

Teenagers | Semester 1 Curriculum

Level : A1 – A2

Lesson book : Les Globe-Trotteurs 1

Dear Parents,

We are excited to welcome your teen to our French program! This semester, students will embark on a language-learning journey through engaging, project-based units that encourage creativity, collaboration and meaningful communication.

Below is an overview of the key learning objectives for this first semester

Communication Skills:

- Greet and introduce themselves and others
- Talk about countries, languages and cultures
- Describe people, family members and their personality traits
- Share preferences, opinions and tastes
- Ask and answer questions in everyday contexts
- Talk about school subjects, schedules and daily routines
- Describe clothing and express possession
- Talk about hobbies, weekend activities and personal experiences
- Participate in class presentations, interviews and role-plays

Grammar and Sentence Structures:

- Use the verbs *être* and *avoir* to present and describe
- Ask and answer questions using interrogatives (*Comment, Quel, Où, Est-ce que...*)
- Use definite and indefinite articles, and apply correct gender and number agreement
- Conjugate common verbs (*aimer, habiter, faire, porter, sortir, prendre, etc.*) in the present tense
- Use possessive adjectives (*mon, ton, notre, etc.*) and subject pronouns
- Apply adjectives to describe physical appearance, clothing, and personality

Vocabulary Development:

- Numbers, dates, age and time
- Nationalities, countries and languages
- Family, professions and physical/personal descriptions
- School and classroom vocabulary
- Clothing and fashion
- Daily routines and typical schedules
- Hobbies, sports and weekend activities
- Food, meals and animals
- Emotions, tastes and opinions

We look forward to a wonderful semester of language learning with your child!

National 5 Preparation Course | Curriculum

Level : A2

Lesson book : *None*

Dear Parents,

We are pleased to share the curriculum for our National 5 Preparation Course. This class supports learners working toward the SQA National 5 French exam with a focus on strengthening grammar, vocabulary and communication through interactive, action-based learning.

Communication Skills

- Speak and write confidently on familiar topics
- Describe, compare and give opinions
- Prepare and perform the National 5 Speaking Assessment
- Express past, present, and future events
- Engage in structured and spontaneous conversations

Grammar and Sentence Structures

- Use the present, perfect, near future, and imperfect tenses
- Form negative sentences and questions
- Use reflexive verbs, object pronouns and modal verbs
- Make comparisons and use superlatives
- Apply noun–adjective agreement
- Use possessive adjectives and time phrases
- Express desires, obligations, and conditions (including the conditional)

Vocabulary Development

- Family and relationships
- School and future plans
- Hobbies, technology, and media
- Food, health, and daily routines
- Travel, holidays, and cultural events
- Jobs, workplaces, and the world of work

We look forward to guiding your child through a lively and purposeful semester as they build confidence, accuracy, and readiness for the National 5 exam.

Please Note: *The topics and themes listed in this curriculum provide a general overview of the content typically covered in this class level. However:*

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2. *The specific content and focus may vary slightly depending on the needs, level and dynamics of each class.*
3. *The full range of topics is spread across two semesters. Students attending only one semester may miss or have missed some areas covered in the other term.*

Higher Preparation Course | Curriculum

Level : B1

Lesson book : none

Dear Parents,

We are excited to share the curriculum for our Higher Preparation Course. This class is tailored for learners preparing for the SQA Higher French exam and focuses on deepening their understanding of French through real-world topics, critical grammar structures and extensive practice in the four key skills: listening, reading, speaking, and writing.

Communication Skills

- Communicate confidently on a range of familiar and global topics
- Understand and produce extended spoken and written French
- Express opinions, justify ideas, and narrate past and future events
- Prepare for and perform the Higher Speaking Assessment
- Use complex structures and vocabulary with increasing independence

Grammar and Sentence Structures

- The present, perfect, imperfect, future, and conditional tenses
- The pluperfect and use of “en” + present participle
- Reflexive verbs in multiple tenses
- The imperative and subjunctive mood in common structures
- “If” clauses for hypothetical and conditional sentences
- Sentence building with linking words, opinions, and justifications

Vocabulary Development

- Personal identity and culture
- Social and global issues
- Home, travel, and tourism
- Education and future careers

We look forward to supporting your child as they deepen their skills and confidence in preparation for the Higher French exam. This course combines academic rigour with engaging and meaningful use of the language in context.

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Adv. Higher Preparation Course | Curriculum

Level : B1

Lesson book : none

Dear Parents,

We are pleased to offer our French Advanced Higher Conversation Course, designed to support students preparing for the Advanced Higher French exam through regular speaking practice. The course focuses on building fluency, confidence, and accuracy in spoken French.

Communication Skills

- Speak confidently about a range of familiar and global topics
- Express opinions, explain ideas, and respond to questions
- Develop fluency and accuracy in extended conversation
- Prepare for the Advanced Higher Speaking Assessment

Speaking Practice

- Practise spontaneous conversation and discussion
- Develop longer, more detailed answers
- Use a wider range of vocabulary and expressions
- Improve pronunciation, accuracy, and confidence

Topics

- Personal identity and culture
- Society and global issues
- Travel and tourism
- Education and future careers
- Young people and modern life
- The environment and technology

We look forward to supporting your child as they develop their confidence, fluency, and independence in spoken French in preparation for the Advanced Higher exam.

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