

## Junior Certificate Scheme 2<sup>nd</sup> Year French

### Unit 1 : Je me présente

#### Students will learn:

- Some interesting facts about France
- Numbers 1 – 100
- How to describe yourself in detail
- More about adjectives in French
- About regular and irregular verbs
- Learn how to write a postcard

### Unit 2 : Allons à l'école

#### Students will learn:

- About school in France
- How to say your school subjects
- Opinions on school subjects
- Some useful –ER verbs
- How to tell the time
- About reflexive verbs
- Three irregular verbs : prendre, écrire, lire
- About a French exchange

### Unit 3 : La famille

#### Students will learn:

- About family life in France
- To talk about your own family
- Say who does the household chores
- How to say things in the past
- More about some important irregular verbs
- Some of the uses of *faire*
- About life with a French circus

### Unit 4 : La vie en famille

#### Students will learn:

- The regions of France
- Names of shops
- Names of fruit and vegetables
- *Le future proche*
- *Le passé composé*
- Street signs
- How to ask for and give directions

### Unit 5 : Vive le weekend

#### Students will learn:

- To talk more about pastimes and weekend activities
- Revise the days of the week
- To use the *passé composé* to say what you did last weekend
- Learn when to use the infinitive of a verb
- Learn some verbs that use ETRE in the *passé composé*
- Learn some signs and warnings to look out for in France

### Unit 6 : Vive les vacances

#### Students will learn:

- Where people like to spend their holidays
- How to write holiday postcards
- *Les départements* in France
- How to form the future tense
- The names of countries, nationalities and languages
- How to treat minor injuries
- How to form *l'impératif*
- About camping in France
- About children's holiday camps – *les colonies de vacances*
- About the weather and weather forecasts – *la météo*

### Unit 7 : Les jeunes

#### Students will learn:

- How young French people spend their free time
- Some interesting facts about home life in France
- About television in France
- How to look for a penfriend
- how to write messages or leave a note in French
- some more about the *passé composé*
- about breakfast in France
- how to use the partitive article
- About a French film star your age