

# FRENCH

## FEATURES OF LEARNING A MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGE

In French pupils are involved in a variety of learning methods including:

PowerPoint presentations, videos, games, individual, pair and group work, singing, role-play and drama. The department has a variety of resources to draw upon.

Progression in MFL is assessed in the following skills:-

- ◆ Listening to spoken French, understanding what has been said and communicating orally in French.
- ◆ Reading and understanding a text written in French.
- ◆ Writing in French.



French exchange visit to Villenave d'Ornon



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### TOPICS TAUGHT IN YEAR 7

- Topic 1 - What I have
- Topic 2 - Personal Description
- Topic 3 - Likes and dislikes

The course is supported by the text book *Métro 1* and a range of resource materials.

### TOPICS TAUGHT IN YEAR 8

- Topic 1 - My area
- Topic 2 - My house
- Topic 3 - Leisure activities & weather

The course is supported by the text book *Métro 1* and a range of resource materials.

### TOPICS TAUGHT IN YEAR 9

- Topic 1 - Past holidays
- Topic 2 - Healthy living
- Topic 3 - School

The course is supported by the text book *Métro 3* and a range of resource materials.

Every year, pupils from Years 10 and 11 take part in a French exchange visit to Villenave d'Ornon



### AIMS

- ◆ To provide pupils with their entitlement to a Modern Foreign Language.
- ◆ To stimulate interest and enjoyment in the learning of French.
- ◆ To develop the ability to communicate effectively in French.
- ◆ To encourage positive attitudes to foreign language learning and to speakers of foreign languages and a sympathetic approach to other cultures.

### ASSESSMENT

In French pupils are assessed regularly by class tests and tasks, homework tasks, end of topic tests and end of year examinations.

At the end of Year 9 pupils are awarded a National Curriculum level based on teacher assessment.