

Editorial Calendar 2016–17

LEVEL 1 / KS 3 / A1 DÉBUTANT

ALL ISSUES include

POPULAR CULTURE HIGHLIGHTS:

Information on the latest movie releases, music and events in the Francophone world.

PERSONALITY PROFILES:

Interviews with new and established Francophone personalities, including actors, musicians, comedians, presenters and sportspeople.

FRENCH CULTURE SPOTLIGHT:

An introduction to local events, places or customs.

TEEN INTERVIEWS:

Interviews with real-life French-speaking teens who introduce us to their world.

PHOTO PAGE:

A quirky photo from the Francophone world forms a double-page spread to spark discussion. Accompanied by comprehension activities.

NEWS:

Hand-picked news stories from the Francophone world, with fun language activities and up-to-date culture facts and surveys.

SPORT:

Allons-y features the biggest sports stars and sporting events in the Francophone world.

CARTOON:

A thought-provoking and entertaining cartoon is featured in every issue.

GAMES:

Fun, engaging games and quizzes to reinforce learning.

September – October 2016

Lexical Sets

• Animals • Colours • Events • Festivals • Music • Personal descriptions • Relationships • Routine • School • Sports

Grammar & Structure

• Adjectives • Negation • Numbers and percentages • Presentation in the first person • Superlatives • The verb *être*

Cultural Input

• Back to school • French cinema • Halloween • Kids United • Renaud Lavillenie • Wildlife in Guyana

November – December 2016

Lexical Sets

• Festivals and events • Film and television • Hobbies • Personal descriptions • Sports

Grammar & Structure

• Adjectives • *Du* and *de la* • Numbers • Presentation in the first and third person

Cultural Input

• Christmas • French teen literature • New Year in France • Pauline Ferrand-Prévoit • The Trolls film

January – February 2017

Lexical Sets

• Festivals and events • Film and television • Numbers and percentages • Personal descriptions • Relationships • Society • Sports • Technology

Grammar & Structure

• Action verbs • Possessive pronouns • Expressing opinions • Present tense • Presentation in the third person

Cultural Input

• Antoine Griezmann • Louane Emera • Maé-Bérénice Meité • Nice Carnival • Social network usage • Winter holidays

March 2017

Lexical Sets

• Communication • Festivals and events • Film and television • Food • Music • Personal descriptions • Sports • Travel and tourism

Grammar & Structure

• Adjectives • Negatives • Numbers and percentages • Present tense • Presentation in the third person • Sentence connectors

Cultural Input

• Power Rangers movie • International Language Day • Jain • Nafissatou Thiam

April – May 2017

Lexical Sets

• Colours • Entertainment • Environment • History • Nature • Personal descriptions • Relationships

Grammar & Structure

• *Passé composé* • Present tense • *Aller* + direction

Cultural Input

• Puy du Fou theme park • *Fête de la nature* • Summer holiday plans • Omar Sy

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LEVEL 2 / KS 3 / A2 PRÉ-INTERMÉDIAIRE

ALL ISSUES include

PERSONALITY PROFILES:

Interviews with new and established Francophone personalities, including actors, musicians, comedians, presenters and sportspeople.

CULTURE SPOTLIGHT:

We introduce local events, places or customs in the Francophone world.

TEEN INTERVIEW:

An interview with a real-life French speaker who introduces us to their world.

DEBATE:

A debate question with for and against arguments, with input from teens.

NEWS:

The latest news stories from around the world, with fun language activities and up-to-date culture facts and surveys.

INFOGRAPHICS:

A series of comprehensive infographics to develop 21st century skills.

FRANCOPHONY:

A Francophone teen gives us an overview of their town and country, with some 'must-dos' for tourists!

GAMES:

Fun, engaging games and quizzes to reinforce learning.

September – October 2016

Lexical Sets

- Fashion • Festivals and events • Film and television • Hobbies • Likes and dislikes • Music • Personal descriptions • School • Sports

Grammar & Structure

- Giving opinions • Numbers and percentages • Past tense • Possessive adjectives • Present tense in the first person

Cultural Input

- Bénin • Kendji Girac • Rio Paralympics

November – December 2016

Lexical Sets

- Entertainment • Festivals and events • Free time • History • Likes and dislikes • School • Sports

Grammar & Structure

- Adjectival agreement • Adverbs of time and frequency • Expressing opinions • Perfect tense • Possessive pronouns • Verb conjugations

Cultural Input

- Christmas in Québec • Harry Potter in France • *Le goûter* • Travel in Corsica • Versailles

January – February 2017

Lexical Sets

- Animals • Environment • Festivals and events • Personal descriptions • School • Sports • Travel and tourism

Grammar & Structure

- Adjectives • Future simple • Numbers and percentages • Pronouns: *y* and *en* • Superlatives

Cultural Input

- *La Chandeleur* • Epiphany • *Festival d'Angoulême* • Francophony in Louisiana • Handball • Rikifest

March 2017

Lexical Sets

- Festivals and events • Film and television • Money • Society • Sports • Technology • Travel and tourism

Grammar & Structure

- Action verbs • Comparatives • Quantities • Superlatives

Cultural Input

- eSport • International Women's Day • Mauritius • Navii • Lausanne

April – May 2017

Lexical Sets

- Arts and culture • Festivals and events • Hobbies • Personality descriptions • Sports • Travel and tourism

Grammar & Structure

- Comparatives • Expressions of quantity • Imperfect tense and *passé composé* • *Le futur proche* and *le futur simple* • Prepositions • Reflexive verbs • *Faire du/de la/des* • *Jouer à/au* + sport

Cultural Input

- Easter • European Night of Museums • French manga • Lily-Rose Depp • Nomade des mer • Paris marathon • Saint-Pierre and Miquelon

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September – October 2016

Lexical Sets

- Arts and culture • Communication • Environment • Music • Personal descriptions • Relationships
- Sports • Technology • Travel and tourism

Grammar & Structure

- Infinitives • Past participles • Perfect tense and agreements • Possessive adjectives
- Relative pronouns • Synonyms

Cultural Input

- L.E.J • Gabriel Medina • Johanne Lafay • John John Florence • Michel Bourez • Montpellier
- Paris catacombs • Réunion Island • Romain Grosjean

November – December 2016

Lexical Sets

- Environment • Festivals and events • Film and television • Hobbies • Music • School • Sports
- Technology • Travel and tourism

Grammar & Structure

- Adverbs of intensity • Antonyms • Comparisons • Conjunctions • Past tense

Cultural Input

- Christmas in Strasbourg • Enjoy Phoenix • Gaming in France • *Les Transmusicales de Rennes*
- The future of schooling in France

January – February 2017

Lexical Sets

- Fashion • Festivals and events • Film and television • Music • School • Society • Sports • Technology
- Travel and tourism

Grammar & Structure

- Expressing opinions • Modal verbs • Numbers and percentages •



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LEVEL 4 / AS, A-LEVEL /  B1-B2 / AVANCÉ

ALL ISSUES include

NEWS:

Current affairs from around the Francophone world.

PERSONALITY PROFILES:

Interviews with new and established Francophone personalities, including actors, musicians, comedians, presenters and sportspeople.

SOCIAL COMMENTARY:

Topical article on a contemporary, social, political or health issue of importance to teens.

INFOGRAPHICS:

A series of comprehensive infographics to develop 21st century skills.

EXAM PREPARATION:

Extended comprehension questions to apply magazine content to real-life exam questions.

HISTORICAL SNAPSHOTS:

An overview of a historical event in the Francophone world.

EXTENDED FEATURE:

A three-page look at an issue of the moment in the Francophone world, either political, social or economic.

TEEN INPUT:

Teens offer their opinions and advice on wide-ranging topics.

September – October 2016

Lexical Sets

- Arts and culture • Film and television • Food • History • Identity • Music • Numbers and percentages • Society • Technology • Television

Grammar & Structure

- Conditional • Conjunctions • Correcting negative assumptions • Expressing opinions • Imperfect • Pluperfect • Superlatives

 **Cultural Input**

- Emji • French cinema • Montoire • Patrimony • Zombie Walk

November – December 2016

Lexical Sets

- Arts and culture • Food • Health • History • Politics • Relationships • Society • Technology

Grammar & Structure

- Antonyms • Imperfect tense • Past anterior • Subordinate clauses • Synonyms • *Témoignage*

 **Cultural Input**

- 13 November 2015 • Edith Piaf • Family relationships in France • French manga • Health technology • Volunteering

January – February 2017

Lexical Sets

- Arts and culture • Environment • Fashion • Festivals and events • Geography • Music • Society • Sports • Technology

Grammar & Structure

- Numbers and percentages • Past historic • Perfect tense • Pluperfect tense • Reflexive verbs

 **Cultural Input**

- Paris floods • Emoji use • Immigration in France • French radio • Pantin • Striking in France

March 2017

Lexical sets

- Arts and culture • Family • Integration • Music • Society • Technology

Grammar & Structure

- Conditional of modal verbs • Direct and indirect pronouns • Imperfect tense • Subjunctive • Verbs with *à* and *de*

 **Cultural Input**

- Adoption • French RnB music • Inventions • May 1968 • Secularism • Social media addiction

April - May 2017

Lexical Sets

- Arts and culture • Environment • Film and television • Holidays • Music • Politics • Society

Grammar & Structure

- *Si* sentences • Connectives - temporal and causal • Future tense • Regular and irregular verbs • Use of infinitive and infinitive structure

 **Cultural Input**

- Cannes Film Festival • Presidential elections • Women's right to vote • Young activists