

**Curriculum Overview: French** 

Year group: 9

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

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

Half term	What you are learning	Key knowledge and key skills	How you will assess learning in this unit	Homework	Key vocabulary for this unit
HT 1	Last holiday	Say where you went on your last holiday, including who you went with and how you got to your destination. Say where you stayed on your last holiday. Express opinions on your last holiday. Give reasons for your opinions.  Skills Listening Speaking Reading	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 Yr9 French sentence builder 17.
	Past holiday activities	Writing Say what you did on your last holiday. Express opinions on the activities you did on your last holiday. 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 Yr9 French sentence builder 18.
HT 2	Usual holiday activities	Say where you usually go on holiday and why. Say the type of holiday you usually go on and why. Express opinions on your usual holiday plans. Give reasons for your opinions.  Skills Listening Speaking Reading	A range of classroom activities to check for understanding, pronunciation and spelling of the language and structures in this unit.  Assessment	Activities to practise the language and structures in this unit.	See Yr9 French sentence builder 19.

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		Writing	Translation – sentences to translate into English.		
	Future holiday plans	Say where you will go for your next holiday, including who you will go with and how you will get there. Say where you will stay on your next holiday. Express opinions on your future holiday plans.  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 Yr9 French sentence builder 20.
НТ 3	Family and relationships	Say who you do and don't get on with and why. Say who you argue with and why. Say what makes good parents.  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	Activities to practise the language and structures in this unit.	See Yr9 French sentence builder 21.
HT 4	Ideal partner	Describe your ideal partner, including their personality, attributes and how they should behave.  Skills Listening Speaking Reading Writing	translate into French.  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 Yr9 French sentence builder 22.
HT 5	Future plans	Describe your future plans, including when and what you would like to do. Express opinions on your future plans.  Skills Listening	A range of classroom activities to check for understanding, pronunciation and spelling of the language and structures in this unit.	Activities to practise the language and structures in this unit.	See Yr9 French sentence builder 23.

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		Speaking			
		Reading	Assessment		
		Writing	Translation – sentences to translate into English.		
HT 6	Customs and festivals	Say how you celebrate different occasions, including who you celebrate with and the activities you do. Express opinions on your celebrations. Give reasons for your opinions.  Skills	A range of classroom activities to check for understanding, pronunciation and spelling of the language and structures in this unit.	Activities to practise the language and structures in this unit.	See Yr9 French sentence builder 24.
		Listening			
		Speaking	Assessment		
		Reading	Speaking – read aloud a		
1		Writing	paragraph of French.		