



Year 9 French

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topics	Learning about the culture and history of Normandy Hotels Holidays Accommodation Past tense	Grammar revision and consolidation prior to starting "Studio" text-book in January	Revising family Descriptions Relationships Going out Three tenses	Ctd from Spring 1	Sport Music Technology Films and TV Social media Reading habits	Ctd from Summer 1
Assessment	Unprepared written task AND translation into English AND either Listening or Reading assessment	Unprepared written task AND Translation into English AND either Listening or Reading assessment	n/a (ctd into Spring 2 - assessment at end of Module)	Unprepared written task AND Translation into English AND either Listening or Reading assessment	n/a (ctd into Summer 2)	End of Year 9 exam

Building on Prior Learning	The French SoW has been developed to ensure every lesson builds on the previous one. Learning is sequential - topics and grammar points are re-visited on a regular basis.
Links with other subjects	History (French Revolution etc) Geography (les pays francophones) Maths (numbers and telling the time) English (grammar etc)
Extracurricular opportunities	Links with Middle Schools (teaching Year 7, Christmas carols etc) Visits to Birmingham University Masterclass events KS4 visit to Amiens After-school Listening practice for Year 11 every Wednesday from January Individual KS4 Listening practice sessions (lunchtimes)
A successful learner in this subject will demonstrate	Students are encouraged to become more independent learners and to avoid over-reliance on asking "how do I say...?" They are taught how to use synonyms/cognates etc to express themselves Students are taught how to acquire vocabulary learning skills
Impact on personal development	Students become more confident about their performance as they learn how to adapt previously learnt knowledge to new topics/situations



Ways to support student learning in this subject

- Encourage students to learn vocabulary on a regular basis - spend time learning this with them
- Discuss what they study in their lessons - ask them to describe what they did most recently
- Look at their exercise-books with them.
- Ask them what homework has been set - go over this with them
- Listen to them speaking French (esp at KS4 for their GCSE Speaking exam)