

# KEY STAGE 3

## CURRICULUM INFORMATION

### KEY STAGE 3 FRENCH

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#### Year 7

- **Introduction to French Phonics**
- **All about me**
- **All about my family**
- **My school**
- **Hobbies**

Students will study a French film called "**Les Choristes**" and will use their newly acquired skills in French to describe and give opinions on the main characters, the setting (school), and the film overall. This may be the students' first experience of foreign cinema, which increases their cultural capital.

#### Year 8

- **My house**
- **My town**
- **My studies**
- **Food and drink**

Students will read a French book called "**Le Maillot**" and will learn about the culture and life in Ivory Coast. They will compare their house, their town, their school life and the food they eat with that of the two main characters in the book.

#### Year 9

- **Media and culture** (new technology, music, TV, types of films)
- **Holidays**
- **Keeping fit**

Students will be exposed to authentic aspects of French-speaking culture, such as French-speaking music and cinema/TV programmes, and famous sportspeople.

### ASSESSMENT DETAILS

All skills assessed throughout the Key Stage. A main assessment takes place at each Progress Point, with smaller assessed work during the units.

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### WHAT CAN I DO TO SUPPORT MY CHILD AT HOME?

- Talk about language learning in a positive way.
- Ensure all home learning is completed.
- Encourage your child to learn vocabulary regularly - little and often!
- Talk to your child about what they are learning in French and encourage them to use the language at home and on holiday.
- Listen to as much French as possible at home. This could be through Duolingo, Duolingo podcasts or changing the language on Disney+, Amazon Prime or Netflix.

### RECOMMENDED RESOURCES FOR THE COURSE:

#### Websites:

- Memrise
- Quizlet
- Duolingo
- Seneca

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