

# French KS3 Learning Journey



## Subject Overview?

The ability to be fluent in a foreign language is both useful for travel opportunities and enhances career prospects. Universities and employers value the skills that an additional language can bring. All students are encouraged to learn a language and come into direct contact with the countries where the languages are spoken.

Students are offered the opportunity to express a preference for either Spanish or French prior to joining us in Year 7, and we endeavour to accommodate this preference. Students then study this language throughout Years 7, 8 and 9.



## Key Stage 3

As French is currently taught at most partner primary schools, we aim to stretch and challenge students from the start of Year 7, whilst incorporating retrieval practice of content already covered, in order to access prior knowledge and ensure it becomes embedded long term.

In Year 7, students develop the basic language skills across the four key areas of listening, speaking, reading and writing. In Years 8 and 9, they develop and build on the skills acquired to gain a good understanding of key grammatical rules, tenses and cultures where the languages are spoken; to enable them to communicate effectively.



## Electronic Links

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