Cornwall Education Learning Trust

Curriculum Overview 2026-27

MFL

Year 7 (Class of 2030)

Data Entry Deadlines							EVE
Week Beg.	31-Aug	7-Sep	14-Sep	21-Sep	28-Sep	5-Oct	12-Oct
Events					European Day of		
Content	**A solid foundation to build on + Getting to know each other** **Grammar focus:** high-frequency irregular verbs *(tener, ser / avoir, être)* , word order, negation and agreements, possessive adjectives **Vocabulary focus:** Describing people, my family and pets, numbers, the alphabet, personal information, classroom language **Phonics focus:** introduction to all key SSCs in TL						Cultural lesson

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Data Entry Deadlines							
Week Beg.	2-Nov	9-Nov	16-Nov	23-Nov	30-Nov	7-Dec	14-Dec
Events	El Dia de los						Xmas
Content	**Speaking exams impacting**	**My daily life** **Grammar focus:** the present tense for regular verbs, negation, subject pronouns in French **Vocabulary focus:** Daily routines, telling the time (numbers to 60), **Phonics focus:** revisiting rules learnt to date **Cultural focus:** similarities and differences in routines between the UK and France / Spain				**Read aloud and dictation assessment**	Reading and listening exams skills, Deliberate Reflection on speaking exam

X-mas						
Data Entry Deadlines		Assessment Weeks	Assessment Weeks		Data	
Week Beg.	4-Jan	11-Jan	18-Jan	25-Jan	1-Feb	8-Feb
Events						Carnaval
Content	**Assessment Weeks - Reading , listening and translation + Deliberate Reflection**	**Where I live** **Grammar focus:** present tense regular and irregular verbs, negation, prepositions of place **Vocabulary focus:** places in town, types of home, rooms in house, opinions, adjectives **Phonics focus:** revisiting rules learnt to date **Cultural focus:** similarities and differences in homes / towns in the UK and France / Spain + Carnaval in my town				

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Data Entry Deadlines					
Week Beg.	22-Feb	1-Mar	8-Mar	15-Mar	22-Mar
Events		National Careers			Easter
Content	**School life and the importance of languages** **Grammar focus:** Use of es vs está in Spanish, irregular verb- to go, expressing opinions, negation, adjectival agreements, masculine/feminine/singular/plurals **Vocabulary focus:** School location, school facilities + description , school subjects, opinions, describing teachers, modes of transport, uniform, the school day **Phonics focus:** revisiting rules learnt to date **Cultural focus:** similarities and differences between schools in the UK and France/Spain +Easter celebrations in France / Spain				

Easter							
Data Entry Deadlines							Asmt. Week
Week Beg.	12-Apr	19-Apr	26-Apr	3-May	10-May	17-May	24-May
Events						Eurovision	
Content	**Speaking exams impacting**	Fluency and retrieval - The Autumn term	Fluency and retrieval - The Spring term	Fluency and retrieval + an introduction to Eurovision **In class read aloud**	Exam skills and indendent revision techniques **In class read aloud**		**Assessment Week - Reading , listening and translation + Deliberate Reflection**

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Data Entry Deadlines	Asmt. Week		Data			EVE	
Week Beg.	7-Jun	14-Jun	21-Jun	28-Jun	5-Jul	12-Jul	19-Jul
Events						Bastille Day	
Content	**Preparing for the summer!** **Grammar focus:** the near future and if clauses **Vocabulary focus:** general free time activities, the weather	**Y10 speaking exam impacting**	Free time activities, the weather + the near future and if clauses	**Eating out in France/ Spain** **Grammar focus:** opinions, exclamations and preferences **Vocabulary focus:** traditional foods, in a restaurant **Phonics focus:** question intonation **/que/ /qui/** **Cultural focus:** experiencing authentic French/ Spanish foods, videos of traditional markets			**CEW Week**

Year 8 (Class of 2029)

Data Entry Deadlines							
Week Beg.	31-Aug	7-Sep	14-Sep	21-Sep	28-Sep	5-Oct	12-Oct
Events					European Day of		
Content	**Past activities and broadening our horizons** Poltair: a trip to our partner school in Madrid **Grammar focus:** past tense regular and high-frequency irregular verbs (preterite/ passé composé) **Vocabulary focus:** Holiday activities, modes of transport, the weather, booking a hotel **Phonics focus:** recall of all SSCs taught in Y7 - focus on importance of tilde in Spanish and the é for the past tense in French **Cultural focus:** travelling in South America/ French speaking countries						

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Data Entry Deadlines							
Week Beg.	2-Nov	9-Nov	16-Nov	23-Nov	30-Nov	7-Dec	14-Dec
Events	El Dia de los						Xmas
Content	**Speaking exams impacting**	**Around town** **Grammar focus:** comparatives and superlatives, present tense, past tense (preterite/ passé composé), imperative phrases, prepositions of place **Vocabulary focus:** Town and local area, opinions, directions **Phonics focus:** recall of all SSCs taught to date - focus on importance of tilde in Spanish **Cultural focus:** comparisons of towns in French and Spanish speaking countries with the UK, The Day of the Dead					Christmas in Spain/France

X-mas						
Data Entry Deadlines	Assessment Weeks	Assessment Weeks		Data		EVE
Week Beg.	4-Jan	11-Jan	18-Jan	25-Jan	1-Feb	8-Feb
Events						
Content	Exam skills and revision	**Assessment Weeks - Reading , listening and translation + Deliberate Reflection**	**All about sports** **Grammar focus:** stem-changing verbs in the present tense, the past tense (preterite/ passé composé), the near future **Vocabulary focus:** Sports, time-frames **Phonics focus:** recall of all SSCs taught to date - focus on importance of tilde in Spanish **/v/** **Cultural focus:** sports specific to France and Spain			

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Data Entry Deadlines					
Week Beg.	22-Feb	1-Mar	8-Mar	15-Mar	22-Mar
Events	National Careers				Easter
Content	National careers week	**Healthy living** **Grammar focus:** modal verbs, present tense **Vocabulary focus:** Sports, healthy living, food, time-frames **Phonics focus:** recall of all SSCs taught to date - focus on importance of tilde in Spanish **/v/** **Cultural focus:** foods in France and Spain and dietry habits + Easter in Spain/France			

Easter							
Data Entry Deadlines							
Week Beg.	12-Apr	19-Apr	26-Apr	3-May	10-May	17-May	24-May
Events					Eurovision		
Content	**Speaking exams impacting**	**Music, media and technology** **Grammar focus:** regular and irregular verbs in the present tense, opinions, comparatives **Vocabulary focus**: Using social media and gaming, TV and films **Phonics focus:** pronunciation of cognates **Cultural focus:** Music around Europe - Eurovision				Exam skills and indendent revision techniques	

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Data Entry Deadlines	Assessment Weeks			Data			
Week Beg.	7-Jun	14-Jun	21-Jun	28-Jun	5-Jul	12-Jul	19-Jul
Events						Bastille Day	
Content	**Assessment Weeks - Reading , listening and translation + Deliberate Reflection**	**In class read aloud+ Deliberate Reflection**	**Y10 speaking exam impacting**	Fluency and retrieval	**How to survive in France/ Spain Grammar focus:** prepositions of place, formal language, asking questions **Vocabulary focus:** directions, Shopping related vocaulary **Phonics focus:** intonation in questions **/que/** **Cultural focus:** when in Spain/France		**CEW Week**

Year 9

Data Entry Deadlines							
Week Beg.	31-Aug	7-Sep	14-Sep	21-Sep	28-Sep	5-Oct	12-Oct
Events					European Day of		

Data Entry Deadlines							
Week Beg.	2-Nov	9-Nov	16-Nov	23-Nov	30-Nov	7-Dec	14-Dec
Events	El Dia de los Muertos						Xmas

Data Entry Deadlines			Assessment Weeks	Assessment Weeks		
Week Beg.	4-Jan	11-Jan	18-Jan	25-Jan	1-Feb	8-Feb
Events						

Data Entry Deadlines	Data		EVE		
Week Beg.	22-Feb	1-Mar	8-Mar	15-Mar	22-Mar
Events	National Careers				Options deadline

Data Entry Deadlines							
Week Beg.	12-Apr	19-Apr	26-Apr	3-May	10-May	17-May	24-May
Events					Eurovision		

Data Entry Deadlines		Assessment Weeks	Assessment Weeks			Data	
Week Beg.	7-Jun	14-Jun	21-Jun	28-Jun	5-Jul	12-Jul	19-Jul
Events						Bastille Day	

Week Beg.	Year 9 (Class of 2028)	Year 9 Data Entry Deadlines	Events	Year 10 (Class of 2027)	Year 10 Data Entry Deadlines	Events (bottom row)
31-Aug	**My personal world** **Grammar focus:** question formation,the present tense, the present continuous (sp), adjectival agreement, word order, suffixes- ito/ ísimo, reflexive verbs, comparatives and superlatives, complex negation, possessives **Vocabulary focus:** numbers, the alphabet, personal information, descriptions of people, family and relationships, identity **Phonics focus:** reteach all SSCs **Cultural focus:** Identity around the world			Welcome to Y10- setting the tone		
7-Sep				**Transactional language - around town** **Grammar focus:** present tense, present continuous, question formation, prepositions of place, formal vs informal language use **Vocabulary focus:** places in town, directions, shopping, making reservations, resolving problems, eating out **Phonics focus:** intonation of questions **Cultural focus:** Spanish/ French speaking countries		
14-Sep					INFO	
21-Sep						
28-Sep			European Day of			European Day of
5-Oct				**Travel plans** **Grammar focus:** future tense **Vocabulary focus:** holiday activities **Phonics focus:** reteach all SSCs **Cultural focus:** Spanish/ French speaking countries around the world		
12-Oct						
2-Nov	**Speaking exams impacting**		El Dia de los	**Past experiences and broadening our horizons** **Grammar focus:** review of conditional and all past tenses learnt to date: the preterite tense, (Spanish higher: acabar de) present tense, opinions, introduction to passive voice, comparatives (Higher: superlatives), negation **Vocabulary focus:** recent experiences, countries, weather, holiday activities **Phonics focus:** reteach all SSCs, silent **/h/** **Cultural focus:** Spanish/ French speaking countries around the world		
9-Nov	**Lifestyle and wellbeing- including mental well being and identity** **Grammar focus:** reflexive verbs, the imperfect tense, modal verbs, infinitives as nouns, partitive article **Vocabulary focus:** daily routines, healthy lifestyles and well being **Phonics focus:** all SSCs taught to date **Cultural focus:** similarities and differences between routines in the UK and abroad					
16-Nov					PPES	
23-Nov						
30-Nov						
7-Dec						
14-Dec	Christmas in Spain/France		Xmas	**80-90 word task + translation on topic of holidays (not used in PPEs)**	Data	Xmas
4-Jan	Fluency and retrieval - The Autumn term			**Teenage life - media and technology** **Grammar focus:** review of tenses learnt to date, the present continuous, comparatives (Higher: superlatives), complex negation, present tense with depuis (French - H only) **Vocabulary focus:** Free time activities and daily life including, media, sports, music, films **Phonics focus:** all SSCs, pronunciation of cognates **Cultural focus:** Young people living in Spanish / French speaking countries		
11-Jan	Exam skills and indendent revision techniques				EVE	
18-Jan	**Assessment Weeks - Reading , listening and translation + Deliberate Reflection**					
25-Jan	**School life** **Grammar focus:** opinions, the present tense, the imperfect tense, expressions of obligation, negation **Vocabulary focus:** School subjects, describing schools, facilities, uniform, rules, **Phonics focus:** all SSCs **Cultural focus:** learning about different education systems around the world					ls
1-Feb						
8-Feb				Deliberate reflection on written exam		
22-Feb	**School life and future plans** **Grammar focus:** opinions, the conditional tense, expressions of obligation, negation, near future **Vocabulary focus:** ideal school, future study, future aspirations, jobs **Phonics focus:** importance of accents, all SSCs **Cultural focus:** the importance of languages			Revision of school		
1-Mar			National Careers	Revision of future plans and jobs - Higher - when + subjuntive (SP)		National Careers
8-Mar				Revision of environmental issues - Higher - present subjunctive	PPE	
15-Mar	**In class speaking assessment - picture task + Deliberate Reflection**	PPEs		**PPEs R+L Locked Sams 1**		
22-Mar						
12-Apr	**Speaking exams impacting**			**Deliberate reflection on Reading and listening PPEs** (may be independent)		
19-Apr	**Young people in action** **Grammar focus:** future tenses, past tenses preterite and imperfect, expressions of obligation **Vocabulary focus:** where you live, children's rights, environmental concerns, world issues, charitable work, working as a volunteer **Phonics focus:** the importance of accents, all SSCs **Cultural focus:** Global citizenship	Data		**My personal world - role models and relationships + completion of teenage life** **Grammar focus:** regular and irregular verbs in the present tense, opinions, comparatives, superlatives **Vocabulary focus:** Social media, role models, relationships, identity **Phonics focus:** pronunciation of cognates **Cultural focus:** young people around the world - Eurovision		
26-Apr						
3-May		EVE				
10-May			Eurovision			
17-May				**Full locked Sams 1 written paper**		
24-May	Exam skills and indendent revision techniques			Cross topic revision and speaking exam skills		
7-Jun	Exam skills and indendent revision techniques			Cross topic revision and speaking exam skills		
14-Jun	**Assessment Weeks - Reading , listening and translation + Deliberate Reflection**					
21-Jun	**Y10 speaking exam impacting**			**Speaking PPE - Sams - live marked for instant feedback**		
28-Jun	Fluency and retrieval					
5-Jul	**Visiting France/ Spain** **Grammar focus:** the pure future, the near future, superlatives **Vocab focus:** holidays and local area, places in town **Phonics focus:** intonation of questions **Cultural focus:** broadening our horizons			Deliberate Reflection on written and speaking exams		
12-Jul			Bastille Day	Deliberate reflection + Fluency and retrieval		
19-Jul	**CEW Week**			**CEW Week**		

YEAR 11 (Class of 2026)

Future plans and work experience - **Grammar focus:** present, preterite v imperfect, perfect, future tenses (Higher - present subjunctive) superlatives), negation **Vocabulary focus:** work experience, part time jobs, future plans, future study **Phonics focus:** all SSCs **Cultural focus:** the importance of languages

Written exam skills - **school**

Written exam skills - **My normal routines- lifestyle and well being**

Writing paper locked Sams - adapted

Cross topic revision and speaking exam skills

Speaking PPE - Locked Sams

Cross topic revision + reading and listening skills

PPEs Locked Sams

Deliberate Reflection on all PPEs + cross topic revision

Environmental concerns - focus on written exam skills - **Grammar focus:** accurate application of tenses (Higher- the imperfect continuous **Vocab focus:** helping the environment **Cultural focus:** global citizenship

Illness and injury

Young people's problems and giving advice + healthy lifestyles- writing skil

Writing exams skills + full practice paper 2026 GCSE

Speaking exam skills - holidays

Speaking PPE - 2026 GCSE

Cross topic revision + reading and listening exam skills

Exams Week R+L 2026 GCSEs

Speaking and writing skills - School

Speaking and writing skills - family and relationships

Shopping and transactional language

GCSE Speaking exams

Cross topic revision and exam skills using PEG revision pages and writing skills tasks

GCSE Exams

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