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| * **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. |

**Curriculum Overview: French**

**Year group: 8**

**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 8**. It helps families understand what’s being taught, how it builds on previous learning, and how you can support your child at home.

| **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** |
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| **HT 1** | House and home | Say where you live.  Describe the home you live in.  Express opinions on your home.  Give reasons for your opinions.  Skills  Listening  Speaking  Reading  Writing | A range of classroom activities to check for understanding, pronunciation and spelling of the language and structures in this unit.  Assessment  Translation – sentences to translate into French. | Activities to practise the language and structures in this unit. | See Yr8 French sentence builder 9. |
| Activities in the home | Say what you normally do at home, including when and where you do the activity.  Express opinions on your activities.  Give reasons for your opinions.  Skills  Listening  Speaking  Reading  Writing | A range of classroom activities to check for understanding, pronunciation and spelling of the language and structures in this unit.  Assessment  Listening – write down the sentences read by the class teacher. | Activities to practise the language and structures in this unit. | See Yr8 French sentence builder 10. |
| **HT 2** | Hometown | Say what amenities there are in your hometown.  Say what you like to do in your hometown.  Skills  Listening  Speaking  Reading  Writing | A range of classroom activities to check for understanding, pronunciation and spelling of the language and structures in this unit.  Assessment  Translation – sentences to translate into English. | Activities to practise the language and structures in this unit. | See Yr8 French sentence builder 11. |
| Weekend activities | Say what you do at the weekend.  Say when, where and with whom you do the weekend activities.  Express opinions on your weekend activities.  Give reasons for your opinions.  Skills  Listening  Speaking  Reading  Writing | A range of classroom activities to check for understanding, pronunciation and spelling of the language and structures in this unit.  Assessment  Speaking – read aloud a paragraph of French. | Activities to practise the language and structures in this unit. | See Yr8 French sentence builder 12. |
| **HT 3** | Last weekend | Say what you did last weekend.  Express opinions on last weekend’s activities.  Give reasons for your opinions.  Skills  Listening  Speaking  Reading  Writing | A range of classroom activities to check for understanding, pronunciation and spelling of the language and structures in this unit.  Assessment  Translation – sentences to translate into French. | Activities to practise the language and structures in this unit. | See Yr8 French sentence builder 13. |
| **HT 4** | Plans for next weekend | Say what you will do next weekend.  Express opinions on your planned activities.  Give reasons for your opinions.  Skills  Listening  Speaking  Reading  Writing | A range of classroom activities to check for understanding, pronunciation and spelling of the language and structures in this unit.  Assessment  Listening – write down the sentences read by the class teacher. | Activities to practise the language and structures in this unit. | See Yr8 French sentence builder 14. |
| **HT 5** | Television viewing | Say what you watch on the television.  Express opinions on different types of television programmes and films.  Give reasons for your opinions.  Skills  Listening  Speaking  Reading  Writing | A range of classroom activities to check for understanding, pronunciation and spelling of the language and structures in this unit.  Assessment  Translation – sentences to translate into English. | Activities to practise the language and structures in this unit. | See Yr8 French sentence builder 15. |
| **HT 6** | A recent cinema visit | Say what kind of film(s) you have watched recently.  Express opinions on the film(s) you have watched.  Skills  Listening  Speaking  Reading  Writing | A range of classroom activities to check for understanding, pronunciation and spelling of the language and structures in this unit.  Assessment  Speaking – read aloud a paragraph of French. | Activities to practise the language and structures in this unit. | See Yr8 French sentence builder 16. |