

Our Lady Queen of Peace

Catholic High School

Curriculum Overview

Y7 FRENCH

Careers

Local Market Information	Skills	Jobs
Tourism and Culture Construction Creative and Digital	Teamwork Ability to learn and apply new information and skills Communication	Translator Marketing Tour Guide Town Planner

Knowledge & Understanding

Subject Specific Literacy Development

Cultural Capital / Enrichment Opportunities

	Topics (Bigger Picture)	Knowledge (Key Concepts)	Recall & Retrieval Practice Focus	Key Vocabulary	
Half Term 1	Introduction to French	Masculine/feminine nouns Opinion verbs + parce que Qualifiers Adjectival agreement Present tense of -er verbs Il y a / il n'y a pas Numbers 11-31 Reading, Writing, Listening and Speaking in French	Greetings (KS2) Months of the year (KS2) Numbers 1-15 (KS2) Alphabet (KS2) Colours (KS2) Masculine/ feminine nouns (KS2) Present tense Vocabulary knowledge	Days of the week School Subjects Uniform clothing School facilities Adjectives Connectives	Comparison of UK schools and French Schools European Day of Languages Creation of a bilingual prospectus for school (Careers link)
	Mon College My school				
Half Term 2	Mon quartier My neighbourhood	Present tense Er verbs: habiter, aller, visiter Il y a / il n'y a pas de Prepositions : dans, sur, a cote de, près de	Masculine/feminine nouns Adjectival agreement Opinions Word order Present tense Verb – il y a Vocabulary knowledge	Geographical vocabulary Directions Places in town Adjectives Rooms of the house Time Phrases Opinions	Differences between the UK/ France (Housing)

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Half Term 3	Mon quartier My neighbourhood	Opinion verbs + justifications Reading, Writing, Listening and Speaking in French Quand + Weather phrases Adjectival agreement	Masculine/feminine nouns Adjectival agreement Opinions Word order Present tense Verb – il y a Vocabulary knowledge	Connectives Geographical vocabulary Directions Places in town Adjectives Rooms of the house Time Phrases Opinions Connectives	French town development proposal (Careers link)
Half Term 4	Ma famille My family	verb avoir Ages Reflexive verbs ‘s’appeler, s’entendre bien/mal Possessive adjectives Masculine/feminine words Opinions + justifications Adjectival agreement 3rd person verbs Numbers 31+ Reading, Writing, Listening and Speaking in French	Present Tense Verbs Opinions Adjectival agreement Family vocabulary Verbs – avoir, être Il y a / il n’y a pas de Numbers 1-10 Greetings Pets Colours Word order	Family Pets Hair/Eyes Description Physical Description – Adjectives Personality Adjectives Opinions Connectives	Knowledge of French speaking countries and nationalities
Half Term 5	Mes loisirs My free-time	Quand+ weather phrases Verb jouer + a/aux/à la Negatives Word order Adjectival agreement Faire + du/de/des/ Adverbs of frequency	Present Tense Verbs Timephrases Opinions verbs Word order Adjectival agreement Je préfère Recall – Entry Tasks Homework to support vocabulary retrieval	Sports Free Time Activities Time phrases Adjectives Time phrases Opinions Connectives	Knowledge of sports played in French speaking countries
Half Term 6	Mes loisirs My free time Film Project: Mon Petit Nicolas	Opinion + infinitive Near future tense Reading, Writing, Listening and Speaking in French			Subtitling Films in French using Subtitle Edit

Key Assessments

When	What will be assessed?	Why is this being assessed?	How will results be stored & students receive feedback?
Half Term 1	- Translation into English - Writing in French	To check pupils' understanding of vocabulary, phonics and grammar knowledge across the topic.	Pupils will receive feedback from their class teacher.
Half Term 2	- Mid-Year Assessment - Listening Dictation	To check pupils' understanding of vocabulary, phonics and grammar knowledge across the topic. The Mid-Year assessment checks pupil knowledge so far in the academic year. It allows for robust identification of strengths and weaknesses across skills and vocabulary.	Results will be stored on SIMS Pupils will receive feedback from their class teacher.
Half Term 3	- Reading Comprehension - Listening Comprehension	To check pupils' understanding of vocabulary, phonics and grammar knowledge across the topic.	Pupils will receive feedback from their class teacher.
Half Term 4	Writing in French	To check pupils' understanding of vocabulary, phonics and grammar knowledge across the topic.	Pupils will receive feedback from their class teacher.
Half Term 5	- Photocard Description - End of Year Assessment	To check pupils' understanding of vocabulary, phonics and grammar knowledge across the topic. The End of Year assessment checks pupil knowledge from topics learnt across the school year. It allows for robust identification of strengths and weaknesses across skills and vocabulary.	Results will be stored on SIMS. Pupils will receive feedback from their class teacher.
Half Term 6	- Writing in French - Read Aloud Task	To check pupils' understanding of vocabulary, phonics and grammar knowledge across the topic.	Pupils will receive feedback from their class teacher.

