



What I will know and understand by the end of Year 8.

This year in French we will be learning:		This links to:	Key Vocabulary and examples	
1.	How to discuss media and activities we have done in the past - Giving opinions about television programmes. - Talking about films. - Reading in our free time. - Talking about the internet.	You will be able to use French to talk about the importance of media and reading in your free time. You will develop your understanding of the present tense to include -ir and -re verbs and learn a wider range of time and frequency expressions.	1. Present tense 2. Irregular verbs in the present 3. Negative expressions 4. Time and frequency phrases*	1. je regarde, ils finissent 2. ils vont, vous faites 3. ne...pas, ne...jamais 4. deux fois par semaine
2.	How to talk about a visit to Paris - Saying what you did in Paris. - Saying when you did activities. - Understanding information about a tourist attraction. - Saying where you went and how.	You will learn how to describe a visit to Paris and talk about how you travelled and what you did. You will be able to give both negative and positive opinions about your activities and ask others for their opinions. You will develop your understanding of the perfect tense by learning common irregular past participles and verbs which work with the auxiliary être rather than avoir .	1. Perfect tense with avoir 2. Perfect tense and the negative 3. Irregular past participles 4. Perfect tense with être	1. j'ai visité, elle a acheté 2. je n'ai pas acheté 3. j'ai pris, on a vu 4. je suis allé
3.	Annual exam and how to discuss identity, relationships and interests - Talking about personality. - Discussing relationships with others. - Talking about music. - Talking about clothes - Taking stock! Using feedback from the annual exam to develop my confidence in writing, reading and listening.	You will learn how to talk about your personality and how well you get along with others and the importance of music in our lives. You will develop a wider range of grammatical structures with a focus upon adjectives, reflexive verbs and possessive adjectives. You will develop your confidence with the near future tense. Finally, you will complete your year 8 annual exams. There will be 3 papers for French (listening, reading and writing). You will then complete feedback and reflect on your exam performance.	1. Adjectival agreement 2. Reflexive verbs 3. Possessive adjectives* 4. Near future tense	1. paresseux, paresseuse 2. je me chaille avec 3. notre, nos, mon, ma, mes 4. je vais danser, je vais aller
4.	How to talk about where we live and what we have for food - Talking about where we live and describing your home - Talking about meals and shopping for food. - Discussing what food to buy. - Talking about an event.	You will learn how to describe your home, meals and food preferences.. You will also be able to talk about shopping for food. You will be able to make comparisons and use prepositions to describe where things are in your home. You will also practise using three tenses together.	1. Comparative adjectives 2. Prepositions of location* 3. Partitive articles 4. Impersonal verbs: Il faut	1. plus grand que, moins joli que 2. devant, en face de 3. du / de la / de l' / des 4. Il faut acheter
5.	How to talk about talent and ambition - Talking about your talents and what you want to do in the future. - Encouraging and persuading others to enter a talent competition. - Giving instructions and commands - Saying who is the best, the most and the least	You will be able to use French to discuss what your talents are and what you'd like to do with them. You will develop your confidence with a range of modal verbs, talking about what someone wants to do, can do and must do. You will learn how to compare other people's talents.	1. Modal verbs 2. Imperative 3. Superlatives	1. Je veux, je dois, je peux 2. Regarde ! N'oublie pas ! 3. Le plus ambitieux
6.	Reviewing key grammatical structures and discovering more about French culture - Understanding key infinitive structures - Revising the three-time frames (present, past and future) - From week 4: Film study: Les choristes	Your language will become increasingly accurate and sophisticated as you reinforce your knowledge of French in terms of grammatical structures and using three tenses together. Studying a film while improving our vocabulary, listening skills and French culture.	1. Infinitives 2. Three key tenses: Present, Perfect tense and Near Future *extra grammar	1. gagner, choisir, vendre 2. Je mange, j'ai mangé, je vais manger

Target Grade:

AP1:

AP2:

AP3: