

French Year 8

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topics	Free time TV, cinema, reading Internet activities The weather Present tense of regular & irregular verbs,	A visit to Paris On peut + inf Asking for tourist info Question words Perfect tense with avoir and être	Describing yourself Personality Adjective agreement Music Clothes Near future and perfect tenses	Home life Describing the home Meals Celebrations A forthcoming event Saying what 'you must do'	Healthy lifestyle Parts of the body Illnesses Sport and fitness Healthy eating Giving advice on healthy lifestyle	Revision of all units covered over the year
Assessment	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	Weekly vocabulary and verb tests. Formal assessment: Listening, reading and writing. Peer assessment: speaking
Homework	Vocabulary learning Verb challenge Reading/ writing task	Vocabulary learning Verb challenge Reading/ writing task	Vocabulary learning Verb challenge Reading/ writing task	Vocabulary learning Verb challenge Reading/ writing task	Vocabulary learning Verb challenge Reading/ writing task	Vocabulary learning Verb challenge Reading/ writing task
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	Extends knowledge of present tense and build on basic grammar rules and structures taught in Year 7. Giving more detailed opinions – adding justifications Giving opinions in different tenses
Enrichment within the Curriculum	French language songs and use of authentic materials. Work on the culture of French speaking countries.
Extracurricular opportunities	Opportunity to become a language leader.
Positive impacting on personal development (SMSC)	Raising awareness of other cultures – looking at similarities and differences. Study Paris in depth. Give & justify their own opinions Understanding more traditional celebrations Opportunities for group work.
Preparing for the next stage of education	Build on past and future tenses to prepare for GCSE course beginning in Year 9. Study further grammar rules that will be built on in Y9. 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	Visit to Paris or Cologne for Y7 and Y8 provides an opportunity for pupils to visit another country and experience other cultures. Extension work is set on https://pearsonactivelearn.com . Knowledge organisers are provided in class and available on SPACE. Duolingo is a free App which helps language learning. 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.