

Kanya Maha Vidyalaya - French Curriculum

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Curriculum Introduction

This French as a Foreign Language curriculum has been designed according to the levels of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR), from level A1 to B2. Its goal is to progressively develop learners' language skills through an intercultural and action-oriented approach, placing students at the center of the learning process. The content may be adapted to meet students' specific needs and the teaching context, especially after the initial observation and school integration phase.

The courses are based on a variety of teaching resources, such as the *Défi* textbook, *Progressive French Grammar*, francophone songs, authentic materials (texts, videos, advertisements, etc.), as well as teacher-created content. Digital and interactive platforms will also be used to enhance learning.

Niveau A1 / Level A1

Module 1: Getting to Know Each Other

Objective: Introducing oneself, greeting, giving personal information

Grammar: Verbs **être** and **avoir**, definite and indefinite articles

Vocabulary: **Greetings, age, nationality, profession**

Module 2: Countries and Nationalities

Objective: Talking about countries, languages, and nationalities

Grammar: First group verbs, prepositions **à, en, au, aux**

Vocabulary: **Countries, languages, nationalities**

Module 3: Talking About Likes and Dislikes

Objective: Expressing what you like or don't like

Grammar: **-er verbs, negation (ne...pas)**

Vocabulary: **Hobbies, preferences, daily activities**

Module 4: My Typical Day

Objective: Describing daily routines

Grammar: **Reflexive verbs**, present tense

Vocabulary: **Time, days of the week, daily habits**

Module 5: Shopping

Objective: Buying products, asking for prices

Grammar: **Partitive articles**, expressions of **quantity**

Vocabulary: **Food, clothes, money, shops**

Module 6: Finding Your Way Around Town

Objective: Asking for and understanding directions

Grammar: **Affirmative imperative**

Vocabulary: **City places, directions, transportation**

Module 7: Exploring Francophone Culture

Objective: Discovering traditions, festivals, and cultural practices

Grammar: Descriptive structures in the **present**

Vocabulary: **Festivals, traditions, cultural places**

Niveau A2 / Level A2

Module 1: Talking About Yourself and Your Routine

Objective: Describing daily life, tastes, and habits

Grammar: Reflexive verbs, present tense, frequency adverbs

Vocabulary: **Daily activities, hobbies, routines**

Module 2: Talking About Weather and Seasons

Objective: Describing the weather and expressing seasonal preferences

Grammar: Impersonal verbs (**il fait**, **il y a**, etc.), contracted articles

Vocabulary: **Weather, seasons, related activities**

Module 3: Eating and Cooking

Objective: Talking about food, understanding a simple recipe

Grammar: Partitives, quantities, imperative

Vocabulary: **Food, cooking utensils, cooking verbs**

Module 4: Situating Yourself in Time

Objective: Talking about recent past and near future

Grammar: **Recent past, near future**, time expressions

Vocabulary: **Times of day, time markers**

Module 5: Planning a Trip

Objective: Preparing a trip, booking accommodation

Grammar: Structures with **want, can, must**, interrogatives

Vocabulary: **Transportation, accommodation, tourist activities**

Module 6: Writing a Letter to a Friend

Objective: Writing a simple personal letter

Grammar: Personal pronouns, affective structures

Vocabulary: **Emotions, daily life, personal correspondence**

Module 7: Discovering Francophone Cultures

Objective: Exploring cultural differences in the Francophone world

Grammar: Comparatives and superlatives, descriptive structures

Vocabulary: **Traditions, celebrations, Francophone countries**

Niveau B1 / Level B1

Module 1: Telling About a Past Experience

Objective: Sharing a memory or experience

Grammar: **Past tense (passé composé), imperfect**, time markers

Vocabulary: **Travel, personal events, emotions**

Module 2: Giving Your Opinion and Arguing a Point

Objective: Expressing and justifying an opinion

Grammar: Present subjunctive (basic forms), logical connectors

Vocabulary: **Opinion, agreement/disagreement, idea expression**

Module 3: Finding Your Way and Describing a Place

Objective: Asking and giving directions, describing a place

Grammar: Prepositions of place, imperative

Vocabulary: **Urban spaces, infrastructure, directions**

Module 4: Imagining the Future

Objective: Talking about projects and dreams

Grammar: **Simple future, conditional present** (intro)

Vocabulary: **Career, future travels, aspirations**

Module 5: Understanding the Media

Objective: Reading and understanding simple articles, discussing news

Grammar: Passive voice (present), reported speech (intro)

Vocabulary: **News, technology, social media**

Module 6: Writing a Resume and Cover Letter

Objective: Presenting professional background and motivations

Grammar: Impersonal structures, formal expression

Vocabulary: **Skills, employment, education**

Module 7: Exploring Francophone Fashion

Objective: Discovering fashion as cultural expression

Grammar: Emphatic structures, cultural comparisons

Vocabulary: **Clothing, styles, Francophone designers**

Niveau B2 / Level B2

Module 1: Debating Social Issues

Objective: Participating in a debate, defending a structured point of view

Grammar: Subjunctive (complex expressions), "si" clause hypotheses

Vocabulary: **Justice, environment, social inequality**

Module 2: Interpreting Facts and Expressing Nuance

Objective: Expressing uncertainty, nuanced opinions, critical analysis

Grammar: Reported speech (past), passive and causative forms

Vocabulary: **Text analysis, media, fact interpretation**

Module 3: Describing Complex Cultural Phenomena

Objective: Presenting a cultural phenomenon in depth

Grammar: Gerund, present and past participles, nominalization

Vocabulary: **Heritage, identity, cultural practices**

Module 4: Analyzing Political and Social Discourse

Objective: Reading, listening to and commenting on argumentative discourse

Grammar: Sequence of tenses, modal expressions

Vocabulary: **Politics, citizenship, ideologies**

Module 5: Understanding Professional Contexts

Objective: Discussing work and business realities

Grammar: Past conditional, unreal conditionals

Vocabulary: **Career, business, project management**

Module 6: Presenting an Area of Knowledge or Interest

Objective: Structuring a presentation, simplifying knowledge

Grammar: Textual organization (cause/consequence, opposition, concession)

Vocabulary: **Specialized vocabulary, research, personal interest**

Module 7: Contemporary Art in the Francophone World

Objective: Exploring contemporary art and cultural issues

Grammar: Reported speech, emphatic structures

Vocabulary: **Art, culture, artistic expression**