



<b>Course Title</b>	Exploratory 6th French
<b>Course Description</b>	<p>6th Grade Exploratory French is the beginning of an exciting journey through our French program! From this level and on, learners acquire French through an approach called Comprehensible Input. CI is an acquisition-based learning model, where initially, there is a lot of listening. As our listening skills grow, we are able to accomplish rigorous writing and speaking tasks.</p> <p>Beginning in Unit 1, we practice listening about and understanding activities others like to do. We learn about our classmates' preferred activities, are able to show our comprehension of spoken French, as well as read and comprehend simple French texts. Building on those skills, learners explore a story in Unit 2, when writing and some speaking start to happen. The stories are composed of the top high-frequency words in the French language. Each story provides repeated exposure to targeted structures and vocabulary in varied and interesting ways.</p> <p>By Unit 3, learners are able to tell short stories and develop their own creative stories.</p>
<b>Course Materials</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Electronic teacher-generated materials, including Google Slides and Google Documents, all accessible through our Canvas course</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Web-based tools including Gimkit, Kahoot, Quizlet, FlipGrid, Peardeck</li></ul>
<b>Units</b>	<p>Unité 1: Faisons connaissance (<i>Getting to know each other</i>) Unité 2: Calvin est responsable? (<i>Is Calvin responsible?</i>) Unité 3: Susie a un problème. (<i>Susie has a problem</i>)</p>
<b>Major exams/projects</b>	Unit oral and written assessments
<b>Grading Policy</b>	Students will be graded using a total points system. Students will earn points by completing homework, in-class assignments, quizzes and projects. It is very important for students to complete assignments on time, as many assignments build on the previous assignments. Students may receive partial credit for turning in late assignments. If a student is absent from school, he or she will have the number of classes he or she was absent to show the teacher any late work for full credit.
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