



Gordon's School French Department

Key Stage 3 - Curriculum Map

Key Words / Skills:

Y7 – using present tense accurately, talking about yourself and others, giving simple opinions.

Y8 – using the present and perfect tense, talking about the world around you, giving opinions and justifications.

Y9 – using present, perfect and future tenses giving more complex opinions and justifications

The French – speaking world:

Talking about where you would like to go
 Discussing impressive sites and monuments
 Saying what you like and dislike doing
 Preparing a fact file and an advert on a francophone country
 Discussing young French-speakers you would like to meet
 Discussing plans for the future
 Discussing a past trip round the world
 Writing an article about a francophone artist, musician, writer or sportsperson

The Wider World:

Talking about food
 Discussing eating habits
 Talking about animals and the natural world
 Talking about plastic and the environment
 Talking about what you would like to do

My music and the past:

Talking about your musical tastes
 Describing what you used to be like
 Comparing your primary and secondary schools
 Talking about how things have changed
 Interviewing a young refugee



My Hobbies:

Talking about TV, cinema and celebrities
 Talking about digital technology
 Arranging to go to the cinema
 Buying cinema tickets
 Talking about leisure activities
 Discussing shopping and weekend activities

The French speaking World:

Discussing French speaking countries and the weather
 Describing where you live
 Talking about how you help at home
 Describing your routine
 Talking about moving house
 Discussing a holiday in a French speaking country

Sport and Healthy Living:

Talking about sports
 Giving opinions about sports
 Asking the way and giving directions
 Discussing healthy and unhealthy living
 Talking about injuries and illness
 Interviewing a sportsperson

Year 9

My world:

Talking about likes and dislikes
 Talking about after-school clubs
 Describing your friends
 Discussing birthday celebrations
 Discussing what you are going to wear

Projects for the future:

Talking about jobs and earning money
 Talking about what you want to do when you are older
 Talking about what you will do in the future
 Talking about what things will be like in the future
 Writing about an inventor

Festivals and celebrations in French speaking countries:

Talking about festivals and celebrations in French speaking countries
 Describing festivals and special days
 Buying food at a market
 Learning about French traditional dishes
 Talking about a future trip
 Writing about New Year



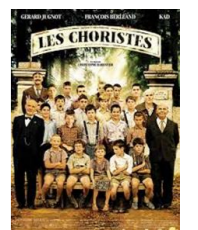
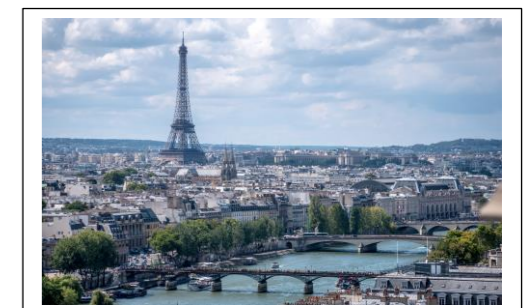
Les Choristes

Historical context, characterisation, key messages
 Showing the film
 Post film analysis: character description and film review



Family Life:

Introduction to family life
 Talking about animals
 Describing your family
 Describing where you live
 Talking about breakfast
 Learning about Bastille Day
 GCSE style tests and grammar



Holidays:

Talking about school holidays
 Saying what you did during the holidays
 Describing a visit to a theme park
 Saying where you went
 Discussing a disastrous holiday
 Asking and answering questions on holidays

Paris and my home town:

Talking about places in a town or a village
 Saying where you go at the weekend
 Inviting someone out
 Ordering snacks and drinks at a café
 Saying what you are going to do
 Talking about a visit to Paris

Year 8

Me, My family and my free time:

Talking about siblings and age
 Describing a classroom
 Talking about likes and dislikes
 Describing yourself and others: selling your sibling on eBay
 Saying what you do
 Talking about yourself and interviewing a friend
 Celebrating Christmas
 Introduction to GCSE style tests

My studies and life at school:

Introduction to school life in France
 Saying what you think of your school subjects and why
 Talking about a typical French School
 Describing your school
 Celebrating Easter
 GCSE style tests and grammar

Year 7

Introduction to French:

General revision, name, age, number, dates, sounds
 Physical description
 Trip to Boulogne and Parc Astérix
 Describing objects in the classroom
 Celebrating Halloween

Free Time activities:

Introduction to hobbies in the French speaking world and talking about the weather and seasons
 Talking about which sports you play and talking about activities you do
 Discovering sport in French speaking countries
 Talking about what you like doing
 Creating an interview with a celebrity
 GCSE style tests and grammar