

EASTBURY SUBJECT CURRICULUM	
Subject	French
Year group	Key Stage 4 – Year 11
Overview	<p>At GCSE we follow the AQA Specification for French. The French GCSE exam has four papers: listening, reading, speaking and writing that are equally weighted at 25%. Students have 3 hours of French lessons per week at Year 11 consisting of two hours dedicated to content (acquiring new vocabulary and grammar points) and receptive skills (reading and listening practice) and with one hour of active skills development (speaking and writing practice).</p> <p>Students are formatively assessed throughout the year in their active skills and end of module assessments allow for progress to be tracked and maintained.</p>
Autumn term	<p>Theme 2 Local, national, international and global areas of interest Module 5: Le grand large Describing your dream holiday; hotels, food and journeys; holidays around the world; describing a disaster holiday</p> <p>Theme 3: Current & future study & employment Module 6 : Au collège Describing my school; differences between schools in the UK and schools in the French-speaking world; keeping healthy whilst at school – being active and the dangers of alcohol and drugs</p>
Spring term	<p>Theme 3: Current & future study & employment Module 7: Bon travail ! Future work preferences; applying for jobs; describing job activities; case study of a job in tourism</p> <p>Theme 2 Local, national, international and global areas of interest Module 8: un œil sur la monde What do you care about in the world? Describing our planet; protecting the environment; fair trade products; volunteering and charity organisations</p>
Summer term	<p>Revision and preparation for the speaking exam Exam technique: listening, reading and writing skills</p>
Homework	<p>Vocabulary learning homework is set every week. Vocabulary lists for each week are published on Show My Homework where students are expected to spend time every day learning both the English and French translations. Little and often is the key to learning vocabulary!</p> <p>Vocabulary lists are also published on Quizlet – students can use ready-made flashcards to revise on a number of portable devices. There are also quizzes, vocabulary drills and games to make sure this new vocabulary ‘sticks’.</p> <p>All students have their own copy of the AQA GCSE French vocabulary books which they should use independently at home to revise vocabulary from each module studied in class.</p> <p>Students are also set written homework – either a reading or writing task per week as directed by their class teacher.</p>
Useful links	<p>Quizlet – as directed by your class teacher</p> <p>Language Gym http://www.language-gym.com/</p> <p>TV5 Monde http://www.tv5monde.com/</p>

	<p>French radio stations http://www.listenlive.eu/france.html</p>
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