Curriculum Overview:
Year group: 10

What your child will learn each half term
This overview shows the key topics, skills, and knowledge your child will be learning in **French** in **Year 10**. It helps families understand what's being taught, how it builds on previous learning, and how you can support your child at home.

- **What we are learning**: The topic or focus for the half term.
- **Key knowledge & skills**: What students should understand and be able to do.
- **How we assess learning**: knowledge checks, practical tasks, written responses and formal assessments.
- **Key words to know**: Vocabulary students will learn and use.

Half term	What we are learning	Key knowledge and key skills	How we will assess learning in this unit	Homework	Key vocabulary for this unit
HT1	School	Express opinions about school subjects, homework, school rules, uniform, exams and teachers. Discuss school rules. Describe weekly routine including school day, activities in school including timetable, sporting activities and clubs. Describe primary school days. <u>Skills</u> Listening – comprehension questions and dictation Speaking – role-play, read aloud task, describe a photo, conversation questions Reading – comprehension questions and translation into English Writing – short and longer answers and translation into French	A range of classroom activities to check for understanding, pronunciation and spelling of the language and structures in this unit. Weekly vocabulary tests. Regular skills practice.	Weekly vocabulary learning. Skills practice – listening and reading tasks. Skills practice – preparation for the speaking tasks. Skills practice – short and longer writing answers.	See French vocabulary guide – foundation or higher tier.
HT2	My personal world	Describe a person's nationality, character, personality and physical appearance. Describe a person's sexual orientation. Describe relationships with friends and family. Describe qualities of a good friend. Describe ideal partners and why. Describe different types of partnerships (pros and cons). <u>Skills</u> Listening – comprehension questions and dictation Speaking – role-play, read aloud task, describe a photo, conversation questions	A range of classroom activities to check for understanding, pronunciation and spelling of the language and structures in this unit. Weekly vocabulary tests. Regular skills practice.	Weekly vocabulary learning. Skills practice – listening and reading tasks. Skills practice – preparation for the speaking tasks. Skills practice – short and longer writing answers.	See French vocabulary guide – foundation or higher tier.

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HT3	Travel & Tourism	Give opinions on holiday destinations, holiday locations, means of transport for holidays, weather, holiday activities, holiday accommodation. Describe recent holidays. Give opinions on holiday destinations, holiday locations, means of transport for holidays, weather, holiday activities, holiday accommodation. Describe future and ideal holidays. Places of interest locally and elsewhere, including descriptions and preferences. <u>Skills</u> Listening – comprehension questions and dictation Speaking – role-play, read aloud task, describe a photo, conversation questions Reading – comprehension questions and translation into English Writing – short and longer answers and translation into French	A range of classroom activities to check for understanding, pronunciation and spelling of the language and structures in this unit. Weekly vocabulary tests. Regular skills practice.	Weekly vocabulary learning. Skills practice – listening and reading tasks. Skills practice – preparation for the speaking tasks. Skills practice – short and longer writing answers.	See French vocabulary guide – foundation or higher tier.
HT4	Lifestyle & Wellbeing	Give preferences for food and drink, attitudes to fast-food, cooking, smoking/vaping, drugs, alcohol, including consequences. Describe physical and mental well-being, reasons for staying healthy and consequences of not staying healthy. Describe sporting activities, ways of keeping fit. Compare past and present lifestyle choices and future intentions. <u>Skills</u> Listening – comprehension questions and dictation Speaking – role-play, read aloud task, describe a photo, conversation questions	A range of classroom activities to check for understanding, pronunciation and spelling of the language and structures in this unit. Weekly vocabulary tests. Regular skills practice.	Weekly vocabulary learning. Skills practice – listening and reading tasks. Skills practice – preparation for the speaking tasks. Skills practice – short and longer writing answers.	See French vocabulary guide – foundation or higher tier.

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HT5 & HT6	Media & Technology	Talk about TV viewing and films, including opinions and reasons on different types of programmes. Talk about the internet, describe how it is used, its importance to young people and society, frequency of use, preferences, advantages, disadvantages. Discuss social media, including reasons for and frequency of use, different apps and platforms, advantages, disadvantages. Describe mobile technology, including computers, phones, tablets and other devices, reasons for personal use with advantages, disadvantages and dangers. Future intentions to keep safe. <u>Skills</u> Listening – comprehension questions and dictation Speaking – role-play, read aloud task, describe a photo, conversation questions Reading – comprehension questions and translation into English Writing – short and longer answers and translation into French	A range of classroom activities to check for understanding, pronunciation and spelling of the language and structures in this unit. Weekly vocabulary tests. Regular skills practice.	Weekly vocabulary learning. Skills practice – listening and reading tasks. Skills practice – preparation for the speaking tasks. Skills practice – short and longer writing answers.	See French vocabulary guide – foundation or higher tier.