



		Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Year 9 French	Topic Big question / Overview	Focus: Describing your family & social life <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Friends & family • Physical & personality descriptions • Places in town • Social life: making plans for & describing a night out • Qualities of good friends & role models 	Focus: Describing your free time & cultural life <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hobbies & opinions + reasons • Sport • Music • Reading, film & TV • Internet 	Focus: Describing daily life & customs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daily routine • Food • Shopping • Transactional conversations (e.g. at a shop) • Family celebrations • Festivals & traditions
	Disciplinary knowledge/skills	Skills knowledge: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applying phonics • Opinion phrases • Giving reasons & adding detail • Reviewing 'avoir' & être • Genders of nouns: using "a" & "the" correctly • Prepositions • Adjectival agreement • Adjectival positioning • Present tense • Reflexive verbs • Near future tense • Perfect tense (past) • Reference to pluperfect &/or imperfect tenses • Reflexive verbs Skills areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listening • Speaking • Reading (including translation into English) • Writing (including translation into French) 	Skills knowledge: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applying phonics • Opinions & reasons • Verbs 'jouer' (play) & 'faire' (do) • Using 'depuis' • Direct object pronouns (= 'it' & 'them') • Making comparisons • Using the imperfect tense • Singular & plurals forms of nouns • Adverbs of frequency • Using a variety of tenses (3+) Skills areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listening • Speaking • Reading (including translation into English) • Writing (including translation into French) 	Skills knowledge: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applying phonics • Opinions & reasons • Reviewing reflexive verbs • Modal verbs 'pouvoir' & 'devoir' • The pronoun 'en' • Using appropriate register ('tu' or 'vous' to mean 'you') to communicate • Using verb 'venir' + de + infinitive (= have just done something) • Using 3+ tenses Skills areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listening • Speaking • Reading (including translation into English) • Writing (including translation into French)