

*Department Title: MFL—French*

*Exam Boards: AQA*

*Department Vision:*

At Beths Grammar School we teach students how to communicate with us and their peers in the target language. It is really important to us that students are able to express themselves, and students thrive on doing so. Communicating in the MFLs often leads to points in class competitions and the awarding of commendations.

Learning a language is about speaking, writing, reading and listening in it, however, it is also about studying and appreciating other cultures. For this reason, students indulge in cultural units, opening their eyes and minds to new ideas and concepts from around the world. We run and take part in a variety of extra-curricular activities and events throughout the year ranging from Language and Cultural Week in September to International Bake Off, to various competitions such as a Year 9 speaking one on Fair Trade.

*Year 7: Term 1*

Topic 1 Cubism and French Cubist artists

Topic 2 Describing appearance and personality

Topic 3 School life

Homework: Vocab. learning

Assessment: Vocabulary, reading, listening, translation, speaking, writing

*Year 7: Term 2*

Topic 1 Family and friends

Topic 2 The time

Topic 3 Going out

Homework: Vocab. learning

Assessment: Vocabulary, reading, listening, translation, speaking, writing

*Year 7: Term 3*

Topic 1 My house and bedroom

Topic 2 Describing towns

Topic 3 Holidays

Homework: Vocab. learning

Assessment: Vocabulary, reading, listening, translation, speaking, writing

*Year 8: Term 1*

Topic 1 French celebrities

Topic 2 Daily routine

Topic 3 Inviting people out and accepting/refusing!

Homework: Vocab. learning

Assessment: Vocabulary, reading, listening, translation, speaking, writing

*Year 8: Term 2*

Topic 1 Food and drink

Topic 2 A special dinner

Topic 3 Buying at the market

Homework: Vocab. learning

Assessment: Vocabulary, reading, listening, translation, speaking, writing

*Year 8: Term 3*

Topic 1 Clothes and uniform

Topic 2 French Festivals

Topic 3 Designing a lemon structure!

Homework: Vocab. learning

Assessment: Vocabulary, reading, listening, translation, speaking, writing

*Year 9: Term 1*

Topic 1 Describing my town in more depth

Topic 2 Describing my house

Topic 3 French speaking world + dialects

Homework: Vocab. learning

Assessment: Vocabulary, reading, listening, translation, speaking, writing

*Year 9: Term 2*

Topic 1 Jobs

Topic 2 Future life

Topic 3 Health

Homework: Vocab. learning

Assessment: Vocabulary, reading, listening, translation, speaking, writing

*Year 9: Term 3*

Topic 1 Media

Topic 2 The use of tech.

Topic 3 Life at school

Homework: Vocab. learning

Assessment: Vocabulary, reading, listening, translation, speaking, writing

*Year 10: Term 1*

Topic 1 Me, my family and friends

Topic 2 Technology in everyday life

Topic 3 Free time activities

Homework: Vocab. learning

Assessment: Vocabulary, reading, listening, translation, speaking, writing

*Year 10: Term 2*

Topic 1 Customs and festivals

Topic 2 Home, town, neighbourhood and region

Homework: Vocab. learning

Assessment: Vocabulary, reading, listening, translation, speaking, writing

*Year 10: Term 3*

Topic 1 Social Issues

Homework: Vocab. and general conversation learning

Assessment: Mock speaking exams

