

French Year 7

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topics	Introductions Meeting and greeting Numbers, age, birthday Family, pets, colours Hobbies	Describing yourself Describing people Likes and dislikes school bag Adjectives, present tense verbs, 'there is/are'	School School subjects Asking questions Giving opinions and reasons Time and timetable	Free time activities Computers and mobiles Sport using the verbs 'to do' and 'to go' Saying what you like to do.	Describing your town or village Using 'there is' and 'there isn't' Directions Modal verbs Holidays Drinks and snacks Near future tense Je voudrais + inf	Revision of all unit covered over the year.
Assessment	Baseline test Weekly vocabulary tests	Weekly vocabulary and verb tests. Formal assessment: Listening, reading and writing. Peer assessment: speaking	Weekly vocabulary and verb tests. Formal assessment: Listening, reading and writing. Peer assessment: speaking	Weekly vocabulary and verb tests. Formal assessment: Listening, reading and writing. Peer assessment: speaking	Weekly vocabulary and verb tests. Formal assessment: Listening, reading and writing. Peer assessment: speaking	Weekly vocabulary and verb tests. Formal assessment: Listening, reading and writing. Peer assessment: speaking
Homework	Vocabulary learning Research about France R/W tasks	Vocabulary learning R/W tasks	Vocabulary learning R/W tasks	Vocabulary learning R/W tasks	Vocabulary learning R/W tasks	Vocabulary learning R/W tasks
Arts Mark	Role plays and songs	Role plays and songs	Role plays and songs	Role plays and songs	Role plays and songs	Role plays and songs
Building on prior learning	Revisits topics that may have been studied at Key Stage 2. (Some students will have studied a different language or none at all). Builds on basic literacy skills and apply them to a different language					
Enrichment within the Curriculum	French language songs and use of authentic materials. Work on the culture of French speaking countries.					
Extracurricular opportunities	Spelling Bee Opportunity to become a language leader Trips to German Christmas Market in Birmingham (opportunity for all language learners in Year 7 including those who learn French) and Paris in France.					
Positive impacting on personal development (SMSC)	Raising awareness of other cultures – looking at similarities and differences. Understanding traditional celebrations. Give & justify their own opinions. Opportunities for group work					
Preparing for the next stage of education	Build the foundations for language learning. Study basic grammar rules that will be built on in Y8. Improves communication and literacy skills.					
Ways to support your child's learning	Praise for effort rather than being 'clever' shows them that by working hard they can always improve.					
Visits and trips Websites / books / papers / magazines TV/Films Blogs/ podcasts	Extension work is set on https://pearsonactivelearn.com which supports the course we follow. Knowledge organisers provided to all pupils at the start of each half term in class for support and extra practice. They are also available on Space. Duolingo and Memrise are two free apps that can aid language learning. Quizlet study sets for revision are available Visit to Paris or Cologne for Y7 and Y8 provides an opportunity for pupils to visit another country and experience other cultures. Every contact with the language is useful for students. Netflix & Amazon Prime are good sources of French films and series (subtitled) and French songs can be found on Youtube. Mary Glasgow publishes quarterly magazines on a subscription basis for learners of all levels.					