

Year 12 Curriculum intent - 2022-23 French					
	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term		
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Key	Themes 1.1-1.3	Themes 2.1-2.3	Themes 3.1-3.3		
Concepts	LMa -Describe and discuss trends in marriage and other forms of partnership. Discuss the merits and problems of different family structures. Consider relationships between the generations and discuss problems that can arise. Literature analysis - Un sac de billes (continuous study throughout the whole year)	LMa – Describe and discuss how technology has transformed everyday life. Consider and discuss the dangers of digital technology. Consider the different users of digital technology and discuss possible future developments. Literature analysis – Un sac de billes (continuous study throughout the whole year)	LMa – Examine the voluntary sector in France and the range of work volunteers provide. Discuss the benefits of voluntary work for those that are helped and how beneficiaries request help. Look at the benefits of voluntary work for those that do it and for society as a whole. Literature analysis – Un sac de billes (continuous study throughout the whole year)		
	Theme 4.1- 4.3 SWa – Understand the notions of heritage and heritage preservation on a regional and national scale. Consider the ways in which some of the country's most famous heritage sites market themselves. Consider how heritage impacts upon and is guided by culture in society. Independent Lessons Teachers will introduce the topic and, during the independent lessons, students will complete exam skills tasks and grammar drills using the content provided.	Consider and discuss the threats to contemporary francophone music and how it might be safeguarded. Independent Lessons Teachers will introduce the topic and,	Themes 6.1-6.3 SWa - Consider a variety of aspects of French cinema. Consider the major developments in the evolution of French cinema from its beginnings to the present day. Consider the continuing popularity of French cinema and film festivals. Film analysis - La Haine Independent Lessons Teachers will introduce the topic and,		



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Assessment	End of unit assessments	End of unit assessments	End of unit assessments	End of unit assessments Mock exam	End of unit assessments	AS Exam
Why this? Why now?	Students will listen to spoken passages from a range of contexts and sources, covering different registers and types. The content of the passages will be based on the themes and sub-themes in this specification – this is a development from KS4 only passages will now be longer. Questions will target main points, gist and detail and will require either non-verbal responses or responses in German. Students must write in full sentences and use their own words as far as possible in this question.		Questions will target main points, gist and detail and will require either nonverbal responses or responses in German – pupils will develop their ability to condense information Questions will include the need to infer meaning and will include abstract material such as opinions, views, emotional reactions and personal experiences Students will need to summarise in German what they have understood from a passage they have heard and marks will be awarded for the quality of German used		Pupils will now have a good knowledge and understanding of the different themes covered by the different teachers. They will be able to target main points, listen for gist and give relevant information with supporting evidence learnt from the programme of study. Pupil quality of language will be much improved from GCSE and students should be able to use a high quality of spoken and written language. Students should be able to write in full sentences and be able to paraphrase as much as possible in order to not just repeat what they see or hear when summarising. Pupils should be confident using various stimulus texts including non-fiction and	



The content of the stimulus texts will be based on the themes and subthemes in this specification, except in the case of literary texts where the context may fall outside of these themes and sub-themes - this is a development of the unknown literary section of the GCSE exam. Across the stimulus texts for reading, reference will be made to at least one German-speaking country other than Germany - pupil have experience of various accents but predominantly Germany so will need to ensure they are doing much independent study that involves other German speaking countries. The content of each speaking card will be based on one of the subthemes in this specification. Cards will contain images, text and three questions – this is a skill pupils have developed at GCSE and they will now develop their spontaneous speech further. Students will develop their analytical knowledge and ability to structure an essay in preparation for their written assessment. They will develop their ability to express opinions and analyse information.

Students will translate sentences amounting to at least 70 words from English into German. The content will be based on the themes and subthemes in this specification and students will be provided with a supporting text in German containing some of the vocabulary and structures which they will need for the translation.

literary fiction. They will be less phased when the context may fall outside the themes covered in lesson. Students will answer essay questions based on 'Un sac de billes' which will require a critical response. Students will be expected to write approx 250 words which is a leap from GCSE but pupils should feel confident in this by the end of AS study. Students should be able to speak confidently and coherently around the taught subject areas and language should be generally accurate. Pupils will have a good grasp of grammar and are able to manipulate complex language.

Skills & Characterist ics

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- develop their ability to interact effectively with users of the language in speech and in writing, including through online media
- develop language learning skills and strategies, including communication strategies to sustain communication and build fluency and confidence
- engage critically with intellectually stimulating texts, films and other materials in the original language, developing an appreciation of sophisticated and creative uses of the language and understanding them within their cultural and social context
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	Flight attendant	Editing		Legal services	
	Pilot	Journalism		Embassy work	
	Interpreter	Researcher		Customer care experi	ences