



FL-A

FRENCH LANGUAGE FOR MIDDLE SCHOOLERS - A

Curriculum

Child is a middle schooler and has no or slight knowledge of French.
Courses prepare for DELF Jr A1 examination.

**1 to 2
YEARS**

SCHOOLING	TRACK	AVAILABLE CLASSES	ADMISSION ASSESSMENT
Elementary	French as a Second Language	FSL 1 FSL 2 FSL3	Required for FSL 3 only
Elementary	Francophone	PF MF GF	Required
Middle School	French Language for MS	FL-A FL-B FL-C FL-D	Required

Structure of the Language

Spelling and phonology:

- ✓ Use the correct intonation for exclamative and interrogative sentences
- ✓ Sound and write {è}, {u}, {ou}, {o}, {z}, {v}, {eu}, {oi}
- ✓ Deal with mute "e" and final "s"
- ✓ Sound open {o}
- ✓ Operate correct liaisons between words
- ✓ Write different spellings of {in}

Grammar:

- ✓ Use the correct wording to ask questions: what, how, where, who,...
- ✓ Designate a person or a object using "c'est"
- ✓ Use correct articles (définis – indéfinis)
- ✓ Agree nouns and adjectives, gender, singular, plural
- ✓ Use negative form
- ✓ Know the use of the pronoun "ON"
- ✓ Use prepositions of location
- ✓ Express possession
- ✓ Use demonstrative adjectives
- ✓ Express cause with "parce que"
- ✓ Make a difference in the casual and the formal tone ("tu" vs "vous")
- ✓ Use partitive adjectives

Conjugation:

- ✓ Present tense for verbs of 1st gp
- ✓ Present tense for ETRE and AVOIR
- ✓ Present tense for METTRE, PRENDRE
- ✓ Present tense for pronominal verbs

Language Proficiency (student is able to)

Listening Comprehension:

- ✓ Understand short and simple instructions
- ✓ Understands recurrent idiomatic expressions
- ✓ Understands simple questions asked slowly

Reading Comprehension:

- ✓ Understand simple and brief messages
- ✓ Understand a simple non fiction document with a complementary illustration
- ✓ Understand and take action following directions (map)

Speaking

- ✓ Introduce briefly herself/himself
- ✓ Answer personal questions
- ✓ Ask simple questions on familiar topics
- ✓ Ask somebody for something
- ✓ Give instructions to complete a simple task

Writing:

- ✓ Fill a form with personal information
- ✓ Use greetings and conclusion in a letter
- ✓ Can adapt his/her writing to the recipient
- ✓ Can write a simple text to inform
- ✓ Can organize a simple text with proper connectors

Cultural Knowledge

- ✓ Study of a theme chosen in the Summer Camps programs
- ✓ Historical events linked with francophone area.
- ✓ 2 celebrations chosen by the teacher: Carnaval, Chandeleur, Christmas (non religious), King's cake...
- ✓ Exploration of the Francophone artistic world: painters, poets, musicians...
- ✓ Schooling in the Francophone countries
- ✓ Traditional and classical songs
- ✓ Storybooks
- ✓ Manners
- ✓ Francophone Cuisine