

Year 8 French Curriculum Overview Autumn 2021 term

Sequencing Rationale

The first term of year 8 focuses on the topics of “**Town**” which reiterates key vocabulary and high frequency words learnt in Year 7. Followed by the topic of TV/Cinema/Reading and Internet which again, consolidates key skills learnt in Year 7 such as the use of opinion phrases.

Curriculum goals – what will students be able to do at the end of this term?

- Be able to use simple and more complex opinions and justifications
- Use time expressions to structure paragraphs
- Communicate using the present, near future, conditional with the set phrase “je voudrais+infinitive”
- Use topic specific vocabulary
- Translate short paragraphs from French to English and short sentences from English to French
- Use various resources effectively and independently (vocab lists, grammar booklets, dictionaries)

Key skills, knowledge and understanding – what will students learn this year?

- Complex opinion phrases and reasons to justify their answers
- More complex adjectives such as “BAGS” adjectives
- Time phrases for the present/future
- Sequencers and frequencies
- Use comparatives to extend justifications
- Qualifiers to make justifications more interesting
- Possessive adjectives

Assessments

- Listening, writing and reading on the skills and knowledge mentioned above related to the module taught.

How will more able students be extended and challenged

- Not looking at resources automatically
- Use of different pronouns to talk about other people
- Produce pieces of writing with present/ past/ future and time expressions
- Use new opinions, high frequency words, connectives

Classroom extra support

- Regular exposure/retrieval of key vocab
- Regular practise of common sentence starters
- Focus on regular verbs in the present/ future and I/he- she / we tense formation
- Focus on je voudrais + infinitive for the conditional tense
- Regular use of Vocab and grammar booklets for writing tasks

Tips to help at home

- ✓ Encourage the learning of the weekly vocabulary.
- ✓ Encourage the completion of homework to a good standard.