

French Topics overview

Year 5/6 Class - 2025/26

	Topic	Learning Objectives	Vocabulary	Grammar / Structures	Opinions	Cultural Understanding
Autumn 1	At School	Talking about school subjects, describing their school routine.	School subjects, tell the Time, descriptive adjective	Using 'j'aime / je n'aime pas' + subject, adjective agreement.	Giving opinions on school subjects.	Comparing school life in France and the UK.
Autumn 2	Food & Healthy Living	Discussing food habits, describing healthy and unhealthy lifestyles.	Food groups, healthy lifestyle vocabulary.	Using verbs manger and boire, expressing preferences.	Expressing opinions on food choices.	Typical French eating habits healthy lifestyle choices.
Spring 1	Les Planètes	Using adjectives to describe planets, linking to science vocabulary.	Planet names, descriptive adjectives.	Using comparatives, adjectival agreement	Saying which planet is their favourite and why.	French contributions to space exploration.
Spring 2	My Family	Describing family members, talking about relationships.	Family members, possessive adjectives, descriptive adjectives.	Possessive adjectives (mon, ma, mes), using 'il/elle s'appelle'.	Expressing opinions about family members ('J'adore mon frère parce que...').	Family life in France, differences in family structures.
Summer 1 & 2	The Vikings	Describing people using adjectives, talking about character traits and appearance.	Descriptive adjectives (grand, petit, fort, intelligent).	Agreement of adjectives, using être and avoir for descriptions.	Describing people parce que + adjective	Vikings in France, links to Normandy, historical influences.

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Autumn 1	La Maison Tudor (The Tudors)	Decoding historical texts, describing Tudor figures and daily life in Tudor times.	Tudor monarchs, key historical events, clothing, food, homes.	Past tense, time phrases, adjectives for description	À mon avis..., Je pense que..., Il/Elle était... parce que...	Links between England and France during Tudor times
Autumn 2	Around Town	Describing places in town, giving directions, saying what you can do.	Places in town, directions, activities available in town.	Prepositions for directions, sentence structures for giving directions.	Expressing likes/dislikes about places and activities.	French towns and famous landmarks.
Spring 1	Les habitats	Describing different habitats, explaining what plants and animals need to survive,	Describe habitats, animals and plants, verbs (pousser, habiter, survivre).	Present tense, adjective agreement, negative structures, conjunctions		Comparison of habitats in France and around the world.
Spring 2	At the Café	Ordering food and drinks, role-playing café interactions.	Café menu items, polite ordering phrases.	Using modal verbs in polite requests.	Talking about preferred drinks and meals.	French café etiquette, role of cafés in daily life.
Summer 1 & 2	Les Jeux Olympiques	Talking about Olympic sports, expressing preferences, using faire/jouer.	Sports names, verbs for activities, Olympic-related terms.	Using faire/jouer for sports, expressing opinions.	Discussing favourite sports, giving reasons.	History of the Olympic Games, French-speaking host cities.