

## FRENCH 1 – COMPLETE BEGINNER’S SYLLABUS

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Sunday 9:00 to 10:00 & 10:00 to 11:00 am

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**A/ OBJECTIVE**⇒**1-** *To understand and to be understood.* **2-** *To be familiar with the French language and culture.* **3-** *To be able to speak in the present, the past and the future tense.*

**B/ TOPICS** ⇒ Remember, numbers in **(?)** refer to pages in the **TEXTBOOK.**

### September:

Alphabet (p.71) – Subject pronouns **je, tu, il/elle...** (p.12) – Verb *être/to be* (p.13).

### October:

Interrogatives adjectives. *Qu'est-ce que c'est...? Est-ce que c'est? Oui ou Non* (p.73). Gender **masculine/feminine** (p.60), countries (p.32) – **definite & indefinite articles** (p.30), Prepositions **à, de** (p.31) – **ER** regular verbs e.g. *Parler /to speak* (p.82)

### November :

– **IR** verbs (p.40). Number **0 to 10** (p.23). Interrogative adjectives **quel, quelle, quels...** (p.73). Verb *Avoir /to have* (p.13) – **Colors** - Numbers **10 to 20** (p.34) & operations **+, x, %** – Preposition **sur, sous ...** (p.169) – **Idiomatic expressions** with *Avoir* (p.85) – Ordinal numbers **1ère, 2ème, 3ème, dernière/dernier ...** (p.186).

### December:

Possessive adjectives **mon, ton, son...** (p.51) – Irregular verb *prendre/to take* (p.82), *faire/To do* (p.106). Adverb **Il y a /There is** (p.72) – Indirect object pronoun **moi, toi, lui ...** (p.115) – **la famille/the family** (p.118). No classes on Christmas

### January:

**Quelle heure est-il?/telling time** (p.74) – Numbers **20 to 1000** (p.125) – **La météo /Weather** (p.59) – **Calendar** (p.44) – Verb (*aller*) **To go** (p.30) & **Immediate future** (p.63) – The recent past with verb **venir** (p.140) – **Reflexives verbs** (p.131)&verbes réfléchis et réciproques.

### February:

Verbs *pouvoir, vouloir, devoir/ can, want, must* (p.94) – **Au téléphone/At the phone** (p.157) – **At the restaurant** (p.79) – **At the airport** (p.289) – **At the hotel** (p.193) – **At the railroad station** (p.70) – **At the bank** (p.166) – **At the pharmacy** (p.91) – Dictation

### March:

**The Future tense** (p.290) – The **Passé composé** of **regular and irregular verbs** (p.204 to 207) – The present participle in **ING** (p.313 to 318) - Dictation.

### April:

Contrast between **passé composé** and **Imperfect tense/Imparfait** (220) – Conversation classes – No class on Easter.

### May:

**Parts of the body** (p.308 to 309) – **Reported speech** (p.320) – Conversation classes.

### June:

General review – **Conversation classes** – Barbecue on the last Saturday of June (bring your family and friends). **BASTILLE DAY: Food-Music-Songs-Dance and Drink**