



PUTTING THE FUN BACK
INTO LEARNING!

Welcome to the French Department's February Curriculum Guide.

Curriculum Content for February

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

KS3 (Grades 6 -8)

Grade 6: Fruits & vegetables

Knowledge and Understanding.	Thinking linguistically.	Key Words
<p>Know some names of fruits & vegetables.</p> <p>Say what I like and don't like.</p>	<p>Ask questions and develop a line of enquiry based on knowledge and experience.</p> <p>Understand sentence construction</p> <p>Use the verbs je mange, j'achète</p>	<p>La pomme, la banane, l'ananas, l'abricote, la poire, la salade, la pomme de terre, l'oignon, l'aubergine</p>

Grade 7: Reading: Rentrée l'île Vanille.

Knowledge and Understanding.	Thinking linguistically.	Key Words
<p>Know how to ask what time it is?</p> <p>Understand a French paragraph.</p> <p>Recall a text in order</p>	<p>Ask questions and develop a line of enquiry based on their reading, knowledge and experience.</p> <p>Understand new vocabulary list from text 2.</p>	<p>-Entoure le mot qui se trouve dans le texte 2.</p> <p>-Que préfère Vaimiti plutôt qu'aller à l'école ?</p> <p>-Quel est le bon ordre de ses mots (ses, prend, mère, bras, sa, dans, la).</p>

Grade 8: Physical pain and illness, places & directions.

Knowledge and Understanding.	Thinking linguistically.	Key Words
Know how to express their feelings and illness. Using the negative ne ...pas	Describe what they feel. Use the negative. Ask questions and develop a line of enquiry based on their knowledge and experience	La négative: Ne ...pas. La tour Eiffel, la tour de Khalifa, le jardin de miracle, le jardin de Luxemburg, le Louvre, Notre Dame de Paris, L'arc de triomphe. À gauche, à droite, tout droit, à côté de, derrière, devant, près de, loin de

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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