

**Pentucket Regional Middle School  
Exploratory French Curriculum Map**

| <b>Week Number</b> | <b>Content</b>   | <b>Skills</b>  |
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| <b>1</b>           | Organizational methods<br>Ways to learn the French language<br>French alphabet   | Begin to develop the skills to speak and write the language  |
| <b>2</b>           | Pronunciation rules<br>Asking someone's name and responding<br>Greetings and farewells<br>Cognates                       | Basic conversation, including greetings and introductions, asking and answering where people are from<br>Developing cultural awareness   |
| <b>3</b>           | Francophone world<br>Lesson-video and readings<br>Geography of France<br>Euro Lesson<br>Definite and indefinite articles | Continued development of cultural awareness<br>Development of sensitivity to diversity and the ability to appreciate different cultures<br>Gender and number in the formation of the French language |
| <b>4</b>           | Classroom commands<br>Classroom and school vocabulary<br>Colors<br>The verb to be  | Basic questions and answers skills<br>Recognizing and responding to classroom vocabulary and commands  |
| <b>5</b>           | Numbers 1-100<br>Math terms in French<br>Math problems<br>Asking how many and answering                                  | Counting skills in target language<br>Discussions about patterns in numbers<br>Number Loto / Bingo   |
| <b>6</b>           | Family members<br>Adjectives<br>Number and gender agreement<br>The verb-to be review<br>Subject pronouns<br>Family trees | Developing oral skills through discussion of family<br>Describing home and family<br>Review use of adjective in descriptions   |

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| <b>7</b>  | Writing sentences in the target language<br>Writing about yourself and your family<br>Learning age terms     | Development of both written and oral skills through class participation  |
| <b>8</b>  | Days of the week<br>Months of the year<br>Seasons<br>Calendar<br>Dates-question and answers                  | Development of oral skills<br>Recognizing dates, numbers and seasons<br>Discussing the French calendar<br>Holidays   |
| <b>9</b>  | Review of the Francophone world<br>Questions and answer combinations   | Continued practice and development of the target language  |
| <b>10</b> | Body parts vocabulary<br>Weather lesson<br>Question and answer review  | Continued development of both oral and written use of the French language<br>Oral discussions of the weather each day<br>Describing yourself and your classmates<br>Using the written language for description |
| <b>11</b> | Review of the following topics:<br>adjectives<br>Subject pronouns<br>Verbs<br>Articles<br>Sentence formation | Poster projects<br>Oral practice of sentence formation and usage<br>Continued formulation of conversation patterns<br>Utilization of all previously learned vocabulary   |
| <b>12</b> | Final Exam review, using various techniques  | Understanding the basics of the target language through the continued development of both oral and written skills  |

## **Pentucket Regional Middle School Exploratory French Curriculum Map Assessments**

- ⇒ Traditional quizzes
- ⇒ Assessed oral classroom participation
- ⇒ Traditional content tests and quizzes
- ⇒ Homework assignments based on daily lessons
- ⇒ Continued written assessments
- ⇒ Cooperative work, both oral and written
- ⇒ Map projects
- ⇒ Country/Flag projects
- ⇒ Posters about classrooms commands with illustrations
- ⇒ Oral presentations
- ⇒ Family tree posters
- ⇒ Create a wanted poster with the correct use of adjective agreement
- ⇒ Calendar projects
- ⇒ Assessed oral and written classroom activities
- ⇒ Cooperative experiences, including vocabulary study, role-playing with dates and birthdays
- ⇒ Culture videos
- ⇒ Paired practices in class using the various learned question and answer combination
- ⇒ Match up quiz on question and answers
- ⇒ Weather poster project
- ⇒ Oral weather reports
- ⇒ Quizzes
- ⇒ Monster poster project using body parts and adjectives
- ⇒ Poster projects to review previously learned vocabulary
- ⇒ Big book projects for alphabet and vocabulary assessment
- ⇒ Traditional spelling and meaning tests and quizzes
- ⇒ Oral counting quizzes
- ⇒ Written number worksheets and practices
- ⇒ Traditional content quizzes and tests
- ⇒ Assessed oral and written classroom participation
- ⇒ Notebook check Final Exam
- ⇒ Oral presentations