

The French Curriculum at Penwortham Priory Academy

Year 7					
 CONTEXT Describing a thing or person Saying what people have Describing things Distinguishing between having and being Talking about a thing or person Talking about doing and making things 	 GRAMMAR Essential verbs (1st, 2nd, 3rd persons singular) To be / being To have / having To do / doing Adjective agreement (as complement to verb) Indefinite, singular articles and gender Definite articles (le, la, by les) Regular plural nouns (-s) 	 PHONICS SSC - Sound-symbol correspondence Silent final consonant (SFC) SSC (a)» SSC (i)» and (eu») SSC (i)» and (eu)» SSC (i)» and (au (eau)» SSC (i)» and (au (eau)» Contrast SSC (ii)» and (iii)» Contrast SSC (iii)» Silent final (iiii) (iiii) SSC (iiiii) SSC (iiiii) SSC (iiiiii) SSC (iiiiiii) SSC (iiiiiiiii) SSC (iiiiiiiiiiiii) SSC (iiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiii	 VOCABULARY Learning what it means to know a word from recognition, to pronouncing, spelling and using the word in a sentence. High-frequency vocabulary relevant to given context. Mixed word class vocabulary sets (average 10 words per week) on QUIZLET for each week of the Y7 course. 		
	 Yes/no questions with raised intonation feminisation of job titles (-e) 				

 Saying what people do Saying what we do Saying what others do (they) 	 subject pronouns il/elle meaning 'it' Using FAIRE to mean «go» -ER verbs (used with simple present and present continuous meaning) 	 SSC (ai) and (oi) SSC (ch); (c) (and soft 'c) SSC (qu); (j) (and soft 'g)) 	 Consolidation and extension of vocabulary relevant to the given contexts. Developing a verb levicon
 Saying «you»(singular and plural) 	 meaning) (1st, 2nd, 3rd persons singular, 1st and 3rd persons plural) Preposition à with certain verbs meaning at /to Intonation questions Two-verb structures with <i>aimer</i> 	 SSC «tion», «ien» Revisit Silent Final Consonant (SFC) Revisit «a» Revisit «i» 	 lexicon (-ER regular verbs) Deepening vocabulary knowledge through work with a challenging text.

 Saying how many there are, numbers Describing people (family) Saying what people have Saying what people do (sports) 	 Il y a Plural indefinite article «des» Plural adjective agreement Essential verbs (1st, 2nd, 3rd persons plural) To be, being √ ÷TRE To have, having √ AVOIR To do, doing √ FAIRE possessive adjectives (mon, ma, mes, ton, ta, tes) 	 Revisit œu» Revisit œu», œau», ∞» Revisit œu» Revisit Liaison (t- and s-) 	 Revisiting essential verbs in new contexts (÷TRE, AVOIR, FAIRE) Plural nouns and adjectives
 Saying where people go (places) Saying where people go (countries) Asking questions 	 Essential verbs (1st, 2nd, 3rd persons singular) To go, going √ ALLER 	 Revisit «ou» Revisit SFE (Silent Ffnal «») Revisit «é (-er, -ez) 	 .Revisiting essential verbs in new contexts (ALLER) Question words

 Using question words Talking about yourself, to and about someone else 	 à √ (au / à la / à l»/ aux) meaning «to» Intonation questions with question words Essential verbs (1st, 2nd, 3rd persons plural) To go, going √ ALLER à - meaning «to»and «in» with towns and cities en - meaning «to»and «in» with countries (f) chez Present tense (-ER verbs) 	 Revisit «en»/ «an»; «on» Revisit «on» 	 Developing the verb lexicon (-ER verbs) Deepening vocabulary and grammar knowledge through work with a challenging text.
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 Asking questions Using question words Saying people do not 	• Subject-verb inversion questions (single and two-verb structures)	 Revisit -ain/-in Revisit SSC è/ê Revisit SSC «ai» 	 Revisiting essential verbs in new contexts (ALLER) Operation words
 Saying people do not do something Describing things and people 	 Subject-verb inversion questions with question words (single-verb structures) nepas negation with single-verb structures nepas de negation with nouns Adjectives in front of the noun Essential irregular √ RE/-IR verbs (1st, 2nd, 3rd persons singular) √ PRENDRE, APPRENDRE, DIRE, SORTIR, VENIR, DORMIR 	 Revisit SSC (a)» Revisit SSC (ch») Revisit SSC (c)»(and soft 'c)») 	• Question words

 Asking questions Expressing future intentions Saying what you <i>want</i> to, can and must do Saying what you donst want to, canst and donst have to do Saying what you know how to do 	 ALLER + infinitive (future intention) Modal verbs - VOULOIR, POUVOIR and DEVOIR Modal verbs in the negative Subject-verb inversion questions with question words (two-verb structures) To know (how to) - SAVOIR + infinitive Essential irregular √ RE/-IR verbs (1st, 2nd, 3rd persons singular) √ PARTIR 	 Revisit SSC (qu») Revisit SSC (j») Revisit SSC (tion) Revisit SSC (tion) Revisit Silent Final Consonant (SFC) Revisit (a) 	 Developing a verb lexicon Developing the use of modal verbs, including with negation Deepening vocabulary and grammar knowledge through work with a challenging text. Semantic complexities addressed through deliberate practice (savoir vs pouvoir)
 Asking how to say and write new words in French Distinguishing between being and having Talking about jobs Talking about what, when, where and why you celebrate Talking about how people celebrate 	 il(s)/elle(s) meaning 'it'/'they' intonation (SV), inversion (VS) and est-ce que questions (single-verb structures) article use with être + profession feminine adjective agreement rules -x → -se 	 In Y8, SSC knowledge is further developed by activities focused on two or more SSC. In some weeks, several SSC are revisited. stress syllabification liaison (-t, -s, -x, -on) h em/am aim/ain 	We focus explicitly on some common word patterns between French and English. The words are high- frequency and often cognates or semi-cognates with English. We also develop learners»knowledge of word families (i.e., parts of speech connected by a common, semantically- related stem).

• What happens and doesn't happen	 feminine noun formation rule -eur → -rice construction rule for numbers 13-31 question word + est- ce que pronoun 'on' with impersonal meaning 'people, you, one' construction rule for dates possessive adjectives (son, sa, ses, notre, nos) 	 om um/un Revisiting the below: en/an, im /in, on, e, a, ain/in Year 7 SSCs 	 Essential verbs are revisited in new contexts (÷TRE, AVOIR) Number construction 13-31
 Talking about what you are doing today vs what you did yesterday Sharing past experiences People and places in the past Asking about what happened in the past Talking about what you do in your free 	 present vs perfect (with past simple equivalent in English) past participle formation: faire, dire, -ER verbs (taking avoir) intonation (SV) questions with question words (present vs perfect) ce, cet, cette, ces il y a vs il y avait 	 -gn- r oen eu/¬ u closed o/ô open o -s- th Revisiting the below: eu, eau/au 	 Building the verb lexicon Regular revisiting of Y7 vocabulary for consolidation Words with multiple meanings are taught cumulatively Text exploitation to extend vocabulary, aid recognition of cognates, and learners»knowledge of word families

time and where you do it • Talking about parts and wholes	 intonation (SV) and est-ce que questions (present vs perfect) (je, tu, il/elle) negation: ne^o pas de (present vs perfect) prepositions taking de contraction of definite article after à and de verbs with à and de before a noun partitive article for distinguishing between parts and wholes and after 'faire' with sports quel, quelle, quels, quelles 		 Consolidation of question words and question formation
 Talking about nouns you can't count What is it like? Saying what you do or did in a typical day Talking about what groups of people do Formal and informal situations: Talking to 	 partitive article (du, de la, des, de l') with uncountable nouns and unspecified quantities partitive article de/d' in the negative and with expressions of quantity boire (je, tu, il/elle) 	 [-ill-/ille] -aill-/-ail, -eill-/-eil, - euill-/-euil (-ueill/-ueil, -¬ ill-/-¬ il), -ouill-/- ouil oy Revisiting the below: [è/ê], [ou], [a], [i], open eu/¬ u, oi 	 Building the verb lexicon Regular revisiting of Y7 vocabulary for consolidation

people you do and don't know	 adverb positioning (single-verb structures) verbs like sortir (present) (nous, vous, ils/elles) verbs like venir (present) (nous, vous, ils/elles) sans + infinitive vous as formal 'you' on with impersonal meaning 'people, you, one' and with impersonal meaning 'we' 	• all new SSCs learned in Y8 so far	
 Talking about what you and others do at school Talking about what you are doing this week and what you do every week What is it like? Describing things Talking about what you can, must, will and want to do 	 verbs like choisir (all persons) present with future meaning use of definite article with days of the week to express habitual actions plural noun formation rules -au/-eu → - aux/-eux and -al → - aux 	 [y] liaison/elision with h [em]/[am], [en]/[an], [aim]/[ain], [im]/[in] and [om]/[on] before a vowel Revisiting the below: Stress syllabification ai, i, ain/in, em/am, e, a, en/an, h 	 Building the verb lexicon Mixed word sets

	 plural adjective formation rules no change with -s or -x and -al → -aux même(s), autre(s), plusieurs positioning of multiple adjectives adverb placement in two-verb structures 		
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 What is it like? Comparing things Talking about how groups of people do things Comparing how people do things Communicating in other languages 	 feminine adjective agreement rules -1 → -lle and -n → -nne comparative forms of adjectives verbs like prendre (present) (nous, vous, ils/elles) comparative forms of adjectives and adverbs 	 om/on before a vowel [um]/[un] before a vowel [um]/[un] before a vowel Revisiting the below: -aill-/-ail, -eill-/-eil, - euill-/-euil (-ueill/-ueil, -¬ ill-/- ¬ il), -ouill-/-ouil, -ill-/- ¬ il), -ouill-/-ouil, -ill-/- /-ille, -ien, open eu/¬ u, eu, r, um/un, u, om, on 	 Regular revisiting of Y7 vocabulary for consolidation Y8 vocabulary revisited throughout in different contexts Developing the verb lexicon √ highly frequent (irregular verbs) in present and perfect, with verbs reused in different contexts.

Communicating in	 verbs like entendre (present) (je, tu, il/elle) verbs like lire (present) (je, tu, il/elle) verbs like écrire (present) (je, tu, il/elle) tout, toute, tous, toutes verbs like entendre (present) (nous, vous, ils/elles) verbs like lire 	Revisiting the below:	Text exploitation to
 Talking about the environment Asking and answering questions about what people did and have done 	 verbs like inc (present) (nous, vous, ils/elles) verbs like écrire (present) (nous, vous, ils/elles) present vs perfect (with past simple and present perfect equivalent in English) inversion (VS) questions (perfect) specified vs unspecified times in the past 	 closed o/ô, open o, eau/au, j/soft g, -gn-, the, qu, ch, ç/soft c, - tion, -s-, y, oy Revisiting all Y7 and Y8 SSCs 	extend vocabulary, aid recognition of cognates, and learners»knowledge of word families

	 adverb placement (present vs perfect) past participle formation: verbs like prendre, dit, fait, bu, eu intonation (SV) and est-ce que questions in the perfect (did? vs have/has?) intonation (SV) questions with question words (perfect) 		
 What is it like? Comparing things Talking about how groups of people do things Comparing how people do things Communicating in other languages 	 feminine adjective agreement rules -1 → -lle and -n → -nne comparative forms of adjectives verbs like prendre (present) (nous, vous, ils/elles) comparative forms of adjectives and adverbs verbs like entendre (present) (je, tu, il/elle) 	 om/on before a vowel [um]/[un] before a vowel Revisiting the below: -aill-/-ail, -eill-/-eil, - euill-/-euil (-ueill/-ueil, -¬ ill-/- ¬ il), -ouill-/-ouil, -ill-/- ¬ il), -ouill-/-ouil, -ill-/- /-ille, -ien, open eu/¬ u, eu, r, um/un, u, om, on 	 Regular revisiting of Y7 vocabulary for consolidation Y8 vocabulary revisited throughout in different contexts Developing the verb lexicon √ highly frequent (irregular verbs) in present and perfect, with verbs reused in different contexts.

	 verbs like lire (present) (je, tu, il/elle) verbs like écrire (present) (je, tu, il/elle) tout, toute, tous, toutes verbs like entendre (present) (nous, vous, ils/elles) 		
 Communicating in other languages Talking about the environment Asking and answering questions about what people did and have done 	 verbs like lire (present) (nous, vous, ils/elles) verbs like écrire (present) (nous, vous, ils/elles) present vs perfect (with past simple and present perfect equivalent in English) inversion (VS) questions (perfect) specified vs unspecified times in the past adverb placement (present vs perfect) 	 Revisiting the below: closed o/ô, open o, eau/au, j/soft g, -gn-, the, qu, ch, ç/soft c, - tion, -s-, y, oy Revisiting all Y7 and Y8 SSCs 	 Text exploitation to extend vocabulary, aid recognition of cognates, and learners»knowledge of word families

	 past participle formation: verbs like prendre, dit, fait, bu, eu intonation (SV) and est-ce que questions in the perfect (did? vs have/has?) intonation (SV) questions with question words (perfect) 		
 La Révolution française Where you went and what you did What has happened (1): Accidents and emergencies Text exploitation: Jai cherché What you do in your free time What has happened (2): Crime 	 negation: ne ° jamais (perfect) -ER verbs taking être vs avoir (je, tu, il/elle/on) (perfect) -ER verbs taking être vs avoir (nous, vous, ils/elles) (perfect) use of relative pronoun qui in subject relative clauses use of emphatic pronouns moi and toi after prepositions 	 -tion (link to word pattern and context) e è/ê a When is 'e' pronounced like 'è/ê»? (link to grammar point: auxiliary a/as vs es/est) hard and soft [s]; liaison (-s) (link to grammar point: nous sommes, vous êtes, ils sont, elles sont) y i oy au (link to grammar 	 Building the verb lexicon Regular revisiting of Y7 and Y8 vocabulary for consolidation Mixed word sets Regular revisiting of Y7 and Y8 vocabulary for consolidation Cognates: -tion: French word is feminine; cross- linguistic pronunciation difference (revolution → la révolution)
	like prendre, dit, fait, bu, eu,	point: au, aux)	• Cognates: Words with a circumflex in French

	intonation (SV) and est-ce que questions with and without question words (perfect),	 oi (link to grammar point: emphatic pronouns) 	 and an 's' in English: (la forêt → forest) Text exploitation to extend vocabulary
 Describing how things are and now and how they used to be [1]: French school system Describing how things are and now and how they used to be [2]: Childhood memories Gender identity and expression: Drag montréalaise What happened once vs all the time What people did and what they used to do 	 -ER verbs in the imperfect tense (habitual events with 'used to' equivalent in English) (je, il/elle/on) verbs like prendre, venir, sortir, entendre, lire, choisir and écrire in the imperfect tense vs present tense (habitual events with 'used to' and present continuous equivalent in English) (je, tu, il/elle/on) Regular verbs in the imperfect vs perfect tense (habitual events with 'used to' and present with 'used to' and present in English) (je, tu, il/elle/on) 	 [x-] and [s-] before a vowel (link to word pattern: ordinal number endings) ou u [revisited] When is [ai] pronounced like 'é'? (link to grammar point: imperfect vs perfect verb forms) ill-/-illeail-/aille, - eil/-eille, -euil/-euille, ouil/ouille 	 Building the verb lexicon Regular revisiting of Y7 and Y8 vocabulary for consolidation Suffixes: cardinal number + -ième → ordinal number (deux → deuxième) English '-el' → French '-al' Text exploitation to extend vocabulary

 Talking about what you read Helping each other at school Shopping 	 vs specific events) (je, tu, il/elle/on) intonation questions (imperfect direct object pronouns (<i>me, te</i>) (preverbal position) with -ER verbs (present) contraction of 	 'SFC SFe (link to word pattern and grammar point - m/f adjectives) h- (link to contraction of pronouns) 	 Building the verb lexicon Regular revisiting of Y7 and Y8 vocabulary for consolidation
 Making decisions about the future Discussing government policy and ideas on the environment Concorde 	 pronouns (me → m») te → t) before a vowel or h muet direct object pronouns (le, la, b) (preverbal position) with -ER verbs (present) contraction of pronouns (le/la → b) before a vowel or h muet verbs with à and de before an infinitive 	 th ç/soft c (link to demonstrative adjectives) a au (link to word pattern and grammar point - sing/pl masc adjectives) 'tion (link to word pattern and vocab set) 	 Mixed word sets Regular revisiting of Y7 and Y8 vocabulary for consolidation 'Adding -r or -er to English verbs ending in √ate (accuser, organiser) Noun and adjective pairs: noun root + -al as adjective (mondial, familial, national)

	 impersonal verbs in phrases (<i>il est</i> <i>difficile/facile/interdit</i> <i>de</i> + infinitive) 		 Noun and verb pairs: verb stem + -ion/- ation as noun
 Refugees in France Travelling in time: voyage into French history Talking about what you do to yourself Talking about what someone else does to themselves Describing historical figures Talking about things that happened at the same time Text exploitation 3: Excerpts from <i>Kiffe</i> <i>Kiffe Demain</i> and two poems 	 past participle formation: verbs like <i>sortir</i> and <i>choisir</i> past participle formation: verbs like <i>venir</i> and <i>attendre</i> inversion (VS) questions with and without question words (perfect) reflexive use of verbs (present) (<i>je</i>, <i>tu</i>) preverbal position of singular reflexive pronouns (<i>me</i>, <i>te</i>) reflexive use of verbs (<i>il/elle</i>) (present) 	 j/soft g um/un ch closed o/ô vs open o open eu/¬ u closed eu/¬ u (link to word pattern) r gn [oin] [oi] 	 Building the verb lexicon Regular revisiting of Y7 and Y8 vocabulary for consolidation Consolidation of question words and question formation 'English '-or, -er' → French '-eur' Text exploitation to extend vocabulary

preverbal position of singular reflexive pronouns (se)
 <i>être</i> in the imperfect (with «was' + adjectival complement equivalent in English)
 avoir in the imperfect (with dadward 'was' equivalents in English)
 imperfect vs perfect (ongoing events with 'BE + -ing' equivalent in English vs specific events)
• aller, faire in the imperfect (je, tu, il/elle)
 indefinite adjectives: <i>chaque, plusieurs,</i> <i>même(s),</i> <i>tout(e)(s)/tous,</i> <i>autre(s)</i>

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