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**Year Group 9**

**Half Term 1**

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| Number of Hours | **Unit title/ Topic/Theme****Identity and Culture** |
| **Term 1**1 week= 2 hours | **Relationships with family and friends**Talking about yourself (name, age, date of birth, nationality, town/city, pets,)* Key vocabulary on introducing yourself e.g. alphabet, numbers, months, nationalities
* Present tense
* Adjective agreement (nationalities)
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| 2 weeks= 4 hours | Talking about your physical appearance, personality* Key vocabulary on physical description & personal characteristics
* Present tense
* Adjective agreement (personal characteristics)
* quantifiers
 |
| 3 weeks= 6 hours | Talking about your family and relationships* Key vocabulary on family
* Describing people – physical and personality
* Describing how well you get on with family
* Present tense
* Mon, ma, mes
* Adjective agreement
* Reflexive verbs (present tense)
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**Half Term 2**

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| Number of Hours | **Unit title/ Topic/Theme - Identity and Culture** |
| 1.5 weeks= 3 hours | Talking about your friends introducing higher level GCSE style vocabulary.* Adjectives and adjective agreement.
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| 3 weeks= 6 hours | **Identity and Culture - Marriage and partnerships**Future plans opinions regarding marriage / partnershipsideal partner* Arguments for and against marriage
* aller + infinitive
* Future tense / near future
* Expressing opinions
* Conditional tense
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**Half Term 3**

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| **Number of hours**2 weeks= 4 hours | **Identity and Culture - Free time Activities**Saying what sport and hobbies you doDescribing your favourite hobby* Key vocabulary on hobbies
* aimer/ adorer/ préférer + infinitive
* time expressions
* creating longer sentences
* negatives
* aller (present tense)
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| 2 weeks= 4 hours | Saying what you have done* Perfect tense
* Imperfect tense
* Expressing opinions
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| 1 week= 2 hours | Saying what you will do next weekendFuture tense / near future |
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**Half Term 4**

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| 2 weeks= 4 hours | Arranging to go outExplaining that you can’t do something* Using question words
* Using modal verbs
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| 2 weeks= 4 hours | Discussing TV and cinema* Vocabulary on programmes and films introducing higher level structures and vocabulary
* Using plural nouns with likes and dislikes
* Opinions on programmes and films
 |
| 2 weeks= 4 hours | Music* Vocabulary on types of music
* Expressing opinions on music
* Describing a musical event
* Consolidation of present tense including irregular verbs sortir, vouloir, voir
* Clauses introduced by quand and si
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**Half Term 5**

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| 2 weeks= 4 hours | Shopping for clothesTalking about fashion and trends* Vocabulary of clothes
* Description of a recent shopping trip
* Adjective agreements (colours, singular and plural)
* Use of articles and object pronouns
* Use of pronouns after prepositions
* Emphatic pronouns
* Adjectives - ce, cet, cette, ces
* Pronouns
* The conditional (je voudrais / j’aimerais + infinitive)
* Use of the present, past and imperfect
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| 2 weeks= 4 hours | Shopping for foodAnd eating out* Quantities
* Restaurant dialogues
* Conditional tense
* Je voudrais + noun
* Je voudrais + infinitive
* Talking about food and food specialities
* Giving opinions on food and drink
* Talking about your favourite restaurant and ordering food
* Describing a recent visit to a restaurant
* perfect tense with regular and common irregular verbs (ce que j’ai fait le weekend dernier)
* simple opinions to express how it was (illustration of the imperfect)
* disjunctive pronouns such as pour moi
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**Half Term 6**

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| **Number of hours**3 weeks= 6 hours | **Identity and Culture****Technology in everyday life**Talking about new technology* Talking about the internet and mobile phones
* Talking about the advantages and disadvantages of new technology
* Justifying your opinions introducing higher level structures and vocabulary
* Pour + infinitive
* Comparisons
* Talking about social media
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| 2 weeks= 4 hours | **Identity and Culture**Customs and festivals in French-speaking countries/ communities* Knowing vocabulary of local and national traditions and festivals
* Describing such festivals and traditions
* Expressing and justifying opinions about these matters.
* Talk about festivals, celebrations and memorable events in France e.g. Bastille Day
* Describing a past event / festival with opinions
* Perfect tense rules – regular and common irregular past participles (été, eu, vu, pu, bu, lu)
* reflexive verbs in perfect and imperfect tenses together describing a past event / festival; actions and opinions
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