



Course outline – 30 weeks

Language: French

Level: 4

Coursebook: Défi 3 (B1): Méthode de français, livre de l'élève, by Pascal Biras et al, (Editions Maison des langues, 2019)

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In level 4 we cover units 5-9

Please note that this is a proposed course outline, it may vary depending on the level of the group.

Topics and vocabulary	Grammar	Communicative objectives
<u>Unit 5</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Internet and the Web• Social media• Describing an app and explaining how to use it.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Indefinite pronouns• Expressing goals and objectives• Expressing surprise• The Subjunctive (1)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Explaining the digital divide.• Expressing nuanced views• Discussing internet safety rules• Defending a cause
<u>Unit 6</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• News and the media• Introducing new information• Media overload and public health	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The passive form• Expressing doubt and certainty• Reported speech and past tenses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Discussing the news and their reliability• Expressing views on advertising• Planning a presentation• Structuring your writing•

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<u>Unit 7</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recycling • Climate change • Natural and environmental disasters 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expressing inclusion (y compris, inclus) and exclusion (sauf, excepté) • Expressing causes and consequences • Expressing fears and concerns 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussing recycling • Giving instructions • Explaining causes and effects of actions and inaction • Expressing concern and presenting arguments to support a cause.
<u>Unit 8</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inequalities • Protest and anger. • Verbs expressing demand. • Negative emotions and arguments 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use of ce qui, ce que de dont • Expressing will and desire • Use of the conditional past and present • Complex forms of present participle 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussing inequality • Debating protest and demonstrations • Reacting to opposed views and expressing disagreement
<u>Unit 9</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gender equality sexism • Politics, human rights and solidarity • Racism and race equality 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The past conditional • Expressing necessity: il est important de / que • Expressing anteriority and posterity (avant / après; avant que / après que) • The subjunctive (2) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussing human rights and equality • Situating actions in the past/present/future • Using informal speech • Expressing regret and blame.