



North Tyneside Council

# French Beginners Term 1, 2 & 3

<b>Enrolment Requirements</b>	For more information or to apply ring (0191) 643 2288 or to apply online go to <a href="http://www.northtyneside.gov.uk/ala">www.northtyneside.gov.uk/ala</a>
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The course is aimed at those who have no previous knowledge of the language or only very basic previous knowledge.

## What will I learn on this course?

A variety of everyday topics will be covered such as introducing yourself, buying snacks and drinks, asking for directions, booking accommodation and shopping. The emphasis will be on speaking, although other activities will include listening to French and reading short extracts.

<b>Assessment</b>	<b>Awarding body: N/A</b>
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Activities and work will be assessed by your tutor.

## Course Length

10 weeks in the autumn and spring term together with a shorter course in the summer.

## Attendance

You will be expected to attend every week. If you cannot attend, you will be set work to ensure you meet your learning outcomes.

## What else do I need to know?

The sessions provide a fun, interesting and relaxed learning environment, where you will be encouraged to participate. During the sessions, many of the activities require you to work in pairs and small groups, using simple French.

The course will be loosely based on the BBC book Talk French 1, which is available with or without CDs. There is no requirement to purchase this, though many learners choose to do so. You are asked to bring pens and paper to each session. A ring binder would also be useful so that you can build up a portfolio of work covered, and use it for reference.

Doing extra work at home will help to strengthen your language skills. Homework will be issued during the course, but is recommended rather than compulsory.

## What could I do next?

You may wish to carry onto French Improvers or try a different language such as Spanish or German.



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