

THE CURRICULUM OFFER

Subject: French

Department: Modern Foreign Languages

Introduction

The Modern Foreign Languages department is a small, committed and enthusiastic department with one full-time member of staff. Students study French.

In language lessons, students develop their listening, reading and writing skills along with their spoken communication skills through a variety of activities including interactive learning, personal pathways and the use of different media.

To contact Mrs Turner: Please email: j.turner@bulwellacademy.co.uk or telephone the school's reception on 0115 964 7640. Our Receptionist will take a message and ask Mrs Turner to contact you when they are able. It is likely that your call will not be returned until after the end of the teaching day.

Key Stage 3 Curriculum (Years 7 & 8)

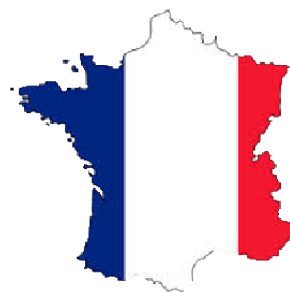
- Students who are in set one for English study French. They have two French lessons a week in both year 7 and year 8.
- Students study the following topics in Years 7 & 8:

Year 7

- + Personal information
- + School
- + Free-time
- + My local area
- + Holidays
- + The Arts

Year 8

- + Free-time (including the past tense)
- + Opinions
- + Me
- + Where I live
- + The importance of languages
- + The world around us



Key Stage 4 Curriculum (Years 9, 10 & 11)

- We currently follow the [Edexcel GCSE Specification \(IFRO\) for French](#). Students have four exams at the end of year 11 – Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing. They can choose whether they would like to take the Foundation or Higher level exams. The Foundation level is aimed at students who are working towards grades 4-1 and the Higher level is aimed at students who are working towards grades 9-5.
- Students study the following topics in Years 9, 10 & 11:

Year 9

- + Identity and Culture

Year 10

- + Local area
- + Holidays and Travel
- + School

Year 11

- + Future aspirations, study and work
- + International and global dimension
- + Revision techniques and exam practice

- For more information regarding Key Stage 4, please view the French Course outline on the Guided Learning Pathway page of our website: [Making Choices in Year 8](#)

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Links for Learning

Edexcel GCSE
French (2016)

[Click here](#) for the format of the GCSE Curriculum (Schemes of Work)

duolingo

www.duolingo.com – Learn a language for free forever (online program / App)

 **newsmap**

www.newsmap.jp - Google news application using different languages

WordReference.com

www.wordreference.com – Free online bilingual dictionaries

