

## **French Beginner Part Two**

Our evening language courses are built around an arts and culture context. You will explore a variety of topics including architecture, cuisine, culture, design, fashion, society and more.

Over the 8 weeks of the **French Beginner Part Two** course, you will:

- gain confidence in asking and answering more complex questions
- deepen your vocabulary related to personality, daily routine and other topics in the syllabus
- be able to give more detailed descriptions
- focus on functional language skills as well as arts and culture related language
- deepen your knowledge of French language structures.
- continue to work on your interactional language and listening and speaking skills.
- work on understanding more complex structures such as the use of adverbs and imperatives and get the opportunity to use them yourself.

There is a focus on speaking and pronunciation skills as well as using language for practical purposes.

## French Beginner Part Two Syllabus

Week Number and Topic	Language Content and Arts and Culture Content
<b>1. Introduction to Languages, Arts and Culture</b>	<p><b>Language Content</b>            Talking about likes and dislikes - use of definite article (le, la, les)            Your daily routine            Present simple regular verbs (-er, -ir, -re)</p> <p><b>Arts and Culture Content</b>            The daily lives of famous actors and artists</p>
<b>2. Cuisine and Culture</b>	<p><b>Language Content</b>            Vocabulary: cooking and ingredients            Grammar: The imperative with all three verb types            Function: tell your partner how to cook a simple dish in French</p> <p><b>Arts and Culture Content</b>            Traditional French/francophone dishes and their recipes</p>
<b>3. Art and Politics</b>	<p><b>Language Content</b>            Revise numbers and age (<i>il/elle a... ans</i>)            Years (e.g 1999)– <i>il/ elle est né(e) en...</i>            Vocabulary: describing physical appearance            French presidents / politicians, artists</p> <p><b>Arts and Culture Content</b>            French/Francophone presidents and famous figures</p>
<b>4. Urban Spaces</b>	<p><b>Language Content</b>            Buying a bus/train ticket            Location of cities (north, south, east and west)            Introduction to the past tense (<i>passé composé</i>)</p> <p><b>Arts and Culture Content</b>            Main activities and monuments in Belgium</p>
<b>5. Movement and Time</b>	<p><b>Language Content</b>            Review: present simple verbs (use of present simple with present continuous meaning)            Prepositions of movement</p> <p><b>Arts and Culture Content</b>            French New Wave cinema            Main cities in France</p>
<b>6. Modernism</b>	<p><b>Language Content</b>            Direct object pronouns            Stating preferences and opinions</p> <p><b>Arts and Culture Content</b>            The French Avant-Garde            Your free time</p>

<p><b>7. Fashion and Society</b></p>	<p><b>Language Content</b>          Describing clothes: adjectives          Expressions/adverbs of time: Actuellement, aujourd'hui, avant, dans le passé</p> <p><b>Arts and Culture Content</b>          French fashion through the ages</p>
<p><b>8. Design and Architecture</b></p>	<p><b>Language Content</b>          Describing buildings: building vocabulary and adjectives of shape and size          Introduction to the future tense</p> <p><b>Arts and Culture Content</b>          Swiss architecture through the ages</p>