

Curriculum Map - Year 8 - French (2022-23)



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Topic Name	Term	Skills developed	Link to NC subject content	Link to prior learning	Next link in curriculum
Topic 1 : Là, où j'habite	Autumn 1 & 2	 Talking about places in a town or village Saying where you go at the weekend Using the verb aller (to go) Inviting someone out Using the verb vouloir (to want) Ordering drinks and snacks in a café Using the tu and vous forms of the verb Saying what you are going to do Using the near future tense (aller + infinitive) Talking about plans for a weekend in Paris Using two tenses together 	 Understand and respond to spoken and written language Speak with confidence, fluency and spontaneity Write at varying length, for different purposes and audiences, using the variety of grammatical structures that they have learnt Identify and use tenses or other structures which convey the present, past, and future as appropriate to the language being studied Develop a wide-ranging vocabulary that goes beyond their immediate needs and interests, allowing them to give and justify opinions and take part in discussion about wider issues 	Y7: Verb formations, especially irregular verbs in Autumn 1. Y7 Autumn 1 and Spring 1: gender of nouns. Y7 Autumn 2: Les loisirs Y7: Summer 1: where I live	Year 10: Autumn 1: Where I live Year 9: Autumn 1 : On va voir un spectacle? – making arrangements and using the near future tense. Year 8 : Spring 1: using the near future tense
Topic 2 : Les Fêtes	Spring 1	 Talking about festivals and celebrations Saying what you like and dislike Describing festivals and special days Using the present tense of regular -ir and -re verbs Writing about New Year Combining the present and near future tenses 	 Express and develop ideas clearly and with increasing accuracy, both orally and in writing. Use accurate grammar, spelling and punctuation. Develop a wide-ranging vocabulary that goes beyond their immediate needs and interests, allowing them to give and justify opinions and take part in discussion about wider issues 	Y7: Summer 2: La Fete Nationale	Year 10 : Festivals and celebrations



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Topic 3 : Les Vacances	Spring 2	 Using nous to say 'we' Talking about your usual holidays Talking about holiday plans Using the near future tense Talking about school holidays Revising the verbs avoir and être Saying what you did during the holidays Using the perfect tense of regular -er verbs 	 Use accurate grammar, spelling and punctuation. Identify and use tenses or other structures which convey the present, past, and future as appropriate to the language being studied. Write at varying length, for different purposes and audiences, using the variety of grammatical structures that they have learnt. Use a variety of grammatical structures. 	Y8 Autumn 1&2 : future tense with aller. Y7: Autumn 1: Avoir and Etre	Year 9: Autumn 1: using avoir and être in the perfect tense. Year 10: Spring 1: Le grand large - Holidays
Topic 4 : La Santé	Spring 2	 Naming parts of the body Using à + the definite article Talking about injuries and illness Taking part in a conversation with the doctor 	 Initiate and develop conversations, coping with unfamiliar language and unexpected responses, making use of important social conventions such as formal modes of address. Listen to a variety of spoken language to obtain information and respond appropriately. Develop a wide-ranging vocabulary. 	Y8 : Autumn 1: using à	
Topic 5 : La Routine	Summer 1	 Talking about chores and tasks at home Talking about daily routine Using reflexive verbs Preparation for end of year examinations	 Understand and respond to spoken and written language. Speak with confidence, fluency and spontaneity. Use accurate grammar, spelling and punctuation. Use a variety of grammatical structures. 	Y7 : Summer 1: Chez Moi	Year 9 : Reflexive verbs
Topic 6 : Ma vie numérique	Summer 2	 Talking about celebrities and TV programmes Using singular and plural adjective agreement Arranging to go to the cinema Buying cinema tickets Talking about digital technology 	 Use a variety of grammatical structures. Listen to a variety of spoken language to obtain information and respond appropriately. Improve the accuracy of their pronunciation and intonation 	Y7 Autumn 2: Mes Loisirs.	Year 9 : Spring 2 : Leisure activities – TV and film







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of questions	and with increasing accuracy, both
·	orally and in writing
Study of a French Film (Activities	Show comprehension of original and
Week)	adapted materials from a range of
,	different sources, understanding the
	purpose, important ideas and details,
	and provide an accurate English
	translation of short, suitable material