

Course: **FRENCH BEGINNERS**



2 Units for each of Preliminary and HSC Board Developed Course

Exclusions: French Continuers Other eligibility rules apply to the study of this subject. Check with your teacher or the Board's ACE Manual.

Course Description:

Preliminary course

Students will begin to develop their knowledge and understanding of French. During this course students must acquire some knowledge of the French language as a system through topics such as Social Interaction and Personal Identification, and through the integrated use of the four skills: listening, speaking, reading and writing.

HSC course

Students will continue to develop their knowledge and understanding of French through the four skills: listening, speaking, reading and writing. All topics listed in the syllabus must be studied for the HSC. Topics previously studied during the Preliminary Course will be studied in greater depth for the HSC course.

NB: Students are allowed to use bilingual (English-French) dictionaries during assessment tasks and exams.

Main Topics Covered:

- Personal World – family life, home and friends
- General – number, time, dates, weather
- Leisure Activities
- Travel and Tourism – holidays
- Shops and Services
- Future Plans and Aspirations

Particular Course Requirements: Nil

Assessment: HSC course only

External Assessment	Weighting	Internal Assessment	Weighting
An oral/aural examination: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Listening Skills• Speaking Skills	30 20	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Listening Skills• Speaking Skills• Reading Skills• Writing Skills	30 20 30 20
A written examination: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reading Skills• Writing Skills	30 20		
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