

French Year 7

	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Topics	My Family and I Greetings Age, birthday Family, pets, colours Describing people Likes and dislikes Christmas	My School School subjects Opinions and reasons Time and timetable School facilities School uniform Describing my teachers	My Freetime Sport and hobbies Music, TV and reading How often I do something The weather 14 th July
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-quizzing of a parallel text Pearson ActiveLearn	Self-quizzing of a parallel text Pearson ActiveLearn	Self-quizzing of a parallel text Pearson ActiveLearn
Arts Mark	Songs Role plays	Songs Role plays	Songs Role plays

Building on prior learning	Revisits topics that may have been studied at Key Stage 2. (Some students will have studied a different language or none at all). Builds on basic literacy skills and apply them to a different language
Enrichment within the Curriculum	French language songs and use of authentic materials. Work on the culture of French speaking countries.
Extracurricular opportunities	Spelling Bee Invictus MFL Challenge Award - Bronze 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. Understanding traditional celebrations. Give & justify their own opinions. Opportunities for group work
Preparing for the next stage of education	Build the foundations for language learning. Study basic grammar rules that will be built on in Y8. 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	Extension work is set on https://pearsonactivelearn.com which supports the course we follow. Knowledge organisers provided to all pupils at the start of each half term in class for support and extra practice. They are also available on Space. Duolingo and Memrise are two free apps that can aid language learning. Quizlet study sets for revision are available Visit to Paris or Cologne for Y7 and Y8 provides an opportunity for pupils to visit another country and experience other cultures. Every contact with the language is useful for students. 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.