

Transition Year Program 2014 - 2015

<u>Title of Module</u> Route Directe: Preparation for Leaving Certificate French
<u>Revised</u> September 2014
<u>Duration of Module</u> 1 Year
<u>Aims</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• To build on students' existing knowledge of French• To provide a broad and solid foundation for Leaving Certificate French• To provide situations in which students can practice the four language skills of listening, writing, speaking and reading• To generate students' interest in both the French language and culture using authentic materials
<u>Objectives</u> <p>By the end of the module, students will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Understand a basic conversation in French• Be able to identify and demonstrate their understanding of certain tenses in French• Have compiled an extensive list of vocabulary in French• Write short speeches to introduce themselves/areas which are of interest to them.• Answer oral questions about themselves, their hobbies etc.• Discuss various aspects of French culture especially those of relevance to them• Have completed numerous exercises to improve the four language skills of listening, writing, speaking and reading
<u>Teaching and Learning Strategies</u> <p>Oral presentations, pair-work, group-work, project work, conversational French, aural work, reading articles from authentic materials such as newspapers, magazines, and French channels, writing practice</p>
<u>Content</u> <p>Students will focus on the four language skills and will use a wide range of resources to aid their learning. Students will also engage in project work.</p>
<u>Assessment Methods:</u> E- Portfolio Assessment in will be used in conjunction with end of year interview
<u>Samples of Assessment Assignments:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Write and submit a paragraph about yourself• Translating sentences into French

- Deliver a two minute speech on your favourite sport
- Listening exercises

Samples of Assessment Projects:

- Sport
- France
- Paris
- School
- Hobbies

Resources

- Handouts
- French newspapers www.lemonde.fr & www.sudouest.fr
- www.wordreference.com
- French magazines www.lactualite.fr
- French Television Channels www.france2.fr
- Department of Education Exam Papers (Students can access these online)
- CDs **Ecoutez Bien**

Links with other Subjects

History, Geography

Evaluation

Evaluation by getting verbal and written feedback from students in the form of an evaluation sheet at the end of module.