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Year	Term	Topic Overview	Focus	Assessment
	Autumn 1	Teacher 1: Evolution of family	 Describe and discuss trends in marriage and other forms of partnership Consider and discuss the merits and problems of different family structures Consider relationships between the generations and discuss problems that can arise Grammar: imperfect, perfect and past historic tenses 	
		Teacher 2: Francophone music	 Consider the popularity of contemporary francophone music and its diversity of genre and style Consider who listens to contemporary francophone music, how often and by what means Consider and discuss the threats to contemporary francophone music and how it might be safeguarded Grammar: forming questions, subjunctive tense, conditional tense 	End of topic assessment based on Listening, reading and translation skills
Year 12	Autumn 2	Teacher 1: Cyber-society	 Describe and discuss how technology has transformed everyday life Consider and discuss the dangers of digital technology Consider the different users of digital technology and discuss possible future developments Grammar: phrases using the infinitive, object pronouns, present tense 	End of topic assessment based on Listening, reading, translation and writing skills
		Teacher 2: Film study	 Analyse characters and settings Examine film techniques 	
	Spring 1	Teacher 1: Volunteering	 Examine volunteering in France Discuss the benefits of voluntary work for those who are helped Discuss the benefits of voluntary work for those who help. Grammar: connectives, conditional tense, future tense. 	End of topic assessment based on Listening, reading, translation and writing skills
		Teacher 2: Film study	- Understand the film in its historical and geographical context	
	Spring 2	Teacher 1: Cultural Heritage	 Understand the notion of heritage and heritage preservation on a regional and national scale Consider the ways in which some of the country's most famous heritage sites market themselves Understand how heritage impacts and is guided by culture in society <i>Grammar:</i> adjectives, comparatives and superlatives, "if" sentences, 	End of topic assessment based on Listening, reading and translation skills

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			subjunctive tense	
		Teacher 2: Cinema	 Consider a variety of aspects of French cinema Consider the major developments in the evolution of French cinema Consider the continuing popularity of French cinema and film festivals <i>Grammar:</i> phrases using the infinitive, "if" sentences, connectives followed by the subjunctive 	
	Summer 1	Teacher 1: How to handle the speaking exam	 - Understand the requirements of the final exam, both in terms of tasks, markschemes, preparation and tricks. - Speaking practice around topics already covered - Introduction to the Research project 	Mini speaking mock
		Teacher 2: Skills revision	-skills and topics revision based on feedback from previous assessment, targeting individual strength and weaknesses.	
		Teacher 1: Book study	 Consider the historical context Understand the plot Discuss the different characters 	
	Summer 2			Mock exams
		Teacher 2: A multicultural society	 Consider the benefits in living in an ethnically diverse society Consider the need for tolerance and respect of diversity Consider how we can promote diversity to create a richer world Grammar: present, future and conditional tenses 	
		Teacher 1: Book Study	 Consider the historical context Understand the plot Discuss the different characters 	
Year 13	Autumn 1	Teacher 2: Marginalisation	 Examine different groups who are socially marginalised Discuss measures to help those who are marginalised Consider contrasting attitudes to people who are marginalised Grammar: imperfect, perfect and pluperfect tenses 	
	Autumn 2	Teacher 1: Book Study + skills practice	 Analyse the characters according to the socio-ecological context Overall skills practice 	Mock Exams



Spring 1	Teacher 2: Criminality Teacher 1: Teenagers and political engagement	 Examine different attitudes to crime Discuss prison and its merits and problems Consider alternative forms of punishment <i>Grammar:</i> the past historic, "if" sentences, phrases using the infinitives Discuss arguments relating to the vote and examine the French political system and its evolution Discuss engagement levels of young people and their influence on politics Discuss the future of politics and political engagement <i>Grammar:</i> the passive voice, the subjunctive mood 	End of topic assessment based on Listening, reading and translation skills
	Teacher 2: Striking in France	 - Understand the important role on unions - Talk about strikes and protests and consider different methods of protesting - Discuss different attitudes towards strikes, protest and other political tensions <i>Grammar:</i> pronouns 	End of topic assessment based on Listening, reading and translation skills
Spring 2	Teacher 1 and 2 Immigration	 Discuss some of the political issues concerning immigration in francophone countries Consider viewpoints of political parties regarding immigration Consider immigration from the standpoint of immigrants, as well as aspects of racism Grammar: imperfect, perfect and conditional tenses 	Past paper assessment
Summer 1	Revision and practice	 Targeted practice according to feedback from previous assessments Mock papers practice 	
Summer 2	N/A	N/A	N/A