



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.

- **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
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. <u>Skills</u> Listening Speaking Reading Writing	A range of classroom activities to check for understanding, pronunciation and spelling of the language and structures in this unit. <u>Assessment</u> Translation – sentences to translate into French.	Vocabulary learning for comprehension and spelling.	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. <u>Skills</u> Listening Speaking Reading Writing	A range of classroom activities to check for understanding, pronunciation and spelling of the language and structures in this unit. <u>Assessment</u> Listening – write down the sentences read by the class teacher.	Vocabulary learning for comprehension and spelling.	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. <u>Skills</u> Listening Speaking Reading Writing	A range of classroom activities to check for understanding, pronunciation and spelling of the language and structures in this unit. <u>Assessment</u> Translation – sentences to translate into English.	Vocabulary learning for comprehension and spelling.	See Yr8 French sentence builder 11.

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	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. <u>Skills</u> Listening Speaking Reading Writing	A range of classroom activities to check for understanding, pronunciation and spelling of the language and structures in this unit. <u>Assessment</u> Speaking – read aloud a paragraph of French.	Vocabulary learning for comprehension and spelling.	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. <u>Skills</u> Listening Speaking Reading Writing	A range of classroom activities to check for understanding, pronunciation and spelling of the language and structures in this unit. <u>Assessment</u> Translation – sentences to translate into French.	Vocabulary learning for comprehension and spelling.	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. <u>Skills</u> Listening Speaking Reading Writing	A range of classroom activities to check for understanding, pronunciation and spelling of the language and structures in this unit. <u>Assessment</u> Listening – write down the sentences read by the class teacher.	Vocabulary learning for comprehension and spelling.	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. <u>Skills</u> Listening	A range of classroom activities to check for understanding, pronunciation and spelling of the language and structures in this unit.	Vocabulary learning for comprehension and spelling.	See Yr8 French sentence builder 15.

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		Speaking Reading Writing	<u>Assessment</u> Translation – sentences to translate into English.		
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. <u>Skills</u> Listening Speaking Reading Writing	A range of classroom activities to check for understanding, pronunciation and spelling of the language and structures in this unit. <u>Assessment</u> Speaking – read aloud a paragraph of French.	Vocabulary learning for comprehension and spelling.	See Yr8 French sentence builder 16.