

MHS French 2026-2027 Assessment Calendar

	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Autumn 1	Baseline assessment Regular vocab tests – learning homework Mini listening quiz	Regular vocab tests - learning homework	Regular vocab tests - learning homework	Unit 1 - Reading, Listening & Writing assessment Regular vocab tests - learning homework	Early diagnostic assessment – Year 10 content Regular vocab tests - learning homework
Autumn 2	Unit 1 -Speaking short conversation -Listening and dictation Regular vocab tests – learning homework	Unit 1 -Writing and translation assessment Regular vocab tests – learning homework	Unit 1 -Writing and translation assessment Regular vocab tests – learning homework	Unit 1/2 - Listening Regular vocab tests - learning homework	Trial 1 - Reading, Listening & Writing assessment Regular vocab tests - learning homework
Spring 1	Regular vocab tests – learning homework	Regular vocab tests – learning homework	Regular vocab tests – learning homework	Unit 3 – Writing assessment Regular vocab tests - learning homework	Final mock speaking exam Regular vocab tests – learning homework
Spring 2	Unit 2 -Writing and translation assessment Regular vocab tests – learning homework	Unit 2 - Listening and dictation assessments Speaking – Read Aloud Regular vocab tests – learning homework	Unit 2 - Listening and Reading assessments Regular vocab tests – learning homework	Year 10 Trials – Listening, Reading, Writing Regular vocab tests - learning homework	Trial 2 - in all 4 skills Regular vocab tests – learning homework
Summer 1	Regular vocab tests – learning homework	Regular vocab tests – learning homework	Regular vocab tests – learning homework	Regular vocab tests - learning homework	Exam revision
Summer 2	Unit 3 -Read aloud task	Unit 3 -Writing and translation assessment	Unit 3 -Writing and translation assessment -Speaking picture task	Year 10 Trials – Speaking	

Notes:

- Vocab tests: Homework uses Quizlet to learn words/phrases which is then followed by an in-class vocab test the following week.
 - 20-mark multiple choice knowledge assessment in KS3 and KS4 with scores recorded centrally to inform school and Trust level ranking.
- Regular low stakes quizzing focused on key concepts and knowledge will also happen in all lessons as part of the normal flow of teaching and to monitor pupil understanding which in turn informs subsequent lesson planning and activities.