

French Subject Overview – Year 9

Students build on prior learning as they begin to articulate their views and opinions in a variety of complex time frames which, in turn, enables them to develop as confident communicators. Through the study of topics such as ‘technology in everyday life’, ‘healthy lifestyle’ and ‘jobs & future plans’, pupils build on their cultural capital by exploring a range of social and global issues relevant to them.

	Half Term 1	Half Term 2	Half Term 3	Half Term 4	Half Term 5	Half Term 6
Knowledge & Skills	<p>Free time & technology (8 Lessons) To apply present tense verbs with a range of pronouns to describe how you use technology.</p> <p>Social media (8 Lessons) Compare advantages & disadvantages of technology and social media in everyday life.</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 10px;"> <p>Assessment 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Technology • Town & home • Holidays • TV, books & film </div> <p>My healthy lifestyle (diet) (7 Lessons) Use regular and irregular present tense verbs with partitive articles to describe what you eat and drink.</p> <p>My healthy lifestyle (habits & vices) (7 Lessons) Embed modal verb and future tense structures to describe the activities you should/shouldn't do to keep fit.</p>	<p>My school rules (6 Lessons) Master modal verb and infinitive structures to describe what you can/can't do in school (with justifications).</p> <p>My primary school (6 Lessons) Develop understanding of the imperfect tense, with regular and irregular verbs, to describe what you used to do in primary school.</p>	<p>A school trip (5 Lessons) Master the perfect tense to describe a recent school trip whilst giving opinions in the imperfect tense.</p> <p>My future job (5 Lessons) Master the near future tense and introduce the simple future tense to describe which jobs you will like/not like to do after school.</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 10px;"> <p>Assessment 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School • Jobs • Healthy living • Celebrations </div> <p>My weekend routine (6 Lessons) Embed reflexive verbs to describe what you usually do at the weekend.</p> <p>My ideal friend (6 Lessons) Master adjective usage to describe the qualities of your best friend using irregular present tense verbs.</p>	<p>Celebrity culture (6 Lessons) Master full paradigms of regular and irregular verbs to describe celebrities and why you admire them.</p> <p>Recall & Pre-loading (6 Lessons) Teacher-led bespoke re-teaching of key elements from the year that either: consolidate the basics of French language or support the pre-loading of foundational content for GCSE French.</p>
Beyond The Curriculum	<p>Click below to watch how advances in technology and engineering helped to transform Paris into one of the most famous cities in the world.</p> <p>Legendary Megastructures The Gigantic Architectural Transformation of Paris FD Engineering</p>	<p>Join one of our Rastrick sports teams (such as the athletics club) to help keep fit, relax and make new friends!</p>	<p>Watch the award-winning French film <i>Les Choristes</i>. the film is based on a true story of how boys in a boarding school formed a successful choir.</p> <p>Les Choristes - video Dailymotion</p>	<p>Browse websites of local colleges and universities to discover which careers are open to you with a languages qualification:</p> <p>Greenhead College Huddersfield New College Trinity Sixth Form University of Huddersfield</p>	<p>Visit Languagenut, using your login details and explore activities related to using reflexive verbs with a variety of pronouns and in different tenses.</p>	<p>Visit the website below to practise key vocabulary and grammatical structures that will support your transition into GCSE French:</p> <p>Identity and relationships with others - GCSE French - BBC Bitesize</p>