



Course outline – 20 & 30 weeks

Language: French

Level: 1

Course book: *Version Originale 1. A French course for English speakers. Student's Book* by Monique Denyer et al. European Schoolbooks Publishing, (Editions "Maison des Langues") 1st Edition, (June 2010)

ISBN: 9780850482300

Please note that this is a proposed course content, it may vary depending on the level of the group.

Topics and vocabulary	Grammar	Communicative objectives
Greetings Numbers Classroom objects Some French Speaking countries Alphabet	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Subject pronouns je, tu, il, elle, nous, vous, ils/elles • Difference between tu and vous • Gender of nouns • Indefinite articles un/une/des • Present tense • Verbs ending in –er (s'appeler) 	<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 être and avoir • Nationality adjectives • Asking questions • Verbs ending in –er (travailler) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introducing someone else • Asking for and giving personal information • Expressing objectives • Counting up to 100 • Inquiring about nationality



BHASVIC

Topics and vocabulary	Grammar	Communicative objectives
Describing locality and its main services Position of an object / person Quantities (1)	<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
Describing character / First impressions Hobbies/interests Likes and dislikes Relationships	<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
Lifestyle Times Days of the week Daily routine Agreement and disagreement	<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
Shopping for clothes Clothing and fashionable accessories Colours, sizes and materials	<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



BHASVIC

Topics and vocabulary	Grammar	Communicative objectives
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 quantity • 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