**Modern Foreign Languages: French**

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**Year Group 8**

**Half Term 1**

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| Number of Hours  16 hours | Topic **Module 1: Où habites-tu? (**Approximately 8 weeks)  Present tense – regular verbs; types of dwellings; rooms of house (in and out); description of own house and opinions; names of rooms; describing bedroom. Prepositions with c’est – saying where things are. Domestic chores – done by self and others. Daily routine – reflexive verbs – of self and others; talking about daily routine – a.m. and p.m.  **Skills:**   * memorising * pronunciation and intonation * ask and answer questions * write clearly and coherently * spoken and written language * sounds and writing * apply grammar * communicate in pairs etc. * use more complex language  Cultural Awareness  * Difference in typical French / English houses * French teenagers and their interests. * Difference in household chores |
| 2 | Present tense – regular verbs and irregular verbs |
| 1 | types of dwellings   * Verb *être* * Opinions * J’aime + infinitive. * Question words. |
| 1 | description of own house and opinions   * Verb  *être* * Opinions using j’aime + infinitive * ordinal numbers * Question words. * Je voudrais + infinitive. |
| 2 | rooms of house (in and out)   * Verb *être* * Opinions using j’aime + infinitive * ordinal numbers * Question words. |
| 2 | Prepositions with c’est – saying where things are   * Use of *être* + prepositions. * Question words. |
| 2 | describing bedroom   * Opinions * Use of *être* + prepositions. * Question words. * Je voudrais + infinitive. |
| 4 | Daily routine – reflexive verbs – of self and others; talking about daily routine – a.m. and p.m   * Present tense verbs and reflexive verbs * Opinions using j’aime. * time * J’aime + infinitive. |
| 2 | Domestic chores – done by self and others   * Present tense verbs * Opinions using j’aime. * Question words. |
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**Half Term 2**

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| Number of Hours  10 hours | Topic **Module 2: Ma ville** (Approximately 5 weeks)  Places in centre; points of compass; saying where you’re going; finding way – directions; saying where things are; describing town and local area; talking about the weather and seasons.  **Skills**   * memorising * use reference materials * listen for gist/detail * skim and scan * respond appropriately * pronunciation and intonation * ask and answer questions * write clearly and coherently * spoken and written language * communicate in pairs etc. * use more complex language * language for interest/enjoyment * use TL in engaging topics  Cultural Awareness  * Geography - Insight into typical French city and awareness of weather around the world. |
| 1 | Places in centre   * Verbs il y a / … a / il existe |
| 1 | points of compass |
| 2 | saying where you’re going the irregular verb allerWord genderImmediate future.  * Invitations using conditional. |
| 2 | finding way –directions; saying where things are   * positive imperative form of regular verbs, second and third persons singular * c’est + prepositions |
| 2 | describing town and local area   * Verbs il y a / … a / il existe * Le meilleur / le pire de ma ville * Comparatives |
| 2 | talking about the weather and seasons |
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**Half Term 3**

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| Number of Hours  10 hours | Topics **Module 3: A l’office de tourisme** (Approximately 2 weeks)  Asking for help; asking for various items; revision of finding the way – directions; question words and asking questions  **Module 4: Mon temps libre** (Approximately 7 weeks)  Sports; saying what sports you and others do / don’t do; other free time activities – use of regular and some irregular verbs; T.V. programmes and types of films; types of music; arranging to meet; saying what you are going to do; household chores; future and aller + infinitive.  **Skills**   * identify patterns * memorising * use reference materials * listen for gist/detail * skim and scan * respond appropriately * ask and answer questions * spoken and written language * apply grammar * different countries/cultures * compare experiences * communicate in pairs etc. * use TL in engaging topics * pronunciation and intonation * make links with English  Cultural Awareness  * Tourist industry – awareness of importance to France. * Knowledge of some of France’s attractions – brochures; French life / climate. * Activities of typical French teenagers in comparison to free time activities in England. * Awareness of similarities and differences between French and British free time e.g. popularity of football, interest in other sports such as handball. |
| 4 | Asking for help; asking for various items; revision of finding the way – directions; question words and asking questions   * Time * modal verbs *pouvoir, vouloir* * interjections |
| 2 | future and aller + infinitive |
| 4 | Sports; saying what sports you and others do / don’t do;– use of regular and some irregular verbs   * *aimer, adorer* + infinitive * aller + infinitive (immediate future) * all forms of the perfect tense of regular *-er, -ir* and -re verbs, *e.g.* *manger, jouer, regarder* and irregular verbs *sortir, faire* * Je voudrais + infin. |
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**Half Term 4.**

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| Number of Hours  14 hours | **Module 4: Mon temps libre** continued. (Approximately 7 weeks)  Sports; saying what sports you and others do / don’t do; other free time activities – use of regular and some irregular verbs; T.V. programmes and types of films; types of music; arranging to meet; saying what you are going to do; household chores; future and aller + infinitive.  **Skills**   * identify patterns * memorising * use reference materials * listen for gist/detail * skim and scan * respond appropriately * ask and answer questions * spoken and written language * apply grammar * different countries/cultures * compare experiences * communicate in pairs etc. * use TL in engaging topics * pronunciation and intonation * make links with English   **Module 5:** Un voyage en train (Approximately 2 weeks)  Invitations – asking friends to come and stay; telephone calls; places in station – vocab and consolidation of prepositions with être; reading train timetables – 24 hr. Clock; buying tickets; asking for travel information.  **Skills**   * memorising * use reference materials * listen for gist/detail * skim and scan * ask and answer questions * different countries/cultures * communicate in pairs etc.  Cultural Awareness  * Insight into the public transport system in France – French trains and train travel (TGV, Eurostar) * Geography – places of interest. |
| 2 | other free time activities- use of regular and some irregular verbs   * *Aimer, adorer* + infinitive * aller + infinitive (immediate future) * all forms of the perfect tense of regular *-er, -ir* and -re verbs, *e.g.* *manger, jouer, regarder* and irregular verbs *sortir, faire* * Je voudrais + infin. |
| 2 | T.V. programmes and types of films;   * Simple opinions |
| 1 | types of music   * Simple opinions |
| 2 | arranging to meet; saying what you are going to do   * places in the town |
| 1 | household chores |
| 4 | Invitations – asking friends to come and stay; telephone calls; places in station – vocab and consolidation of prepositions with être; reading train timetables – 24 hr. Clock; buying tickets; asking for travel information. |
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**Half Term 5**

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| Number of Hours  6 hours | Topics **Module 6: Les vacances** (Approximately 3 weeks)  Preferences with regard to holidays – holiday destinations; time of year (seasons); revision and amplification of countries; revision of transport and reasons for preference; weather phrases and forecasts; holiday activities vocab; *préférer*. Perfect tense.  **Skills**   * identify patterns * respond appropriately * pronunciation and intonation * ask and answer questions * write clearly and coherently * spoken and written language * apply grammar * use more complex language * language for interest/enjoyment * use TL in engaging topics  Cultural Awareness  * Insight into typical city e.g. Southern France - Nice – can compare with own town * FrenchSpanish climate |
| 4 | Preferences with regard to holidays – holiday destinations; time of year (seasons); revision and amplification of countries; revision of transport and reasons for preference; weather phrases and forecasts; holiday activities vocab; *préférer*. |
| 2 | Perfect tense |
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**Half Term 6**

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| Number of Hours  16 hours | Topics Module 7: L’année dernière (approximately 8 weeks) Talking about holidays in the past – introduction and consolidation of Perfect tense. Destination; length of stay; mode of transport; activities during journey; accommodation; activities during holiday; souvenirs; what weather was like; describing what you did last weekend. Describing a hotel – using key phrases in the Imperfect: name, situation, description, facilities and activities available. Je voudrais + infinitive to express future wishes.  **Skills**   * identify patterns * memorising * respond appropriately * pronunciation and intonation * ask and answer questions * write clearly and coherently * apply grammar * compare experiences * communicate in pairs etc. * use more complex language * make links with English * language for interest/enjoyment * use TL in engaging topics  Cultural Awareness  * Tourist industry – awareness of importance to France. * Knowledge of some of France’s attractions – brochures; French life / climate. |
|  | Talking about holidays in the past – introduction and consolidation of Perfect tense. Destination; length of stay; mode of transport; activities during journey Perfect Tense.  * Simple opinions – c’était * Question words. * Days and times |
|  | activities during holiday & buying souvenirs, describing what you did last weekend Perfect Tense.  * Simple opinions – c’était * Question words. * Days and times |
|  | Accommodation and describing a hotel – using key phrases in the Imperfect: name, situation, description, facilities and activities available. Imperfect TenseDescriptive adjectives |
|  | what weather was like   * Weather expressions in past tense. |
|  | Future holiday plans using future tenses and je voudrais + infinitive to express future wishes   * Question words. * Je voudrais + infin. * Je vais + infin. |
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