



Curriculum Overview: French

Year 8 Summer Term 1

What are we learning?	What knowledge, understanding and skills will we gain?	What does excellence look like?	What additional resources are available?
Holidays, including holiday destinations, transport, activities and descriptions of holidays in 3 tenses.	<p>Knowledge</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Vocabulary for countries and types of holiday destinations• The vocabulary for different means of transport.• The vocabulary for holiday activities.• Questions and answers to elicit descriptions of and to describe past, present and future holidays• Use of être verbs in the past tense (je suis allé(e) etc) <p>Understanding</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• That there are 4 different prepositions in French to mean in, to or at, and how to decide which to use.• That in the past tense some verbs use être as an auxiliary verb rather than avoir. <p>Skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Accuracy in use of verbs• Attention to detail• Use of the verb aller in 3 tenses	<p>Ability to contribute verbally in class including asking and answering questions in French</p> <p>Ability to attempt a GCSE style 150 word writing question</p> <p>Ability to write accurately in three tenses including irregular verbs, and the Mrs Van Der Tramp verbs.</p>	<p>BBC class clips – hobbies Doddle languagesonline.org.uk BBC Bitesize Youtube videos</p>

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Year 8 Summer Term 2

What are we learning?	What knowledge, understanding and skills will we gain?	What does excellence look like?	What additional resources are available?
Pocket money, what you do to earn it and how you spend it, morning routine, and dreams for the future	<p>Knowledge</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vocabulary for household chores • Vocabulary for what pocket money can be spent on • Reflexive verbs in the present tense • Conditional tense <p>Understanding</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • That reflexive verbs have an extra pronoun but otherwise work in the same way as other verbs • How to form the conditional tense <p>Skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Using reflexive verbs correctly in writing • Using the conditional tense appropriately 	<p>Ability to participate verbally to class discussions including asking and answering questions, and beginning to take part in extended dialogues on more than one topic.</p> <p>Using reflexive verbs in the present tense and other verbs in 4 tenses</p> <p>Using common words (connectives, qualifiers, adjectives, verbs) across a variety of topics so that they become properly embedded ready for the GCSE course.</p>	BBC class clips – house Doodle languagesonline.org.uk BBC Bitesize Youtube videos