



Course outline – 30 weeks

Language: French

Level: 2

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

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| <p>Languages in Europe:</p> <p>Our relationship to foreign languages</p> <p>Vocabulary: adjectives / appreciation / countries / nationalities / languages</p> <p>Phrases and vocabulary to express one's opinion</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indirect object pronouns: <i>me, te, lui, nous, vous, leur</i> • Perfect tense • Verb 'trouver' (to find) in the present tense to express one's opinion • Adjectives: personality / feelings • Use of adjectives: agreement, location • Conjunctions pour and parce que | <p>Speaking about one's relationships to foreign languages</p> <p>Expressing one's opinions</p> <p>Expressing one's emotions and difficulties in learning</p> <p>Speaking about one's past learning experience.</p> <p>Expressing one's motivations</p> |
| <p>Lifestyle Vocabulary:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Environment and accommodation - Accommodation and location - Furniture and objects - Material and colours <p>- Expressing our Preferences</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prepositions of place: <i>à droite, à gauche, au-dessus de, en face de, au fond de, à côté de, au milieu de, autour de, sous, sur, devant, derrière</i> • Comparison of adjectives • Pronoun y | <p>Describe accommodations, rooms and disposition of the furniture in a room</p> <p>Using comparison</p> <p>Dealing with a property agency</p> <p>Moving in</p> <p>Buying furniture</p> |



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| Vocabulary for shopping in a shop or online | | |
| The French and their health Vocabulary: body, health, ailments Internet language Sport/leisure/holiday Illness / diet | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Imperative • Conditional present for <i>must/can/want</i> • to do + articles + activities • to go + infinitive form • Possessive adjectives | Talking about one's health Exchanging advice Talking about one's health and sport Selecting your next sportive holiday destination Explain your choice Consulting a GP |
| Being young Vocabulary: politics/society/life style/conflicts / demonstrations / school / habits Situations and changes | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Imperfect tense • The subject pronoun « on » • Time markers | Describing one's childhood / youth Use appropriate tense to situate events in the past (describing circumstances, people, places, habits, describing continuity) Interviewing someone about his/her childhood Telling your life story |
| Culture Vocabulary: music / art / cinema / history Famous French people Anecdotes about famous people Interview with a celebrity | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Perfect and imperfect tense • Time markers for the past • Relative pronouns qui, que, où • Expression of progressivity of an action – 'en train de' + infinitive | Talking about famous people and describing their lives Preparing and asking questions about his/her life Contacting a celebrity Recounting one's own anecdotes using the past tenses (imperfect and perfect tenses) |



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| <p>Our planet:</p> <p>Understanding our environment and projecting its evolution</p> <p>Vocabulary: weather/environment issues</p> <p>Environmental issues: global warming/greenhouse effect</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Place of adjectives • Near future tense • Simple future tense • Expressions of degree of certainty : <i>certainement (pas), sûrement (pas), peut-être (pas), probablement (pas), sans doute (pas)</i>... • Conditional clauses to express cause and effect relationship: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>si + présent de l'indicatif, présent de l'indicatif</i> - <i>si + présent de l'indicatif, futur simple de l'indicatif</i> | <p>Forecasting and speaking about our environment's future</p> <p>Talking about environmental problems Expressing cause and effect relationship using conditional clauses</p> <p>Expressing our certainty or uncertainty about future events</p> |
| <p>French culture, customs, manners and etiquette</p> <p>French social niceties and interaction: asking for a favour, asking for a permission, acceptance or refusal, justifying oneself</p> <p>French theatre</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Modal verbs: <i>vouloir, pouvoir</i> and <i>devoir</i> • The present conditional: formation and use in the formulas of politeness • Formulas of politeness to ask for a favour, to ask for a permission, to accept or refuse a request, to justify oneself | <p>Interact socially using appropriate expressions related to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • French customs • manners and etiquette • Asking for a favour, a permission, • expressing acceptance or refusal, • justifying oneself using appropriate social niceties and polite expressions |



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| <p>Learning through games</p> <p>France and French-speaking countries</p> <p>Review and revision of knowledge and skills (of cultural, linguistic, sociocultural nature) that students have developed whilst learning French</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Different interrogative forms: affirmative sentence with an interrogation mark in writing and rising intonation in speaking, subject-verb inversion, <i>est-ce que/qu'</i> + affirmative sentence; • Interrogative words: <i>où, quand, comment, pourquoi, combien, que, qui, quel, quelle, quels, quelle</i> • Verb tenses covered in this textbook: <i>present, perfect tense, imperfect tense,</i> | <p>Asking questions appropriate to the situation and the context</p> <p>Getting familiar with the French speaking countries and their culture</p> <p>Locating French speaking countries geographically on the map</p> <p>Speaking about a past event using past verb tenses appropriately and accurately</p> <p>Speaking about a future event using present and future tenses appropriately and accurately</p> |
| | <p><i>near future tense and simple future tense</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Imperative • Prepositions used with towns and countries: <i>à, en, au, aux</i> • Definite articles and their usage with nouns of countries | <p>Expressing different levels of certainty</p> |