At Chesterton we study all of the following themes on which the assessments are based.

Theme 1: Identity and culture

Theme 2: Local, national, international and global areas of interest

Theme 3: Current and future study and employment

Listening

Speaking

Reading

Writing

Progress

At Chesterton we can learn one, two and, in some cases, three languages.

We are assessed every half-term on two skills:

Listening and Writing

or

Reading and Speaking

KS3 French Curriculum Map

	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9
Autumn 1	Talk about likes and dislikes, describing yourself and others.	Talk about my use of media. (present tense)	Talk about themselves and media (past tense)
Autumn 2	Talk about school subjects, timetable, school daily routine, schools in France.	Talk about a past visit of Paris. (past tense)	Talk about fitness and health eating (future tense)
Spring 1	Talk about computers, mobiles and internet. Discuss which sports you play. What you like doing. Describe what other people do.	Talk about my identity. (reflexive verbs and adjective agreement)	Talk about the future, ambitions and why it is important to learn a language (irregular verbs)
Spring 2	Talk about your city, where you go and what you can do in your city.	Talk about where I live, cultural cele-brations and food. (Using 3 tenses).	Talk about holidays using the perfect tense.
Summer 1 and 2	Talk about holidays, going out, buying food and drinks. Reflexive verbs and conditional tense for: where I would like to go on holidays.	Describing a talent show competition; music and arts (modal verbs / comparative and superlative forms/ using a variety of structures and tenses)	Talk about you, the world, your rights and the environment using three tenses: present, past and future as well as the gerund.

Why do we learn a language?

* **You will appreciate cultural diversity**

* **You will be able to communicate with new people**

* **Employers love it**

* **It's great for traveling**

* **Enhance communication skills**

* **It boosts your creativity**

* **It builds up your self-confidence**

* **Improves memory**

* **Improves performance in other academic areas**

* **Enhances the ability to multi-task**