



PUTTING THE FUN BACK
INTO LEARNING!

Welcome to the French Department's January Curriculum Guide.

Curriculum Content for January

During January, your child will be studying the following topics:

KS3 (Grades 6 -8)

Grade 6: clothes & colours

Knowledge and Understanding.	Working linguistically.	Key Words
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Know some clothes. 2. Describe what they wear with using the colours. 3. Know the names of pet animals. 	<p>Ask questions and develop a line of enquiry based on knowledge and experience.</p> <p>Understand sentence construction Je mets un pantalon bleu et un T-shirt blanc.</p>	<p>La jupe, le pantalon, la veste, le pull, le T-shirt, la robe, les chaussures, les chaussettes, le short, la chemise, l'imperméable, blanc/blanche, bleu/bleue, rouge, vert/verte, orange, noir/noire</p>

Grade 7: Reading: Rentrée l'île Vanille

Knowledge and Understanding.	Thinking linguistically.	Key Words
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Know how to ask what time it is 2. Understand a French paragraph. 3. Answer questions appropriately. 	<p>Ask questions and develop a line of enquiry based on their reading, knowledge and experience.</p>	<p>Qui écrit cette histoire? Qui fait les dessins? Trouve la définition de - quelques mots. Dessine un mot. Coche la bonne réponse. Remets le texte dans l'ordre et colle-le.</p>

Grade 8: Physical pain and illness.

Knowledge and Understanding.	Working linguistically.	Key Words
1. Know how to express their feelings and illness. 2. Using the negative (ne ...pas).	Describe how they feel Use the negative.	J'ai mal à la tête. J'ai mal au ventre J'ai mal au bras. La négative: Ne ...pas

Homework.

Your child will be given one oral assessment and one spelling vocabulary quiz and will be expected to write a few sentences for each topic.

How Can You Help?

You can help your children by helping them to learn the meanings and spellings of the words on their French exercise book.

Here are some useful websites:

BBC KS3 [http:// www.bbc.co.uk/schools/primaryfrench/games/](http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/primaryfrench/games/)

BBC KS3 <http://www.bbc.co.uk/learning/>

Thank you for your ongoing support,

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