

French course outline for the academic year 2025-26

2nd Year batch (Beginner level 2)

Prescribed Textbook : Apprenons Le Francais (Methode de Francais 1) by Mahitha Ranjit, New Saraswati House, New-Delhi, Revised Edition 2019

This French Course Outline provides a learning framework for French course as a Foreign Language designed for the 2nd year batch learners starting at Beginner level 2. It is framed to provide the learners with a substantial idea of what they may further acquire during a period of 12 months, in terms of language skills viz Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing. At this level, the learners are expected to have learnt the elementary topics, vocabulary and grammar rules in French. They are therefore trained to have better communication skills using French and also learn more interesting things about the socio-cultural aspects of the host country – FRANCE and other Francophone countries. This learning framework includes specific themes, vocabulary and grammar lessons to meet the objectives of the course. These shall be flexible rather than prescriptive, the teacher may decide to adapt the learning plans to the specific level, aims and interests of the learners. Along with the prescribed text, a supplementary exercise book shall help the learners to practice their lessons. The relevant syllabus for the French course at Beginner level 2 can be viewed as under.

French Beginner Level 2

The syllabus will be divided into three main sections :

Topics with specific expressions and vocabulary

- La France - National flag, Eiffel Tower, Monuments, National Day, Heritage, Museum etc.
- Formal and informal greetings with interrogative questions
- Counting - ordinal numbers “premier, deuxieme...”
- Countries and their Nationalities
- Sentence construction with auxiliaries “etre”(to be) and “avoir”(to have)
- Describing oneself and one’s family (members, profession, age etc.)

- Sentence construction using days, dates and seasons
- The holidays - activities according to seasons
- Giving personal details (address, telephone number, email, age)
- Filling a form
- Using a dictionary and verb conjugation book

Grammar section :

- Relating articles with nouns (masculine, feminine, singular, plural)
- 2nd group verb conjugation ending with “ir”
- Nouns - feminine, masculine, singular, plural
- Relating adjectives with nouns (masculine, feminine, singular, plural)
- Personal pronouns for first, second and third person - “Je – mon,ma,mes”, “Tu – ton,ta,tes” “Il/Elle – son,sa,ses” etc.
- Adjectives with agreement in gender and number
- Verb as gerund
- 3rd group verbs ending with “ir”, “ire”, “oir” (Present, Past and Future tenses)
- Affirmative, negative and interrogative forms in sentences - “je suis” , “je ne suis pas” + “ suis-je?”
- Demonstrative adjectives – “ce”, “cet”, “cette”, “ces”
- Word order in affirmative, negative and interrogative sentences – subject, verb and COD or COI (direct and indirect objects)
- Key prepositions –
- **Cultural content**
 - Paris
 - Cities of France
 - National day – 14 July Journee dela Bastille

- Food and drinks

Skills enhancing works

- Listening of sounds, pronunciation of alphabets and words
- Practice of speaking by continuous spelling and dialogue activities
- Reading sessions
- Writing small sentences and letters

N.B. Classes will be conducted in English –French medium by translating the explanations and instructions to help the learners to better understand and get familiar to the topics.