French

French is a Board Developed Course Course details are included on RoSA Course details are included on School Report

French is an international language and is spoken in over 50 countries throughout the world. More than 220 million people speak French on the five continents. French is the second most widely learned foreign language after English, and the sixth most widely spoken language in the world!

The Stage 5 French course aims to:

- Teach students to understand, read, speak and write the type of French used in everyday situations through the use of songs, videos, role plays and games.
- Give students the valuable life skill of being able to communicate in a second language.
- Give students new insights and attitudes to other cultures and to compare other cultures to our own.

Topics

- Personal identification: name, address, phone, birthday, age etc.
- House and home: describe your home and its contents
- Entertainment: sport, dancing, hobbies etc.
- Travel: using public transport, getting accommodation etc.
- Health: going to a doctor/ dentist
- Shopping: going shopping, money etc.
- Food and drink: talk about and be able to order in a restaurant or shop
- Places: asking the way, giving directions
- Weather: discuss weather conditions
- Signs: understanding signs on roads, shops etc.

Ways of Learning French

- listen to music, songs
- reading articles, blogs, websites
- cooking
- listening to dialogues and repeating
- playing language games
- use of language learning apps/websites
- projects
- role play
- print textbook/interactive textbook tasks

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