

## **FRENCH BEGINNERS - MOVING ON (YEAR 1)**

<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Start Date</b>	<b>End Date</b>	<b>Site</b>	<b>Total Fees</b>
French Beginners - Moving on (Year 1)	26/11/2024	20/05/2025	ENDERBY ADULT LEARNING CENTRE	138.60
French Beginners - Moving on (Year 1)	26/11/2024	20/05/2025	MELTON LIBRARY	138.60
French Beginners - Moving On (Year 1)	25/11/2024	19/05/2025	HINCKLEY LIBRARY	138.60
French Beginners - Moving on (Year 1)	27/11/2024	21/05/2025	WIGSTON MAGNA LIBRARY	138.60

### **01. Who is this course for?**

This course is for anyone who is a beginner to the language. It is a 20 week course for learners who have a few of the very basics, covered in the Beginners – A Taster course or through your own experiences. You will be introduced to a range of basic everyday language that can be used in a variety of settings e.g. holiday, social and work. Using a variety of learning materials such as DVDs, CDs, practical activities, games, books and the internet, the main emphasis will be on learning to speak and understand simple phrases. The sessions will cover how to cope in a variety of situations you might find yourself in when visiting a country where they speak your chosen language. You will also discover a little about the culture, the country and its people.

### **02. What will I learn?**

You will learn a range of basic words and phrases covering topics such as: ordering food and drink in cafes, asking for / understanding place names & simple directions, saying where you live, booking accommodation, buying travel tickets, plus other practical skills such as the use of numbers and asking about prices.

### **03. How will I learn?**

Your progress and achievements will be recognised and recorded throughout your course in a number of ways. For example: Regular dialogue with your tutor, class activities including group work, paired work, role play and language games and quizzes. You will also complete spoken and/or written exercises and gain feedback on these from your tutor.

### **04. What will I need to bring?**

Please bring a pen/pencil and paper for notes. You will be given an A4 folder to store handouts, notes, vocabulary and worksheets so please bring this with you to class each week! Details of course materials you may wish to purchase will be given at the first session. A dictionary could be useful but is not essential – please talk to your tutor.

### **05. What skills or experience do I need?**

A little basic knowledge of the language e.g. having attended our 8 week Taster course or though independent learning. You need a willingness to practise words and phrases in between lessons. A small amount of time for self-study outside the class is recommended to progress steadily each week.

## **06. How will I be assessed?**

This course is accredited with SEG Language Awards, so you will receive a certificate at the end if you attend class well and complete all tasks. Work is assessed through general classroom activities and homework so there are no exams to worry about!

## **07. What could I do after this course?**

After this 'Moving on - Year 1' course you can progress on to our 'Elementary - Year 2' classes which will continue your learning and knowledge of the language and help you to improve.

## **08. How will I be supported in my learning?**

We aim to support all learners to succeed. Our tutors will work with all learners to meet individual needs by using a range of resources and teaching methods. When you enrol on your course you will be asked if you have any additional learning needs or disabilities which may affect your learning. This might include physical disabilities, neurodivergent needs (e.g., Autistic Spectrum Disorder, ADHD, dyslexia, or dyspraxia, etc.), visual and auditory impairments, or a medical condition which might affect your learning. Your tutor will contact you prior to joining the course to discuss what support can be put in place. For some learners, this may mean organising extra time in exams or arranging for a Learning Support Assistant to support your learning in class. We also offer a wide range of assistive technology such as reader pens, screen readers, large print keyboards and screens, alongside in-class resources such as coloured overlays, large-print resources and more.

## **09. Is help available with course fees?**

Many of our courses are FREE to all learners. For fee-paying courses, if you are in receipt of state benefits or have a low income (£26,211.90 before deductions) you could be entitled to enrol on your course for FREE, or at a 70% Reduced Fee cost. If your course is accredited (working towards a formal qualification) your course may be FREE if you earn under £25,000 before deductions. Some exclusions apply, eligibility for fee reduction is subject to change, and you may be required to provide evidence of earnings. If the amount you must pay for your course is over £50, we offer instalment plans which break down the cost of learning into a set number of easy monthly payments. If you need help with the wider costs of study, such as childcare, resources, travel, and transport costs, you may be eligible to have these costs reimbursed through our Discretionary Learner Support Fund. Visit us online for more details, and to download the online application form.

## **10. How do I choose the right course for me?**

If you are unsure about which course may be right for you, our team of Learning and Work Advisers are on hand to offer FREE and impartial information, advice and guidance on learning and work options available to you. To book your free, confidential, and impartial appointment, please call FREEphone 0800 988 0308 or email [LALS.LWA@leics.gov.uk](mailto:LALS.LWA@leics.gov.uk).