

## Year 8 FRENCH

In Year 8, students continue their French learning by building on the skills that they have acquired and the content that they learned in Year 7, as well as being introduced to a wider range of vocabulary. Retrieval practise is done consistently across the subject to ensure that they revisit the key vocabulary and grammatical skills, which builds their confidence and secures their knowledge. The range of activities include a variety of opportunities for students to acquire and apply language skills in listening, reading, speaking, writing and translating. Lessons are initially teacher-led and students are provided with opportunities to work in pairs or in groups or independently. Lesson content is culturally based in order to enhance students' enjoyment and knowledge of the French-speaking world. The end of year aims are that students gain more cultural knowledge and can talk more confidently about themselves, focusing on where they go and what they like to do, and places they have been or would like to visit. Students have the opportunity to take part in the Translation Bee competition.

Year 8 Curriculum	Autumn Term 1	Autumn Term 2	Spring Term 1	Spring Term 2	Summer Term 1	Summer Term 2
<b>Topics</b>	<b>In town</b>  Attractions in town  Inviting friends out  Cafe food and drink  Restaurant conversations	<b>Paris</b>  Attractions in Paris  Famous landmarks  Describing a special weekend	<b>Visited places</b>  Previous visits  Describing what you did on holiday  Amusement parks	<b>Holidays</b>  Destinations  Holiday details  Special holidays  Describing what went wrong on holiday	<b>Festivals and celebrations</b>  Your favourite celebrations  Describing festivals  Music Day	<b>Traditional cuisines</b>  Traditions  Food markets  Foods for special occasions  Christmas markets
<b>Grammar</b>	Question words  Near future tense  Using <i>il y a / il n'y a pas</i>  The verb <i>aller</i>	Opinions + infinitives  Verb <i>aller</i>	Past tense - passé composé  Building on opinion phrases  Negative structures	Past tense - passé composé  Negative structures  The verb <i>aller</i>	Present tense of regular –ir and –re verbs	Partitive articles - <i>du, de la, des</i>  Near future tense

<b>Assessment</b>	Vocabulary tests in context	Vocabulary tests in context	Vocabulary tests in context	Vocabulary tests in context	Vocabulary test in context	Vocabulary test in context
	Mini-topic assessment	Mini-topic assessment	Mini-topic assessment	Mini-topic assessment	Mini-topic assessment	Mini-topic assessment
	End of topic assessment	End of topic assessment	End of topic assessment	End of topic assessment	End of topic assessment	End of topic assessment

### Independent Work

Independent work is a vital part of becoming more proficient in French. It may take several forms: learning vocabulary in context, ActiveLearn tasks online, preparing answers for an oral or written assessment, a worksheet, research, a presentation. Independent work will be set weekly.