

French Curriculum Overview 2008-2009

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French 1 (Grades Seven & Eight)	French 2	French 3	French 4	French 5
<p><i>Discovering French Bleu Lessons 1-23 – or – Discovering French Bleu Nouveau Lessons 1-15</i></p> <p>CONCEPTS / CULTURE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic conversations • Formality / informality • Alphabet • Numbers 0-1000 • Nationalities and countries • Family and friends • Foods and beverages • Café • Making purchases • Weather • Time • Calendar • School subjects and activities • Common objects • Colors • Expressing opinions • Locations in a city • Asking directions • House • Sports, games and instruments • La Rentrée and school in France • French-speaking world • Holidays • Movie and music stars • Technology • Montréal 	<p><i>Discovering French Bleu Lessons 24-36 – or – Discovering French Bleu Nouveau Lessons 16-28</i></p> <p>CONCEPTS / CULTURE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clothing • Numbers 0-1000 • Money • Weekend and vacation activities • Expressions of time • Meals • Food and drink • Dining out • Shopping for food • Quantities • Services to others • Paris • French-speaking world 	<p><i>Discovering French Blanc Lessons 1-24</i></p> <p>CONCEPTS / CULTURE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identity and nationality • Professions • Telephone and introductions • Weekend activities • Expressions of time • Meals and Food • Restaurants and grocery shopping • Shows and events • Invitations • Sports • Parts of the body and health • Daily routines • House and furniture • Accidents • Regions of France • French-speaking world 	<p><i>Discovering French Blanc Lessons 25-36 – and – Discovering French Rouge Units 1-2</i></p> <p>CONCEPTS / CULTURE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clothing • Vacation and travel • Cars and driving • Describing people and objects • Toiletries and personal care • Daily routines • Physical conditions and feelings • Household chores • Offering help • <i>La Belle et la Bête</i> • French-speaking Africa • Stories and fables • <i>Le Petit Prince</i> • 19th-20th century French art • <i>Paroles</i> by Jacques Prévert 	<p><i>Discovering French Rouge Units 3-10</i></p> <p>CONCEPTS / CULTURE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Descriptions of objects • Explication de texte • 17th century France • French theater • Vacations and travel • Making purchases • Merchants and services • Medical and dental visits • Personal relationships • Hotels • Where one lives • Stages of life • Professions and job seeking • <i>Les Récrés du petit Nicolas</i> • <i>Argent de poche</i> • <i>Fables de La Fontaine</i> • <i>Le Bourgeois Gentilhomme</i> • Poetry

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<p>SYNTAX</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Definite and indefinite articles • ER verbs – present tense conjugation • ÊTRE – present tense conjugation; use with places, adjectives and prepositions • AVOIR and idiomatic expressions with AVOIR – present tense • Formation of questions • Interrogative adjectives • Negation • Adverbs • Adjective agreement • ALLER – present tense conjugation and use as helping verb in future tense • Expressions with FAIRE – infinitive form • VENIR – present tense conjugation • Contractions of À and DE • Stress pronouns • Possessive adjectives • Ordinal numbers <p>PROJECTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moi et mon ami(e) • Ma chambre 	<p>SYNTAX</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Present & passé composé conjugation of regular ER, IR and RE verbs • Present & passé composé of ALLER VENIR METTRE FAIRE AVOIR ÊTRE VOULOIR/POUVOIR PRENDRE BOIRE DEVOIR DIRE/ÉCRIRE VOIR • Passé composé with ÊTRE • Contractions of À and DE • Stress pronouns • Possessive adjectives • Ordinal numbers • Spelling changing verbs • Demonstrative adjectives • Irregular adjectives • Impersonal pronoun ON • Imperative conjugation • Negation • Partitive article • Direct and indirect object pronouns <p>PROJECTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • À Paris • Une carte postale • Au restaurant 	<p>SYNTAX</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expressions with ÊTRE, AVOIR and FAIRE • VENIR and the recent past • ALLER and the future tense • Passé composé with AVOIR and ÊTRE as helping verbs • Negation • Il Y A and DEPUIS • Definite, indefinite and partitive articles • Expressions of quantity • TOUT as an adjective • IL FAUT infinitive construction • Direct and indirect object pronouns • CONNAÎTRE and SAVOIR • Agreement of past participle with the preceding direct object • CROIRE • Present, passé composé and imperative conjugations of reflexive verbs • Relative pronouns QUI and QUE • Formation and use of the imperfect tense <p>PROJECTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Les provinces de France • Le monde francophone • Les recettes website 	<p>SYNTAX</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ordinal numbers • Irregular adjectives • Adverb formation • Comparatives and superlatives • Interrogative and demonstrative pronouns • Prepositions + countries • RECEVOIR • Verb + À / DE / Infinitive • Future and conditional tenses • Clauses with SI and QUAND • Use of the infinitive after adjectives, POUR, AVANT DE and SANS • Present participle • Subjunctive mood present tense formation and use with expressions of necessity, opinion, desire, doubt and fear • Reflexive verbs <p>PROJECTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Les contes africains • <i>Le Petit Prince</i> presentations • Les artistes français 	<p>SYNTAX</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Historic past tense • Future and conditional tenses • Pluperfect and past conditional • Clauses with SI and QUAND • Object pronouns • Direct object agreement • Subjunctive mood present and past tense formation and use • Interrogative, demonstrative, possessive and relative pronouns • Present participle • Preposition + infinitive • Past infinitive • Negative and restrictive constructions <p>PROJECTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Fables de la Fontaine</i> • Le 17^{ème} siècle • SAT Subject Test preparation