



French

	Year 7	Year 8
Term 1	<p>Introduction to French</p> <p>Introduction to the need to develop skills of vocabulary, grammar and phonics when learning a language. Can you introduce yourself, say your age and when your birthday is?</p>	<p>Festivals</p> <p>What is your favourite celebration? Can you describe typical food for a particular celebration? Can you describe a visit you are going on?</p>
Term 2	<p>Family and Friends</p> <p>Can you talk about your family and animals and describe yourself and others?</p>	<p>Holidays</p> <p>Can you describe where you live and where you normally go on holiday? What you did and where you went on holiday recently?</p>
Term 3	<p>School</p> <p>Can you describe your lessons and your school day?</p>	<p>Hobbies</p> <p>Can you talk about your TV and cinema viewing habits? Can you talk about your hobbies and what you did recently, will do and normally do?</p>
Term 4	<p>Free time</p> <p>Can you describe what activities you do and sports you play in your spare time?</p>	<p>Where I live</p> <p>Can you describe where you live? What do you have to do to help at home and what is your routine?</p>
Term 5	<p>My town and my plans</p> <p>Can you describe your town, what you do at the weekend and your plans for the weekend?</p>	<p>My town and my region</p> <p>Can you describe the things you can do in your town and in your region?</p>
Term 6	<p>Project Paris</p> <p>Can you say what you are going to do this Summer and research a special weekend in Paris?</p>	<p>Project Francophonie</p> <p>Can you research a new area or aspect of the French speaking world?</p>

Students have two lessons of French each week. Lessons are taught in tutor groups. Vocabulary, grammar and phonics are developed and given equal priority. Homework is set weekly either online or through quizzes, project work or occasional tasks. Both independent study and class teaching help to build a student's fluency, accuracy and spontaneity as well as a knowledge of French culture. Students will be assessed on listening, speaking, reading and writing and are generally assessed at the end of each unit based on the knowledge organiser that they are using. We recommend these websites for extra support: www.linguascope.com; www.languagesonline.org.uk; www.pearsonactivelearn.com; www.quizlet.com.