

# KS3 French vocabulary at a glance

Retrieval of all KS3 key vocabulary  
Further preparation for reading and listening activities  
Extra: I can predict words which will appear in a text/recording/video.

Year 9  
Term 6

- types of houses
- describing a house
- describing a bedroom
- my ideal house

Extra: More than 5 words per section

Year 9  
Term 5

- means of transport
- buying tickets and discussing travel
- holiday plans
- dream holiday

Extra: More than 5 words per section

Year 9  
Term 4

- food and drinks
- healthy lifestyle
- diet and health
- good resolutions

Extra: More than 5 words per section

Year 9  
Term 3

- family relationships
- pocket money
- teenagers pressures and problems
- how has life changed

Extra: More than 5 words per section

Year 9  
Term 2

- Technology
- using technology
- social media
- pros and cons of technology

Extra: More than 5 words per section

Year 9  
Term 1

Year 8  
Term 6

- Genres of films
- Adjectives to describe films
- Types of tv programs and series
- intensifiers

Extra: More than 5 words per section

Year 8  
Term 5

- Adjectives to describe the news/current affairs
- Comparing and contrasting opinions
- Comparing and contrasting connectives
- Agreeing and disagreeing

Extra: More than 5 words per section

Year 8  
Term 4

- The formation of the verb to give
- Time phrases
- Getting involved in your community

Extra: More than 5 words per section

Year 8  
Term 3

- sports and seasonal sports
- hobbies
- personality traits
- connectives

Extra: More than 5 words per section

Year 8  
Term 2

- Modes of transport
- Items in the suitcase (incl. Clothing + colour - recap)
- Accommodation
- The future tense

Extra: More than 5 words per section

Year 8  
Term 1

- Clothing
- Colours adjectives to describe clothing
- Weather
- Frequency words

Extra: More than 5 words per section

Year 7  
Term 6

- pets
- colours
- Words to describe a photo (il y a / sur la photo)

Extra: More than 5 words per section

Year 7  
Term 5

- Big numbers
- Recipe vocabulary
- Ordering at the ice cream parlour
- Adjectives to describe food

Extra: More than 5 words per section

Year 7  
Term 4

- My house
- Places in town
- What I can do in town
- Finding my way into town

Extra: More than 5 words per section

Year 7  
Term 3

- months of the year
- family members
- Numbers 1-31
- languages & nationalities

Extra: More than 5 words per section

Year 7  
Term 2

- food and drink
- free-time activities
- Adjectives to describe food
- opinion phrases

Extra: More than 5 words per section

Year 7  
Term 1

- Basic greetings
- personality
- My best friend
- Connectives and intensifiers (très/assez)

Extra: More than 5 words per section

Topic-specific vocabulary  
connectives  
adjectives  
Opinion phrases

# KS3 French Phonics at a glance

Retrieval of all KS3 phonic rules  
Further preparation for read-aloud activities  
Extra: Can I imitate different regional accents?

Year 9  
Term 6

- the letters i and y sound like a 'EE'
  - retrieval: AI sounds like 'ay'
  - retrieval: c'est is pronounced 'say'
  - the sound 'u' is unique to French! it does NOT sound like 'oo'
- Extra: Your pronunciation predictions are accurate

Year 9  
Term 5

- the difference between "U" (ew) and "OU" (oo)
  - Retrieval of silent consonants at the end of words
  - Retrieval of intonation (voice goes up with ?)
  - I am spelling dictated words with increased accuracy
- Extra: I have looked up filler words to sound super French

Year 9  
Term 4

- My 'R's sound French
  - Retrieval of 'LL' which sounds like a 'ye'
  - An accent is always pronounced (i.e. je mange VS j'ai mangÉ)
  - I am starting to spell dictated words correctly
- Extra: I am getting better at noticing regional accents.

Year 9  
Term 3

- Verb ending in 'ent' is silent (ex: travaillent) /tra vay/
  - Retrieval of silent consonants at the end of words
  - Retrieval of silent 'H' at the beginning of words
  - I start to sound French by making efforts in my pronunciation
- Extra: TIF: I start to predict sentences' pronunciation accurately

Year 9  
Term 2

- Cognates need to sound French
  - the sound 'cy' as in 'cyber' is pronounced 'see'
  - Retrieval of the sound 'QU' which sounds like a 'K'
  - Retrieval of the word 'c'est' pronounced 'say'
- Extra: I can pronounce an unseen word accurately

Year 9  
Term 1

- I am starting to predict accurately how words sound
  - I can recall 5 phonic rules off by heart
  - Au, eau, o and hau, all sound like 'O'
- Extra: I am starting to notice different regional accents

Year 8  
Term 6

- 'OU' sounds like 'oo'
  - I can apply more than 1 phonic rule per word: ex: "aujourd'h
  - My accent is improving, especially with idioms (i.e. words in 'tion)
  - Retrieval: Contente. Word ending in E, pronounce the last consonant (in this case, the T)
- Extra: I can French up more complex words

Year 8  
Term 5

- X is silent at the end of words
  - Je donne and j'ai donné sound very different!
  - 'Hier' sounds like 'Ee - Yeah - rr'
  - Retrieval: OU sounds like 'oo'
- Extra: I can recall rules from previous topics

Year 8  
Term 4

- Retrieval: 'OU' sounds like 'OO'
  - I start to use filler words and sounds such as: 'ah' and 'euh'
  - Retrieval: 'O' sounds like 'wa'
  - An "e" on the end of the word is silent but you can hear the consonant before it as in "like"
- Extra: I am starting to recognise mispronounced words

Year 8  
Term 3

- Silent "T" at the end of most words.
  - Silent letters will be pronounced if the next word starts with a vowel.
  - É in French sounds like AY in English
  - "EN" and "AN" are pronounced like a nasal "ON"
- Extra: Most consonants on the end of words are not sounded except for c, r, f, l - CaReFuL consonants!!

Year 8  
Term 2

- Silent 'S' at the end of many words in French
  - "QU" is pronounced like the English "K"
  - "IN" is pronounced like the English "AN"
  - "I" has a long "EE" sound as in cheese
- Extra: Adding "E" on adjectives for feminine agreement, usually means that the "silent" letter at the end of the word is pronounced.

Year 8  
Term 1

- 'LL' sounds like a 'ye'
  - 'D' at the end of words is silent
  - 'C' at the end of words is silent
  - 'CH' sounds like 'sh'
- Extra: I can predict how to pronounce unseen words more often

Year 7  
Term 6

- 'C'est' sounds like 'say'
  - 'Double L' sounds like 'YE'
  - 'U' is unique (sounds like 'eww') can you say it right?
  - Contente. Word ending in E, pronounce the last consonant (in this case, the T)
- Extra: French words up! (starting with new words)

Year 7  
Term 5

- 'X' silent at the end of words
  - 'H' is silent
  - 'S' is silent at the end of words
  - 'O' sounds like 'wa'
- Extra: French words up! (especially cognates)

Year 7  
Term 4

- 'C'est' sounds like 'say'
  - Counting up to 12, 12 basic pronunciation rules introduced (e-booklet)
- Extra: predict how an unseen word will sound in French using 1-12 rules

Year 7  
Term 3

- Silent 's' at the end of words
  - Pronunciation of 4 opinion phrases
  - Le / la / les
  - Final consonant is silent
- Extra: predict how an unseen word will sound in French

Year 7  
Term 2

- Classroom language
  - General spelling and punctuation (accents)
  - Spelling out your name in French.
- Extra: we cover the general pronunciation rules implicitly, some pupils may be able to verbalise basic grapheme-phoneme correspondence in French.

Year 7  
Term 1

Grapheme-phoneme correspondence

Silent letters

General pronunciation rules

Final letters and end of words pronunciation

# KS3 French Grammar at a glance

Retrieval of all KS3 phonic rules  
Further preparation for read-aloud activities  
Extra: How many can they score in past Yr7/8/9 grammar quizzes on GC

Year 9  
Term 6

use -ER and -RE verbs in the present tense  
use the present tense with 'depuis' (since) with adje.  
use 'si' phrases (if clauses) with imperfect  
Extra: retrieval: use prepositions (on, under, over, etc.)

Year 9  
Term 5

use subordinate clauses introduced by 'si' accurately  
use negative structures with increasing accuracy  
describe a past holiday and describe a dream holiday  
use question words in French to build questions.  
Extra: I can use other subordinate clauses seen in Y8

Year 9  
Term 4

recognise and use the past + future tenses more accurately  
retrieval of articles 'du / de la / des' to translate 'some'  
use basic negative structures (ne...pas) with adjectives  
Retrieval of impersonal structures  
Extra: I can use past/present/future with increased accuracy

Year 9  
Term 3

Understanding the imperfect and using it in context: then vs now explicitly (with endings)  
Retrieval of present tense of modal verbs  
Revision of pronouns and their substitutes in context (Michel et moi : nous)  
Extra: retrieval of modal verbs in the conditional

Year 9  
Term 2

Retrieval of opinions and opinion phrases  
Past in context using the imperfect  
Forming the complex future tense with endings (DT)TR of grammar of Year 8  
Extra: Whole paradigm of future tenses  
Using three tenses together

Year 9  
Term 1

Retrieval of adjectives and adjectival agreement rules in context  
Retrieval of near future tense  
Replace pronouns by nouns  
Retrieval of the passé composé in context (DT)TR of grammar of Year 8  
Extra: Understanding grammatical mistakes in authentic material (slang)

Year 8  
Term 6

Retrieval of definite articles (le / la / les)  
Retrieval of present, past and future tenses  
Introduction to imperfect tense in listening and reading  
Present tense: Introduction to other verb groups (IR / ER) implicitly  
Extra: Use the imperfect tense in opinions

Year 8  
Term 5

Comparative of adjectives using more/less than  
Retrieval of modal verb 'pouvoir' in the present  
Introduction of modal verbs and command phrases in the present  
Past present and future tenses in one paragraph.  
Retrieval of immediate future tense, whole paradigm  
Introduction to the use of reflexive verbs  
Extra: modal verbs in the conditional

Year 8  
Term 4

Adverbs: time frequencies  
Near future tense: whole paradigm  
Retrieval of present tense of -ER verbs, whole paradigm  
Personal pronouns  
Recognise the use of prepositions and articles with verbs  
Extra: Vary the use of preposition and articles between 'jouer' and 'pratiquer' (indirect and direct)

Year 8  
Term 3

Near future tense: Je vais + infinitive  
Conditional tense: Je voudrais + infinitive  
Past tense: il y avait (there was)  
Retrieval of techniques on how to put two verbs together  
Extra: Use more of the paradigms (beyond 'Je')

Year 8  
Term 2

Adjectival agreement and order in new contexts, with irregularities  
ER regular verb whole paradigm in the present tense  
How to form a question  
Subordinate clauses  
Extra: Justifying opinions (parce que c'est)

Year 8  
Term 1

- Understand the use of the 'temps du récit' passé composé and identifying the key elements of a story (il était une fois)
- Retrieval of adjectival agreement
- Retrieval of word order
- Using and applying grammatical rules in new contexts

Extra: Use past tense in new context: J'avais (I used to have)

Year 7  
Term 6

- Using quantities with definite articles (du / de la / des)
- Retrieval of 'pouvoir' + conjugation of present tense
- Je voudrais + infinitive

Extra: Use two tenses together

Year 7  
Term 5

- Use justified opinions
- Use the negative
- Full sentences and how to construct them

- SPAG: Accents

Extra: Use two tenses together

Year 7  
Term 4

- Possessive adjectives: mon ma mes
- Using the negative reinforcement of adjectival agreements  
Difference between nationality/country

- SPAG: capitalisation

Extra: Ton, ta, tes / son sa ses

Year 7  
Term 3

- Using two verbs together
- Opinion verbs
- 1st, 2nd, 3rd person singular
- Present tense of -er verbs

- Introduction to past/future tenses
- Justifying opinions

Extra: using the conditional tense

Year 7  
Term 2

- être -1st,2nd, 3rd persons singular
- Definite and indefinite articles
- Adjectives and adjectival agreements

Extra: using past/present/future using two tenses together  
Qualifiers  
Use of the negative

Year 7  
Term 1

Present tense  
Future tense  
Past tense  
General grammatical rules  
Adjectives

# KS3 French Culture at a glance

Retrieval of key cultural aspects of the curriculum  
What do I know about Francophile culture?  
Preparation for cultural elements of KS4 curriculum

Year 9  
Term 6

- what typical French house looks like
- how famous francophone artists painted cities, towns and villages
- about 'la crise du logement' in France

Extra: I've looked at Canadian news:  
<https://www.newsworldfrance.com/france-notre-dame>

Year 9  
Term 5

- at least 2 countries where French is spoken other than France
- Where to start to book a holiday
- what to say at the till/reception to stand out

Extra: I've searched some exciting French speaking destinations!

Year 9  
Term 4

- what is considered 'healthy' in Belgium vs France
- How other French speaking countries eat
- a bit more about typical North African cuisine

Extra: I've looked up French speaking country recipes (i.e.: Algerian couscous stew)

Year 9  
Term 3

- the statistics of French generation gap
- the most typical chores for French teenagers
- what it's like to be a French teenager

Extra: I've looked online for the most typical French teenager hobbies

Year 9  
Term 2

- what Luddism is
- what new tech wants to be introduced on French roads
- what a French tech retailer brochure/website looks like

Extra: I have looked up French news on [Lemonde.fr](http://Lemonde.fr)

Year 9  
Term 1

- The meaning of the title of the film 'les choristes'
- The main plot of the film 'les choristes'
- What shows are popular in France at the moment

Extra: I looked up the trending French films online:  
<https://www.netflix.com/tudum/top10/france>

Year 8  
Term 6

- The current affairs and issues in France
- 3 French inventors and their inventions
- The main differences between France and England

Extra: Look-up the latest trends in France online

Year 8  
Term 5

- Algeria was a French colony from 1827 - 1962
- That money is raised in France by entities like Téléthon
- More than 840 million Euros were raised to repair Notre Dame in Paris.

Extra: at least 4 French-speaking charities

Year 8  
Term 4

- What the most typical hobbies are in France and Belgium
- The link between planets and the days of the week
- What 'flâner' is

Extra: I can tell you about paintings we also saw

Year 8  
Term 3

- How to ask for help in a French speaking airport, if my luggage is lost.
- Some French speaking holiday destinations

Extra: In how many countries around the world, is French spoken

Year 8  
Term 2

- That there are some very experimental outfits shown during Paris fashion week
- Fashion in the UK and France is different amongst teenagers
- Many secondary schools in France don't have a uniform

Extra: Fashion is an expression of self and we shouldn't judge people for what they wear.

Year 8  
Term 1

- The meaning of the title of the book we study
- The plot of the book we study
- I can see how this book uses metaphors

Extra: I have watched the movie! // I know what a calligram is!

Year 7  
Term 6

- The ingredients for making crêpes
- At least 3 facts on French regional culinary traditions
- What euro coins and notes look like and where they can be used

Extra: Try to make crêpes at home with adult supervision!

Year 7  
Term 5

- What makes a typical French town
- What a twinned town is
- 3 facts about Evreux

Extra: Compare and contrast Evreux to Rugby

Year 7  
Term 4

- At least 2 countries other than France where French is spoken
- The name for the capital of France
- The countries bordering France

Extra: I know more about the geography of France

Year 7  
Term 3

- One fact about how French people commemorate 11th November
- One fact about how French people celebrate Christmas
- How much French artists loved to paint/draw sports

Extra: Facts about Christmas in France!

Year 7  
Term 2

- How French people say 'hello!'
- More about French painter Paul Signac
- How two French philosophers defined Friendship

Extra: That French is spoken all around the globe!

Year 7  
Term 1

French-centred cultural awareness  
Beyond the boundaries of France