, please contact the named Head of Department above.**