

## Year 7 – French

### What will be studied?

#### Topic(s)

**Autumn 1:** Alphabet and numbers, Greetings, days of the week and months, age and birthday, pets, where you live.

**Autumn 2:** Classroom rules and target language, school equipment, brothers and sisters, describing your family.

**Spring 1:** Describing people: personality, appearance, hair and eyes. Verbs in the present tense. Giving opinions about school subjects with reasons.

**Spring 2:** Time and school timetable. Giving opinions and reasons for sports and leisure activities.

**Summer 1:** Weather. Describing your local area, places in town and giving opinions about your town

**Summer 2:** Describing your house and your room. Giving your opinion about food and ordering food.

#### How do you assess the learning?

**Formative assessment:** regular learning checks in any of the skills; speaking, listening, reading or writing take place throughout lessons in order to fill in the gaps where students have not understood new concepts. Students receive verbal feedback. Students will need to use 'DIRT' (dedicated reflection and improvement time) to work on any written feedback the student receives.

**Summative assessments:** At the end of every half term, the students are given an assessment in two skills allowing them to demonstrate using all the new language. For reading and writing this may include a comprehension and a translation task and a written paragraph. For speaking, it may include a short role play where they reuse phrases learnt.

### End of Year Examination

#### How will I be assessed at the end of the year?

**Listening** - approximately 15 minutes usually in the class with the class teacher  
Students will sit an exam in the hall for:

**Reading** - approximately 30 minutes

**Writing** - approximately 30 minutes

**Speaking** - role play and short conversation during a lesson assessed by a teacher,

**How can I help my child?**

**Guidance and advice**

Ensure your child practices French EVERY DAY! 'Practice makes perfect' and it must be the case for French as well.

Encourage your child to use the following websites, any passwords will be available from your child's class teacher:

Linguascope

Quizlet

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