



Subject Long Term Plan

Vision and Intent:

Our Curriculum Framework for French at St Mary's Catholic College is based on the belief that all children have the right to a creative French curriculum that nurtures the learner and ignites a curiosity about the French speaking world.

French is a crucial discipline for developing the creative child. Whilst promoting cultural awareness and tolerance, learning a modern language improves cognitive function. Language learning improves verbal and logical thinking and an awareness of patterns, and improves creative thought and memory function.

We want all pupils at St Mary's Catholic College to develop a tolerance for the world beyond the UK and a curiosity and desire to understand it further. We enable this through exploring La Francophonie and the global reach of French. We also encourage participation in developing our skills with our partner school in Toulouse. At St Mary's we foster positive oral skills attitudes and we promote a 'language for all' practice. We believe all children can achieve in MFL and teach with a balance of vocabulary, grammar and phonics, ensuring secure and deep understanding through meaningful usage. We use multimedia, communication and misconceptions as an essential part of learning and regular authentic language to ensure progress.

We aim for all pupils to appreciate the culture of France and La Francophonie

1. develop an understanding of increasingly complex grammatical structures

2. have the ability to replicate the phonics and pronunciation of the spoken language

3. acquire a sound knowledge of key high frequency vocabulary which can be used in a variety of contexts

Table with 5 columns: Unit, Week, Content, Assessment, and Review. It details the curriculum for French from Year 7 to Year 13, covering grammar, culture, and communication skills.