



EMMANUEL COLLEGE

CORE KNOWLEDGE

What I will know and understand by the end of Year 7.

This year in French we will be learning:		This links to:	Key Vocabulary and examples	
1.	How to give information about ourselves and families - Greetings: Saying and spelling names and saying how you are feeling - Numbers 1-30; age. - Saying when your birthday is. - Family relationships. - Pets and colours. - Week 8: Spelling Bee competition	You will be able to use French to meet and greet others and give basic information about yourself. You will learn the difference between masculine and feminine nouns in French and how they must agree with the adjective they describe. You will learn how to ask others questions so that you can get to know them.	1. Subject pronouns 2. Interrogative 3. Gender (articles) 4. Adjectival agreement 5. Possessive adjectives (mon/ma/mes and ton/ta/tes) 6. (son/sa/ses)	1. je, tu, il, elle 2. comment? quel? 3. le, la, un, une, des 4. vert/verte 5. mon, ma, mes
2.	How to describe ourselves and others - Weather - Likes and dislikes - Personality and character traits - Physical appearance	You will learn about the weather, how to describe yourself and find out what other people are interested in. You will be able to give both negative and positive ideas and use present tense verbs accurately. You will also be introduced to some common irregular verbs that do not follow the normal rules.	1. Negative expressions 2. Present tense 3. Irregular verbs 4. Irregular adjectival agreement	1. ne...pas 2. j'aime, tu aimes 3. je suis, j'ai 4. beau, belle
3.	How to discuss life at school - School subjects. - Giving opinions about subjects. - Describing your timetable and telling the time. - Describing a typical school day. - Talking about food.	You will learn how to talk about your experience of school and how schools in France differ from those in the UK. You will be able to describe your subjects, your teachers and what you like to do at break time. You will improve the quality of your spoken and written language by using connectives and intensifiers. You will also gain more practice with asking questions.	1. Interrogative : Using Est-ce que 2. Connectives 3. Intensifiers 4. Partitive article	1. est-ce que tu aimes....? 2. et, mais, aussi 3. trop, assez, un peu 5. du fromage, de la pizza
4.	How to talk about our free time activities - Computers and mobile phones. - Sport and activities - Describing what other people do.	You will learn how to discuss your free time interests and when and how often you engage with them. Your language will become increasingly accurate and sophisticated as you learn about prepositions and which particular verbs they work with. You will also gain more practice in both expressing and justifying your opinions.	1. Preposition à with jouer 2. Preposition de with faire 3. Using likes/dislikes + infinitives 4. Using different subject pronouns	1. je joue au foot, aux boules 2. je fais du sport 3. J'aime rencontrer mes copains en ville 3. ils aiment, elles font
5.	How to describe where we live - Describing our town and village. - Giving and understanding directions. - Talking about where we go in town.	You will learn how to talk about where you live and what you can do there. You will be able to both give and understand directions and say where you go in town. You will become confident in using key irregular verbs such as <i>aller</i> and the preposition <i>à</i> .	1. Subject pronouns (tu and vous) 2. Prepositions of place 3. The preposition à	1. Il y a/Il n'y a pas de 2. Tu vas, vous allez 3. devant, derrière 4. Je vais au cinéma, à la patinoire
6.	How to say what we want and can do, to discover more about French culture and to talk about holidays - Saying what we can do in town and inviting others out. - Taking stock! Using feedback from the annual exam to develop our confidence in writing, reading and listening. - Undertaking a research project of French culture. - Talking about holidays	You will learn how to talk about what you can do in town. You will improve the quality of your spoken and written French by using modal verbs and prepositions confidently. Following your annual exam, you will respond to feedback provided, before embarking on your cultural project and talking about holidays.	1. Modal verbs 2. The infinitive 3. *extra grammar	1. je veux, je peux 2. aller, sortir

Target Grade:

AP1:

AP2:

AP3: