

Our Lady Queen of Peace

Catholic High School

Curriculum Overview

Y8 French

Careers

Local Market Information

Retail and Customer Service
Creative and Digital

Skills

Communication
The ability to work in a team
Ability to learn and apply new information and skills

Jobs

Event Planner
Chef
Fashion Designer
Programmer

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

Les fêtes francophones
Francophone Festivals

Prepositions
Modal verb – on peut
Comparatives
Near future tense
Present tense
Opinion verbs + justifications
Negatives

Masculine / feminine nouns
Opinions + infinitive verbs
Adjectival agreement
Present tense
Recall – Entry Tasks
Homework to support
vocabulary retrieval
Il y a

Cardinal points
French Speaking Countries
Music genres
Adjectives
Festival activities
Regional food

French festival planning
(Careers link).

European day of languages

Comparison of French vs UK
festivals and celebrations

LanguageNut Competition

Half Term 2

Half Term 3

La technologie
Technology

Present Tense
Past Tense
Telling the time
Adverbs of Frequency
Modal Verb – Je dois

Positive and negative
opinions
Comparatives
Adjectival Agreement
Verb – avoir
On peut
Present Tense endings
Numbers 1-100

Technology
Social Media
Time phrases
Sequencers
Adjectives
Telling the time

AI Technology in France

LanguageNut Competition

	Knowledge & Understanding			Subject Specific Literacy Development	Cultural Capital / Enrichment Opportunities
	Topics (Bigger Picture)	Knowledge (Key Concepts)	Recall & Retrieval Practice Focus	Key Vocabulary	
Half Term 4	La nourriture Food	Modal Verb – Il faut 2 tenses Mealtime verbs Reflexive verbs Idiomatic expressions Etre vs avoir	Present and Past tense Reflexive verb – s'appeler Verb – être and avoir Gender of nouns Adjectival agreement	Emotions Illnesses Food Healthy lifestyle Activities Time phrases Opinions Telling the time	Mediterranean diet and lifestyle French Recipes (Careers link) LanguageNut Competition
Half Term 5	La mode Fashion	Word Order Past Tense Opinion Verbs Comparatives Negatives C'était Idiomatic Expressions Forming questions	Gender of nouns Word Order Possessive Adjectives On peut Verbs – être, aller, faire, jouer	Clothing Colours French Artists French Designers Adjectives Opinions Places in Paris	French Fashion Week (Careers link) French Artists LanguageNut Competition
Half Term 6					

Key Assessments

When	What will be assessed?	Why is this being assessed?	How will results be stored & students receive feedback?
Half Term 1	- Listening Dictation - 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. - Reading Comprehension in French.	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	- Listening Comprehension in French. - Translation into French.	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	- Translation into English. - 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	Results will be stored on SIMS. Pupils will receive feedback from their class teacher.

		of strengths and weaknesses across skills and vocabulary.	
Half Term 6	• Photocard Writing in French.	To check pupils' understanding of vocabulary, phonics and grammar knowledge across the topic.	Pupils will receive feedback from their class teacher.