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	Year 7: Term 2	Year 7: Term 3
Topic 1 Cubism and French Cubist artists	Topic 1 Family and friends	Topic 1 My house and bedroom
Topic 2 Describing appearance and personality	Topic 2 The time	Topic 2 Describing towns
Topic 3 School life	Topic 3 Going out	Topic 3 Holidays
Homework: Vocab. learning Assessment: Vocabulary, reading, listening, translation, speaking, writing	Homework: Vocab. learning Assessment: Vocabulary, reading, listening, translation, speaking, writing	Homework: Vocab. learning Assessment: Vocabulary, reading, listening, translation, speaking, writing
Year 8: Term 1	Year 8: Term 2	Year 8: Term 3
Topic 1 French celebrities	Topic 1 Food and drink	Topic 1 Clothes and uniform
Topic 2 Daily routine	Topic 2 A special dinner	Topic 2 French Festivals
Topic 3 Inviting people out and accepting/	Topic 3 Buying at the market	Topic 3 Designing a lemon structure!
refusing!  Homework: Vocab. learning  Assessment: Vocabulary, reading, listening, translation, speaking, writing	Homework: Vocab. learning Assessment: Vocabulary, reading, listening, translation, speaking, writing	Homework: Vocab. learning Assessment: Vocabulary, reading, listening, translation, speaking, writing
Year 9: Term 1	Year 9: Term 2	Year 9: Term 3
Topic 1 Describing my town in more depth	Topic 1 Jobs	Topic 1 Media
Topic 2 Describing my house	Topic 2 Future life	Topic 2 The use of tech.
Topic 3 French speaking world + dialects	Topic 3 Health	Topic 3 Life at school
Homework: Vocab. learning Assessment: Vocabulary, reading, listening, translation, speaking, writing	Homework: Vocab. learning Assessment: Vocabulary, reading, listening, translation, speaking, writing	Homework: Vocab. learning Assessment: Vocabulary, reading, listening, translation, speaking, writing
Year 10: Term 1	Year 10: Term 2	Year 10: Term 3
Topic 1 Me, my family and friends	Topic 1 Customs and festivals	Topic 1 Social Issues
Topic 2 Technology in everyday life	Topic 2 Home, town, neighbourhood and region	Homework: Vocab. and general conversation learning
Topic 3 Free time activities	Homework: Vocab. learning	Assessment: Mock speaking exams
Homework: Vocab. learning Assessment: Vocabulary, reading, listening, translation, speaking, writing	Assessment: Vocabulary, reading, listening, translation, speaking, writing	

## Year 11: Term 1 Year 11: Term 2 Year 11: Term 3 Topic 1 Global Issues Revision of all topics and skills Revision of all topics and skills Topic 2 Travel and Tourism Homework: Vocab. learning + revision Homework: Vocab. learning + revision Topic 3 School and school life Homework: Vocab. learning Assessment: Vocabulary, reading, listening, translation, speaking, writing Year 12: Term 1 Year 12: Term 2 Year 12: Term 3 Topic 1 Bridging the gap between GCSE and A Topic 1 Cyberspace Topic 1 Revisiting topics taught so far Topic 2 The equality of sexes Topic 2 The film 'Au revoir les enfants' Topic 2 Traditional and modern values Topic 3 Regional Identity in France Homework: Vocab. learning Topic 3 The influence of idols Topic 4 Cultural heritage Assessment: Vocabulary, reading, listening, Homework: Vocab. learning translation, speaking, writing Homework: Vocab. learning Assessment: Vocabulary, reading, listening, Assessment: Vocabulary, reading, listening, translation, speaking, writing translation, speaking, writing Year 13: Term 1 Year 13: Term 2 Year 13: Term 3 Topic 1 Monarchies and Dictatorships Revision of all topics and skills Topic 1 Immigration, Topic 2 Racism Topic 3 Living together, Topic 4 Young people Topic 2 Popular movements Homework: Vocab. learning Topic 5 Au revoir les enfants Topic 3 Revision for the speaking exam Assessment: Vocabulary, reading, listening, Topic 6 The play 'L' translation, speaking, writing Homework: Vocab. learning Homework: Vocab. learning Assessment: Vocabulary, reading, listening, translation, speaking, writing Assessment: Vocabulary, reading, listening,

## Assessment:

translation, speaking, writing

KS3: 3 Times a year (October, February and May/June), students are testing on the skills of reading, listening, speaking and translation. Twice a year (December and April), students are testing on writing through extended pieces.

KS4: Students are tested every two topics on the skills of reading, listening, translation, writing and speaking. At the end of Year 10 and in Year 11, they also take mock speaking exams.

KS5: At the ends of units, students are tested on the skills of reading. listening and translation.

Reading list/Useful websites: This section can be grouped key stages.

www.duolingo.com

www.babadum.com

www.lyricstraining.com

www.languagesonline.com

Related Careers: A bullet pointed list of jobs that would relate to the departments subject.

Interpreter International aid/development worker

Translator Advertising and marketing executive

Lawyer Sales executive

Broadcast journalist Diplomatic service officer