

French Year 8

	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Topics	My town My home What you can do in my town A past visit to Paris A future abroad Visiting a tourist attraction Christmas	My Health New Year's Resolutions Parts of the body Illness Sport and fitness Healthy eating Making plans to get fit	My Future Jobs and ambitions Qualities needed for a job Part-time jobs and pocket money The advantages of learning a language
Assessment	Formal assessment: Listening, reading and writing. Peer assessment: speaking	Formal assessment: Listening, reading and writing. Peer assessment: speaking	Formal assessment: Listening, reading and writing. Peer assessment: speaking
Homework	Self-quiz a parallel text Pearson ActiveLearn	Self-quiz a parallel text Pearson ActiveLearn	Self-quiz a parallel text Pearson ActiveLearn
Arts Mark	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	Invictus MFL Challenge Award – Silver Trips to Christmas Market in Birmingham Residential trips to France/Germany
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.