

Year 8 French Curriculum Overview Autumn term

Sequencing Rationale

The first term of year 8 focuses on the topics of “**Holiday**” which introduces the future and conditional tense. Followed by the topic of the topics of “**Town**” which reiterates key vocabulary and high frequency words learnt in Year 7.

Curriculum goals – topics and key skills covered (Studio 1 Module 6)

1. Holiday activities using the pronoun ‘**nous**’
2. Countries and holiday destination
3. Understand the concept of prepositions ‘**en**’ ‘**au**’ ‘**aux**’ with countries
4. Revisit of main time phrases and frequency words and add new ones ‘**normalement**’ ‘**cette année**’
5. Revisit of numbers 1 to 31 and intro of numbers 30 to 100 - deconstructing numbers with maths. (91: four twenty eleven)
6. Students to understand prices in French
7. Food and drink items at a café and use of relevant phrases to use when ordering at a café
8. More holiday activities with intro of near future: understand the use of full paradigm of ‘**aller**’ and the infinitives
9. Intro of dreams and aspiration activities with **je voudrais** + infinitives
10. Recognise places in town
11. Describe a town/village saying what there is/isn’t
12. Give your opinion about your town
13. Recognise and give directions
14. Say where you go using the verb “**aller**”+ place in town
15. Describe your ideal town
16. Invite someone to a place in town
17. Use modal verbs

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/ 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.