

Year 8 French – Curriculum map 2023 – 2024

Half term	Topic	Grammar	Phonics focus	Vocabulary	Core Skills	Embedding GCSE skills	Cultural capital	Assessment
Autumn 1	Allez 1 Unit 7 Destination Vacances	Present tense of ir verbs (choisir, finir, prendre) The near future: je vais prendre Je voudrais/J'aimerais + infinitive In + countries/cities (en, au, aux, a) The perfect tense with avoir The perfect tense of aller	Liaison after s	Talk about usual holidays and preferred holidays Describe your ideal holiday Describe a past holiday, where you went and what you did Talk about festivals	Speaking strategies Reading strategies Using a bilingual dictionary Use time expressions as clues to identify tenses	Role play – Past holiday Photo card – Beach scene Dictation – Ideal holiday Read aloud – Festivals	French-speaking regions of the world French/Francophone festivals	Listening Reading
Autumn 2	Allez 1 Unit 8 Bouger, c'est important!	Jouer and faire Depuis + present tense Pouvoir + infinitive J'ai mal au/a la/aux	Silent letters (final consonants)	Talk about sports, leisure activities and active holidays Name parts of the body and talk about sports injuries Describe sports personalities and sport events	Checking written work. Remembering grammar rules. Pronunciation of vowel sounds. Distinguishing between the present tense and the perfect.	Role play – body parts Photo card – sporting scene Dictation – Injuries Read aloud – Bio of	Healthy living and lifestyle. Mental health. Famous sports personalities. Types of holidays in France.	Writing Speaking

						sports personality		
Spring 1	Allez 1 Unit 9 Aux quatre coins du monde	Comparisons using plus/ moins. The near future. Reflexive verbs. The perfect tense with avoir and etre. Expressions using of avoir. (faim, soif, peur)	II	Daily life and issues in Francophone countries. Talk about where you live and where you're going to live. Describe your daily routine. Talk about what you did yesterday. Discuss what you do to help others. French speaking countries in Africa.	Thinking strategies, Preparing for a test. Speaking strategies. Identify and use different tenses. Use Transferable language.	Role play – Helping others Photo card – Francophon e country Dictation – Countries in Africa Read aloud –Daily life	Idiomatic expressions	Listening Reading
Spring 2	Allez 2 Unit 2 Le monde des médias	Direct object pronouns. Faire + infinitive. Rendre + adjective. Opinions in the past. Verb plus infinitive structures. Ce que	Qu	Entertainment and advertising. Talk about television programmes. Musical genres give detailed opinions on music. Talk about film genres and review a film. Talk about reading preferences.	Reading strategies. Identify, express, and justify opinions. Listening and writing strategies. Translation strategies. Apply	Role play – Music opinions Photo card – Film/TV scene Dictation – Advert	French and Francophone television programmes. French and Francophone films. French and Francophone music. French	Writing Speaking

				Understand and use the language of advertising.	knowledge of phonics. Recognise persuasive and informative language.	Read aloud – Books	and Francophone adverts. Advertising internationally.	
Summer 1	Allez 2 Unit 3 Accro à la technologie	Adjectives (agreement and position) Verb + preposition + infinitive Impersonal structures Structure an argument A + definite article	eu	Describe old and new technology. Using technology for leisure activities. Identify the risks of social media sites. discuss pros and cons of new technologies. Favourite technologies and gadgets.	Use connectives to justify opinions. Extend sentences. Speaking strategies. Memorization strategies. Spoken and written register. Debate a point. Use reading strategies to work out meaning.	Role play – gadgets Photo card – Teens using tech Dictation – Dangers of tech Read aloud – Social media	Technological advancements. Youth culture. Risks of social media. Online safety. Debating.	Listening and reading
Summer 2	Allez 2 Unit 4 Etre ado c'est quoi	Pronouns me, te and se Modal verbs: devoir, pouvoir, vouloir The imperative Imperfect tense	Silent verb endings -ent	Issues for teenagers. Relationships with parents. About pocket money and helping out at home. Discuss pressures faced by teenagers and understand advice. Discuss life in the	Express opinions with confidence. Agree and disagree. Ask and answer questions. Listening strategies.	Role play – Chores/pocket money Photo card – Parental relationships	Youth culture. Youth issues. Personalisation. Homelessness. Poverty. Currencies around the world.	Writing and speaking

		Present tense revision		past. Describe the life of homeless children.	Cultural awareness strategies. Understanding longer reading passages.	Dictation – Pressures Read aloud – Homelessness	Soixante-dix VS septante etc.	
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