

FRENCH

Stage 5: Years 9-10 Subject Overview

Why Study French?

French is a worldwide language. It is spoken by over 300 million people, over 5 continents in the world. Alongside English, it is taught in every country. The ability to speak French and English is a huge advantage on the international job market. France is one of the world's largest economies and knowledge of the culture and language puts young people at an advantage.

The Top Ten Careers with Languages

- video games translator
- fashion buyer
- foreign correspondent
- tour manager
- press conference interpreter
- publishing rights manager
- diplomatic service member
- geoscientist
- subtitlers
- language and culture specialist



Topics we will cover

Quoi de Neuf book 3 builds on the features and language of vocabulary and grammar learnt in 1 and 2. Over the course of the year, we will study 4 topics in depth, focusing each time on communication, comprehension and a specific cultural connection. The main reason people learn a second language, is to be able to communicate.

You will be able to communicate on the following topics after a year of French in Year 9.

- **Sur le depart** – *Holidays* - talk about holidays and leisure activities
- **En plein air** – *Camping* – describe a range of outdoor activities
- **À ta santé !** – *Ailments and food* – communicate if you are sick or hurt, talk about what foods you like and dislike
- **Vous payez comment ?** – *Transport and Shopping* – buy a train ticket, talk about prices of souvenirs and ask for things when shopping

Cultural Components

- Learn about the Occitanie Region
- Learn about the Basque culture.
- Learn about Roquefort.
- Discover ancient Roman and modern landmarks.
- Explore the French Alps.
- Learn about Geneva in Switzerland as a francophone country.

A tout a l'heure!