



PUTTING THE FUN BACK  
INTO LEARNING!

Welcome to the French Department's September Curriculum Guide.

## Curriculum Content for September

### KS3 (Grades 6 -8)

#### Grade 6: Greetings and the house

Knowledge and Understanding	Working linguistically	Key Words
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Know what we say when we meet somebody</li><li>2. Describe the parts of a house</li></ol>	Be able to understand the questions (comment, quel, où) Complete a french dialogue. Be able to label the parts of their house.	bonjour, bonsoir, bonne nuit, ça va? A bien tôt, au revoir La salle de bains, la salle à manger, la cuisine, le couloir, l'escalier, l'entrée, le salon

#### Grade 7: The 4 seasons and the weather

Knowledge and Understanding.	Thinking linguistically.	Key Words
Know the months of the year and days of the week. Explain the difference between the weather and seasons of different countries.	Ask questions and develop a line of enquiry based on their knowledge and experience.	L'hiver: Il fait froid, il neige. Le printemps: Il fait beau, il pleut. L'été Janvier, Février, Mars, Avril, Mai, Juin, Juillet, Aout, Septembre, Octobre, Novembre, Decembre.

## Grade 8: Being polite

Knowledge and Understanding.	Working linguistically.	Key Words
Use the words for please and thank you Ask question politely Reply politely by accepting or refusing	Constructing their own sentences using please in French . Using est-ce que...? Practicing a dialogue in French.	S'il vous plait, s'il te plait, merci, de rien, je suis desole(e), excusez-moi, pardon, je veux, je voudrais.

### Homework.

Your child will be given one oral assessment and one spelling vocabulary quiz and will 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 in 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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