

EASTBURY SUBJECT CURRICULUM	
Subject	French
Year group	Key Stage 4 – Year 10
Overview	<p>At GCSE we follow the AQA Specification for French. The French GCSE exam has four papers: listening, reading, speaking and writing that are equally weighted at 25%. Students have 3 hours of French lessons per week at Year 10 consisting of two hours dedicated to content (acquiring new vocabulary and grammar points) and receptive skills (reading and listening practice) and with one hour of active skills development (speaking and writing practice).</p> <p>Students are formatively assessed throughout the year in their active skills and end of module assessments allow for progress to be tracked and maintained.</p>
Autumn term	<p>Theme 1 Identity and culture - Module 1: Qui suis-je? Personal identity, describing family and friends, ideal personalities and character traits</p>
Spring term	<p>Theme 1 Identity and culture - Module 2: Les temps de loisirs Sports, Internet usage, films, television programmes and books</p> <p>Theme 1 Identity and culture - Module 3 : Jours ordinaires, jours de fête Food and meals, celebrations, national celebrations in the French-speaking world</p>
Summer term	<p>Theme 2 Local, national, international and global areas of interest Module 4: De la ville à la campagne Describing where I live, positives and negatives of living in a city, things I do in my town, things I would change if I could in my town</p>
Homework	<p>Vocabulary learning homework is set every week. Vocabulary lists for each week are published on Show My Homework where students are expected to spend time every day learning both the English and French translations. Little and often is the key to learning vocabulary!</p> <p>Vocabulary lists are also published on Quizlet – students can use ready-made flashcards to revise on a number of portable devices. There are also quizzes, vocabulary drills and games to make sure this new vocabulary ‘sticks’.</p> <p>All students have their own copy of the AQA GCSE French vocabulary books which they should use independently at home to revise vocabulary from each module studied in class.</p> <p>Students are also set written homework – either a reading or writing task per week as directed by their class teacher.</p>
Useful links	<p>Quizlet – as directed by your class teacher</p> <p>Language Gym http://www.language-gym.com/</p> <p>TV5 Monde http://www.tv5monde.com/</p> <p>French radio stations http://www.listenlive.eu/france.html</p> <p>BBC Bitesize - http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/french/</p>