Long Term Plan Year 8 French



Subject driver: To learn a language is to have one more window from which to look at the world - Chinese Proverb

Please be aware that MFL has 4 skill areas which are developed over the course of the programme of study. Listening, Reading, Speaking and Writing alongside grammar are developed through thematic units covering specific content.

Students will constantly build on prior learning, recycling high frequency verbs and vocabulary to aid the automation process and lead to improved student outcomes. They will be supported by sentence builders and complete retrieval practice to help make key vocabulary and structures stick.

Teachers need to ensure that basic vocabulary and structures are secure to allow for Higher tier extension.

Half term	Unit title	Key knowledge/ Content to learn and retain	Essential skills to acquire (subject & generic)	Link to subject ethos and driver	Anticipated misconception s	Links to previ ous KS	Links to future KS	Opportunity for stretch for high prior attainers	SMSC & British Values	Cultural Capital	Career Link
Autumn Term 1 & 2	Chez moi - Où j'habite - Describing where I live and my town	Describing where you live -house types and descriptions - locations Describing your town now and in the past -what there is/isn't / what you can / can't do -what your town used to be like Developing opinions and justifications -advantages and	Grammar -depuis + present tense - pronoun 'y' - BAGS rule -adjectival agreement -il y a/ il n'y a pas de -on peut/on ne peut pas -Introducing the imperfect tense -negative constructions Exam skills Introduction to translation skills	Students will encounter different styles of housing in France compared to their own - as well as looking at different characteristic s of regions. To stimulate discussion they will see authentic photos of the towns and	-position and agreement of adjectives -position of y -concept of pronouns -retaining the article when saying there is not -Location of the negative phrase in the sentence - direct translating into English	NA	Year 10 Autumn term - GCSE	Teaching the full formation of the imperfect and conditional paradigms Full discussion about the use of y rather than providing it as a vocab model Use of GCSE stylistic phrases	Respect and Tolerance - exploring the similarities and differences about the way we live	Students will look at their town from the perspective of a visitor and consider positives and negatives from different viewpoints. They will explore amenities available in different french towns and may use the internet to research	The ability to understand and produce a foreign language allows access to a variety of jobs and opportunities Students could be guided to take on the roles of estate agents and tourist information workers in

		disadvantages of town & countryside Discussing were you would like to live -justifying opinions -describing your dream house / location Describing problems and negatives -problems in your town	Big write - writing 90 words in the style of a GCSE writing question	have the opportunity to research and share information about the rest of the group if time and facilities allow for presentations	Formation of imperfect / conditional Mixing up conditional and imperfect due to verb endings					new areas and towns, dealing with French websites.	activities they complete
Autumn Term 2	Cultural awareness mini unit - DOM TOMS / regional traditions	Information about France and French territories Exploring traditions around Christmas in different Francophone places	Grammar Consolidation of Skils learnt over the term Exam skill Reading skills - familiar / unfamiliar words and new contexts -Enhancing writing (and speaking)	Discussion about the DOMTOMS and the francophone world - comparison with France and the UK Students extend their knowledge to encompass traditions and festivals outside of France at Christmas	See above Cognates/ false friends and also not applying common sense when reading for gist feature in this	NA	Year 10 Autumn term - GCSE Festivals and traditions form part of GCSE Theme 1	Challenging authentic texts	Respect and Tolerance - exploring the similarities and differences about the way we live	Students will consider different ways of celebrating Christmas around the world and learn about countries which	The ability to understand and produce a foreign language allows access to a variety of jobs and opportunities
Spring Term 3 & 4	Paris je t'aime - introductio n to the perfect tense	Cultural awareness - An introduction to Paris -Understanding authentic texts and tourist information Discussing past trip	Grammar -perfect tense with avoir + regular verbs - perfect tense + irregular verbs -Mrsvandertramp & être	Paris is one of the most visited countries in the world this unit gives students an insight	Formation of the perfect tense: Literal translation with Je suis allé - in the	NA	Year 11 Autumn term - GCSE Theme 2	Explanations and presentation of the full paradigm in the perfect tense - with avoir and	Respect and Tolerance - exploring the similarities and differences about the way we live	Students will look at the cultural and historical context oFrance - most students will	The ability to understand and produce a foreign language allows access to a variety of

		to Paris -describing what you did -expressing opinions about your trip Combining three different time frames Time dependant - describe a recent sporting event (150 word preparation)	-agreement in gender & number - combining past, present & future tense Exam skill -Reading authentic texts - gist & detail -developing writing without support -Big write 90 word assessment task to be completed either in last week of Spring or first week of Summer	outside of pupil familiarity with Disneyland	incorrect tense Confusion between Je / J'ai Agreement with verbs of movement - depending on the person			être Combination of three tenses Use of GCSE style sentence starters and high level connectives Sequencing and narration		not have visited / have prior knowledge about this/ A number of our students will not have been on holiday	jobs and opportunities
Summer term 5 & 6	Pour être en forme - Being fit and healthy	Completion of 90 word big write 2 Daily routine -introduction of sequencing and simple daily routine Talking about food and drink -discussing food likes and dislikes -describing what you eat and drink - discussing what you should eat to stay healthy - ordering food in a restaurant -describing a restaurant experience - complaining -buying food for a picnic / un kilo de etc Am I fit and healthy	Grammar -using modal verbs -introduction for the imperative mood -the partitive -pour + infinitive -combination of past, present & future tenses -introduction of reflexive verbs - revision of simplet time -sequencing Exam Skills -transactional role play development - introduction to the photocard.	Students are introduced to the concepts of role plays where they have to play a role in a new situation eg buying food, y Students consider food from a different standpoint	Concept of partitive article Exploiting reflexive pronouns - full paradigm Tense confusion between past, present and future when applied together	NA	Theme 2 - social issues	Recycling and extension of previously encountered GCSE style sentence starters and high level connectives Sophisticatio n of sentence structures and phrasing Extending smoking /fast food element to write and justify opinion of smoking	Respect and Tolerance - exploring the similarities and differences about the way we live Individual liberty students are encouraged to debate and discuss what they do to keep fit	Students take on roles asking for help / giving advice which would be new to them in a variety of role playing contexts.	The ability to understand and produce a foreign language allows access to a variety of jobs and opportunities

		-discussing the importance of sport - smoking and fast food									
Summer term 6	Mini project - advertising / staying fit and healthy OR A memorabl e sporting event	Advertising campaign - examining both online and magazine adverts promoting food and drink -public health campaigns -create own advertising campaign Description of a sporting event - cultural activities -Describing experience at an event -Activities about the sporting event to promote greater understanding or development of skills - specific to the year group context	Grammar Amalgamation and revision of grammatical concepts covered over the course of Year 8 and 7. Exam skills -meeting unfamiliar vocabulary and applying knowledge to new contexts	Students will be able to compare advertising in the UK and in France / Canada - and draw conclusions about the similarities and differences Exposure to a sporting event from a French angle using authentic texts and resources	Misunderstand ing of authentic texts Lack of proof reading and using help sheets and prompts to assist	NA	Theme 2 and 1 GCSE topics	Use of authentic material for a native French audience Differentiated scaffolding to support access to the higher level tasks. Selection of activities to use and combine tenses to a new context	Respect and Tolerance - exploring the similarities and differences about the way we live	Students will look at advertisemen ts from a different perspective and consider how to promote a health issue They engage in learning more and discussing a recent memorable sporting event	The ability to understand and produce a foreign language allows access to a variety of jobs and opportunities Students delve into the world of marketing as well as consider careers involved in putting on a large event