

Summary of unit contents

Unit	Subject content	Grammar	Skills
1 France, terre d'asile?	The history and evolution of immigration in France Integration and equal opportunities Everyday racism and how to react	The present subjunctive The perfect subjunctive	The oral exam: discussing a sub-topic
2 La criminalité et les forces de l'ordre	Internet crime Young people and crime Punishing crime: alternatives to prison sentences	The past conditional Choosing which tense to use	Discussing a text
Révisions Unités 1–2	Revision of Units 1–2		
3 Richesse, pauvreté et chômage	Poverty, unemployment and marginalisation in France Unemployment in France Unemployment in the Third World	The pitfalls of translating into French	Expressing, justifying and defending a point of view
4 Nos besoins énergétiques	The greenhouse effect Traditional and renewable energy sources For and against nuclear power	Pronouns Verbs followed by <i>à</i> or <i>de</i> + infinitive	Translating from French into English
Révisions Unités 3–4	Revision of Units 3–4		
5 Comment protéger la planète	Individual ways of helping to protect the environment Environmental pressure groups and individual responsibility Global responsibilities	The passive	Listening skills for the Listening, Reading and Writing paper
6 Les technologies nouvelles	New technology in everyday life Ethical issues relating to advances in human genetics For and against genetically modified organisms	The future perfect/ <i>futur antérieur</i>	Building up complex sentences
Révisions Unités 5–6	Revision of Units 5–6		
7 La littérature et les arts	The life, literature and philosophy of Albert Camus The life and work of François Truffaut The history and characteristics of Impressionist painting	The past historic	Discussing and writing about literature and the arts
8 Questions de politique	Politics in general and how to make your own voice heard Politics in France and in Europe War and terrorism	Recognising the imperfect subjunctive	Revision of some of the skills practised during the course

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Révisions Unités 7–8	Revision of Units 7–8		
9 Patrie, Europe et francophonie	The French-speaking world France's colonial past and its current role within the European Union The values, traditions and beliefs of French people	Revision of verb forms and tenses	Answering questions in French
Révision Unité 9	Revision of Unit 9		
Stretch and challenge	Extension exercises Units 1–9 (one page per unit)		
Essay-writing skills	Practical guidance on how to plan and write an essay		
Grammaire	Grammar reference section		
Vocabulaire	French–English glossary		