

Year 8 French Curriculum Overview

Subject: French

Director of Learning: EMR

Year: 8

Curriculum organisation

Students have 2 sessions of French per week, supplemented by homework tasks roughly every 2 weeks

What topics will students be studying this year? Includes links to National Curriculum, Curriculum Intent and Prior Related Learning*

Term 1: free time	Term 2: festivals and celebrations	Term 3: my region, holidays	Term 4: holidays, sports and fitness	Term 5: home life
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Favourite celebrity, descriptions • Hobbies – opinions on TV • Hobbies – saying how often you do things • Making a plan to go to the cinema • Introduction to the perfect tense to talk about hobbies in the past 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Festivals in Francophone countries • Buying food at a market • Cultural foods • Talking about Alsace Christmas markets • New Year's resolutions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weather • Describing your area • Where you go on holiday • Holiday activities • Visiting Parc Asterix 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Talking about travel in the past tense • Discovering a new region • Positive holiday experiences • Directions • A bad holiday • Sports, comparisons • Staying healthy • Body parts • Illnesses and advice • Using 3 tenses together 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daily routine • Comparing lives of people around the world • Helping out at home • Moving house

Equipment needed for sessions:

- French exercise book
- Fully equipped pencil case

What can you do to support your child?

- Encourage students to read around France and French-speaking countries to find out about culture and current affairs
- Encourage watching French programmes or films, or listening to French music

How will learning be assessed and progress measured?

- Students will have regular formative assessments, including vocab tests and grammar quizzes, alongside summative assessments within each topic each term
- Student work will be marked in line with the college policy and regular feedback will be given

Extension and enrichment activities:

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