

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	Free time & technology (8 Lessons) To apply present tense verbs with a range of pronouns to describe how you use technology. Social media (8 Lessons) Compare advantages & disadvantages of technology and social media in everyday life.	Assessment 1 • Technology • Town & home • Holidays • TV, books & film My healthy lifestyle (diet) (7 Lessons) Use regular and irregular present tense verbs with partitive articles to describe what you eat and drink. 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.	My school rules (6 Lessons) Master modal verb and infinitive structures to describe what you can/can't do in school (with justifications). 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.	A school trip (5 Lessons) Master the perfect tense to describe a recent school trip whilst giving opinions in the imperfect tense. 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.	Assessment 2 • School • Jobs • Healthy living • Celebrations My weekend routine (6 Lessons) Embed reflexive verbs to describe what you usually do at the weekend. My ideal friend (6 Lessons) Master adjective usage to describe the qualities of your best friend using irregular present tense verbs.	Celebrity culture (6 Lessons) Master full paradigms of regular and irregular verbs to describe celebrities and why you admire them. 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.
Beyond The Curriculum	Click below to watch how advances in technology and engineering helped to transform Paris into one of the most famous cities in the world. Legendary Megastructures The Gigantic Architectural Transformation of Paris FD Engineering	Join one of our Rastrick sports teams (such as the athletics club) to help keep fit, relax and make new friends!	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. Les Choristes - video Dailymotion	Browse websites of local colleges and universities to discover which careers are open to you with a languages qualification: Greenhead College Huddersfield New College Trinity Sixth Form University of Huddersfield	Visit Languagenut, using your login details and explore activities related to using reflexive verbs with a variety of pronouns and in different tenses.	Visit the website below to practise key vocabulary and grammatical structures that will support your transition into GCSE French: Identity and relationships with others - GCSE French - BBC Bitesize

