

Year 7 French Learning Objectives

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Introduction

In year 7 students discover the basics of French grammar and language structure. They are gently introduced to work involving the present tense and the immediate future through the use of story lines, videos, dialogues and audio materials. Below is a detailed outline of what students will learn in each module.

Module 1

In module 1, students will learn:

1. how to greet someone and ask how they are
2. how to say your name and other people's names
3. the difference between 'tu' and 'vous' in French
4. the different uses of the word 'good' or 'bon' in French
5. the numbers 1-12 in French.

Module 2

In module 2, students will learn:

1. how to name the different items in a classroom
2. the masculine and feminine used for nouns (le, la, un, une)
3. the singular and plural articles used before nouns (la, une, ma, mon, ta, ton), (les, des, mes, tes)
4. how to express belongings in French with 'du', 'de' i.e. Sophie's pencil
5. how to conjugate the verb 'to have' in the present tense (le verbe avoir)
6. the infinitive form of verbs and how to look for verbs in the dictionary
7. how to conjugate the verb 'to be' in the present tense (le verbe être)
8. to say how old you and others are.

Module 3

In module 3, students will learn:

1. how to name the different rooms in a house
2. about the different food taken for a typical French breakfast
3. about the verbs of group 1 ending with -ER e.g. Manger and how to conjugate them
4. how to say 'to' and 'at' in French
5. to use the infinitive after the verbs 'aimer' = 'to like' and 'adorer' = 'to love'

6. the possessive pronouns 'his', 'her' in French
7. how to say 'here' and 'there' in French

Module 4

In module 4, students will learn:

1. how to tell the time and your daily routine in French
2. how reflexive verbs – i.e. *se laver*- (to wash oneself) work in French
3. the verb *faire* (to do, to make) in the present tense
4. the verbs *mettre* (to put) and *sortir* (to go out, to take out) in the present tense
5. to use the negative form with *ne....pas* in French e.g: *elle ne nage pas* (she doesn't swim)

Module 5

In module 5, students will learn:

1. how to say how you go somewhere i.e. *en voiture* (by car)
2. the days of the week
3. about school subjects (*les matières*)
4. some adjectives in French and how they agree with the nouns
5. the different colours in French

Module 6

In module 6, students will learn:

1. numbers up to 100
2. to say when your birthday is
3. how to say your telephone number in French
4. the verb *acheter* (to buy), *vouloir* (to want) and *pouvoir* (to be able to) in the present tense
5. how to do your shopping in French and learn the names of some fruits and vegetables

Module 7

In this module 7, students will learn:

1. how to describe ourselves and others
2. about more colours and clothes
3. more adjectives and how they agree with nouns

Module 8

In module 8, students will learn:

1. to talk about your family members and describe them
2. to talk about your pets and describe them
3. the three different ways of asking questions in French
4. to conjugate the verb écrire (to write) in the present tense

Module 9

In module 9, students will learn:

1. how to arrange to meet people
2. how to talk about places to go
3. how to say 'we go to the...' or 'we are at the... ' and the use of the words à, au and aux in French
4. the immediate future with the verb aller + infinitif i.e. Je vais manger (I am going to eat)

Module 10

In module 10, students will learn:

1. the different activities that people do in their free time and talk about your free time
2. the present tense of group 2 verbs ending in -IR i.e. finir (to finish)
3. the present tense of group 3 verbs ending in -RE i.e. vendre (to sell)