

Park Hall Academy French Course Overview

KEY STAGE 3 (Years 7, 8 & 9)

Year 7	
Autumn 1	Language Awareness – What does learning another language
(Sept- Oct)	mean to me?
Autumn 2	All about me – Talking about myself and others in French
(Nov-Dec)	
Spring 1	School – Talking about my school and the rules we have.
(Jan- Feb)	
Spring 2	My Past times. What I do in my spare time and giving
(Mar- Apr)	opinions on it.
Summer 1	My Zone – talking about where I live and who with.
(May-June)	
Summer 2	Holidays – Describing what I do on holiday and where I usually go.
Year 8	
Autumn 1	Media – what do I watch on TV and at the cinema?
(Sept- Oct)	
Autumn 2	Paris – How does Paris compare with Birmingham and what
(Nov-Dec)	can we do there?
Spring 1	My Identity – Talking about ourselves in three tenses.
(Jan- Feb)	
Spring 2	My Zone – what is in my town and what I can do there.
(Mar- Apr)	
Summer 1	Talent – Talking about what talents both myself and others
(May-June)	have.
Summer 2	French speaking countries – who else in the world speaks French and what is it like there?
Year 9	
Autumn 1 (Sept- Oct)	Teenage social life – what do I do in my spare time?
Autumn 2	Healthy Living – What does it mean to be healthy, looking at
(Nov-Dec)	diet and exercise.
Spring 1	Jobs and my future plans – talking about the qualities I need
(Jan- Feb)	for the job I would like to do in the future.
Spring 2	Holidays -
(Mar-Apr)	



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Summer 1	My place in the world – starting to use more formal language
(May-June)	to discuss what goes on in the world around us.
Summer 2	My World Today and Tomorrow – What it means to be
	English, current affairs and stereotypes.

KEY STAGE 4 (Years 10 and 11)

Year 10	
Autumn 1 (Sept- Oct)	Shopping – Practicing using language and asking questions. Introduction to the GCSE course and recap of KS3 French Skills.
Autumn 2 (Nov-Dec)	Free Time and The Media – How new technology impacts our lives, comparing and contrasting time frames. Controlled Assessment Writing One
Spring 1 (Jan- Feb)	Home and Local Area – Where we live and how it compares to others around the world. Controlled Assessment Speaking One
Spring 2 (Mar- Apr)	School and Future plans – What are we doing now? Talking about how life now compares to our ideal future plans. Controlled Assessment Writing Two
Summer 1 (May-June)	Health – How do our everyday choices impact on our healthy living? Reading Practise for Terminal Exam
Summer 2	Environment – How do our lives make a difference to the environment we live in? Using the subjunctive to help us. Listening Practise for Terminal Exam.
Year 11	
Autumn 1 (Sept- Oct)	Holidays – Combining a number of tenses to talk about our holiday plans. Controlled Assessment Speaking Two
Autumn 2 (Nov-Dec)	Current and Future Jobs – Reflecting on work experience – what did we enjoy and how it impacts our future. Controlled Assessment Writing Three.
Spring 1 (Jan- Feb)	Self and Relationships – Home and family using a range of tenses and grammatical techniques. Controlled Assessment Speaking Three.
Spring 2	Holidays and Special Occasions – Comparing French and



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(Mar- Apr)	English national holidays.
	Focus on Reading Terminal Exam.
Summer 1	World Events and Issues – What is going on in the World
(May-June)	Currently?
	Focus on Listening Terminal Exam.
Summer 2	Exam