

Course outline – 20 & 30 weeks

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Level: 1

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Topics and vocabulary	Grammar	Communicative objectives
Greetings Numbers Classroom objects Some French Speaking countries Alphabet	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Subject pronouns <i>je, tu, il, elle, nous, vous, ils/ elles</i> • Difference between <i>tu</i> and <i>vous</i> • Gender of nouns • Indefinite articles <i>un/une/des</i> • Present tense • Verbs ending in –er (<i>s'appeler</i>) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greeting someone • Introducing oneself • Classroom communication • Spelling • Addressing someone formally/politely & informally • Consulting a dictionary • Applying reading strategies • Counting up to 20
Introductions Using numbers in context Some careers & jobs and professional sectors Expressing tastes and interests	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Verbs <i>être</i> and <i>avoir</i> • Nationality adjectives • Asking questions • Verbs ending in –er (<i>travailler</i>) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introducing someone else • Asking for and giving personal information • Expressing objectives • Counting up to 100 • Inquiring about nationality

<p>Describing locality and its main services</p> <p>Position of an object / person</p> <p>Quantities (1)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Present tense verb vivre • Definite articles le/la/les • Some quantifiers quelques, beaucoup de • Il y a ; il n'y a pas de • Prepositions of place ; adjectives 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Talking about location • Describing a town or part of a town • Referring to quantity using a few expressions • Determining the position of an object and whether it is there or not
<p>Describing character / First impressions</p> <p>Hobbies/interests</p> <p>Likes and dislikes</p> <p>Relationships</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Verbs ending in –er (aimer, parler) • Verb faire du/ de la/ des/ de l' • Adjectives of character • Possessive adjectives 1st-3rd pers. singular + polite form • Negation ne...pas 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Talking about tastes/ interests and hobbies • Talking about first impressions, describing character • Talking about one's friends and family • Expressing possession
<p>Lifestyles</p> <p>Times</p> <p>Days of the week</p> <p>Daily routine</p> <p>Agreement and disagreement</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reflexive verbs in the present tense • Future: to be going to + infinitive • Questions in French, e.g. <i>Quelle heure est-il?, A quelle heure... ?</i> • Present tense of aller and sortir • Adverbs of time • Moi aussi/moi non plus/pas moi/moi si 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Talk about lifestyles • Inquiring about the time, the time of day, frequency • Talking about your daily routine • Saying how often you do things • Expressing agreement and disagreement
<p>Shopping for clothes</p> <p>Clothing and fashionable accessories</p> <p>Colours, sizes and materials</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Present tense of prendre • Interrogative adjectives : quel, quelle, quels, quelles • Demonstrative adjectives : ce, cet, cette, ces • Feminine and plural of colour adjectives • Gender and agreement of colour 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shopping for clothes – asking for something • Finding out about an item of clothing • Asking and giving the price • Describing clothes • Give your opinion on ways of dressing • Talking about the weather

Weather	adjectives	
Food and drink Quantities Ingredients Shopping for food	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Je voudrais/ Je vais prendre / Je peux avoir ... • Direct object pronouns : le, la, les • Near future tense : aller + infinitive • Using à la / a l' / au / aux to describe flavour or filling • Partitive articles ; de la / de l' / du / des to express unspecified quantities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ordering food and drinks in a restaurant • Asking for and giving information about a dish • Asking for an explanation / understanding quantities • Describing fillings and flavours • Talking about actions in the future
Past events and life stories Past experiences Knowledge and skills Stages of life	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Le passé composé • The verbs savoir, pouvoir and connaître • Descriptive adjectives • Expression denoting past time 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Talking about past events • Talking about our experiences and what we know how to do • Describing our knowledge and skills