

Modern Foreign Languages

"If you talk to a man in a language he understands, that goes to his head.
If you talk to him in his language, that goes to his heart." Mandela

Summerhill students will be **valuable members of society**

MFL students will be proud ambassadors for languages, freed from insularity, who are able to understand the relevance of the subject in their own lives.

They will foster a curiosity and develop a deeper understanding of societies, cultures and languages that differ from their own.

Our students will continue their journey to become confident language learners, with the ability to immerse themselves in the language, culture and traditions of the countries in scope.

Summerhill students will be **great communicators**

Students will be skilful readers and great listeners, who are equipped to understand spoken and written language from a variety of authentic sources including native speakers.

While studying languages, students will be challenged to express and explain their thoughts and ideas across a range of mediums for a variety of purposes and audiences.

Students will increasingly develop spontaneity and fluency enable in them to communicate for real purpose, using sophisticated, creative and more complex language to communicate key messages.

Summerhill students will be **knowledgeable**

Our learning in MFL is rooted in the importance of building a strong understanding of phonics, vocabulary, grammar and language learning skills whilst serving to widen students' knowledge and understanding of the culture, history and literature of speakers of the language.

Our learners are equipped with the skills to effectively apply language learned across diverse contexts, through planned and purposeful progression whilst simultaneously developing their capacity to face the challenges of unknown language.

Our curriculum is underpinned by four key values:

- Courage** – doing what is right; being truthful; trying new experiences; taking risks in the pursuit of personal development
- Ambition** – having the highest aspirations and expectations of ourselves and others; being brilliant in all we do; having a belief that challenges can be overcome with the right attitude and hard work
- Respect** – thinking about the way we interact with others; being considerate to ourselves, others and the environment; responding to expectations and working together in teams
- Effort** – investing time and energy to achieve success; always giving our best in everything we do; demonstrating resilience through challenging times.

French Curriculum

Year	Key Features	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
7	<p>3 x 50 Minute lessons a week</p> <p>END OF YEAR AIMS</p> <p>Students can talk about themselves and their lives and express opinions with reasons</p> <p>Students can use some transactional language</p> <p>Students can use two tenses (present and near future)</p> <p>Students get an introduction to Francophone culture</p>	<p><u>La rentrée</u></p> <p>Intro to phonics</p> <p>Introductions</p> <p>Numbers</p> <p>Describing self and others</p> <p>A and Some</p> <p>Adjective agreement</p> <p>Immediate family</p>	<p><u>En Classe</u></p> <p>School Subjects</p> <p>Time</p> <p>Uniform</p> <p>Adjective word order</p> <p>Giving opinion with a reason</p> <p>Differences between France and British</p> <p>Schools system</p>	<p><u>Mon temps libre</u></p> <p>Weather</p> <p>Free time and sport activities</p> <p>Jeux – to play</p> <p>Faire – to do</p>	<p><u>Ma vie de famille</u></p> <p>Pets</p> <p>Describing family</p> <p>My/your</p> <p>Breakfast time</p> <p>Bastille day</p>	<p><u>En ville</u></p> <p>Places in town</p> <p>Ordering snacks</p> <p>Prices in Euros</p> <p>Arranging to go out</p> <p>Weekend Plans</p>	<p>Paris – Jeux Olympiques 2024</p> <p>Film Study : Une vie de chat -</p>
8	<p>3 x 50 Minute lessons a week</p> <p>END OF YEAR AIMS</p> <p>Students can talk about themselves and their lives and express opinions with reasons.</p> <p>Students can use some transactional language and some more formal register.</p> <p>Students can use three tenses (present, near future, perfect).</p> <p>Students able to use more complex structures (e.g. comparative, imperative)</p>	<p><u>Vive les vacances</u></p> <p>Talking about school holidays</p> <p>Using past tense</p> <p>Describing a past outing</p> <p>French Speaking</p> <p>Switzerland</p>	<p><u>J'adore les fêtes</u></p> <p>festivals and celebrations and special days</p> <p>buying food at a market,</p> <p>New Year Celebrations,</p> <p>combining past, present and future tenses</p>	<p><u>A loisir</u></p> <p>Celebrities</p> <p>TV programmes,</p> <p>Digital technology</p> <p>Arranging to go to the cinema,</p> <p>Buying cinema tickets</p> <p>Talking about leisure activities</p>	<p><u>Le monde est petit</u></p> <p>Local Area</p> <p>using <i>pouvoir + infinitive</i>,</p> <p>helping at home,</p> <p>talking about daily routine,</p> <p>moving house,</p>	<p><u>Le sport en direct</u></p> <p>Sports</p> <p>Asking the way and giving directions,</p> <p>Talking about injuries and illness,</p> <p>taking part in a conversation with the doctor</p>	<p>Paris – Jeux Olympiques 2024</p> <p>Interviewing a sports person</p> <p>Tour de France</p>

	Students develop their Knowledge of Francophone culture.						
8 O p t i o n	2 x 50 Minutes a week END OF YEAR AIMS Students can talk about themselves and their lives and express opinions with reasons Students can use some transactional language Students can use two tenses (present and near future) Students get an introduction to Francophone culture	<u>La rentrée</u> Intro to phonics Introductions Numbers Describing self and others A and Some Adjective agreement Immediate family	<u>En Classe</u> School Subjects Time Uniform Adjective word order Giving opinion with a reason Differences between France and British Schools system	<u>Mon temps libre</u> Weather Free time and sport activities Joueur – to play Faire – to do	<u>Ma vie de famille</u> Pets Describing family My/your Breakfast time Bastille day	<u>En ville</u> Places in town Ordering snacks Prices in Euros Arranging to go out Weekend Plans	Paris – Jeux Olympiques 2024 Film Study : Une vie de chat -
9	3 x 50 Minute lessons a week End of year aims Students can talk about themselves and their lives and about wider ranging issues (environment, good causes), expressing opinions with reasons Students can use some transactional language and some more formal register Students can use multiple tenses (present, near/simple future, perfect, imperfect, conditional) Students can use more complex structures (e.g. comparative, superlative, infinitives)	<u>Mon monde à moi</u> likes and dislikes, after school clubs and activities, describing friends, describing birthday celebrations	<u>Projet d’avenir</u> earning money future job plans what you will do in the future predicting what things will be like in the future Why Learning a language??	<u>Ma vie en musique</u> musical tastes Concerts Comparing primary and secondary schools, Fete de la musique	<u>Le meilleur des mondes</u> Talking about food, discussing eating habits protecting natural word, environment, talking about what you would like to change,	<u>Le monde francophone</u>	Paris Jeux Olympiques 2024 Ma vie de courgette

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1 O G C S E	1 x 50 minute lesson 1 x 110 minute lesson week	<u>Qui suis-je?</u> Relationships, describing self, family, friends, socializing, everyday life, Describing a night out, Life when younger, role models	<u>Les temps des loisirs</u> Sport, extreme sports, life online, reading, televisions viewing preferences, film and actors	<u>Jours ordinaires, jour de fete</u> Describing daily life, food for special occasions, using polite language, family celebrations, describe festivals and traditions	<u>De la ville à la campagne</u> Describing a region, talking about your town/ village, discussing what there is to see and do, making plans and discussing weather, describing community projects	<u>Le grand large</u> What normally do on holidays, past holiday, why holidays are important, dream holiday, Booking accommodation, ordering food in a restaurant, directions, holiday disasters, buying souvenirs	
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