

Year 9 - French

What will be studied?

Topic(s)

Autumn term 1:

Talking about inclusion

Talking about family types

Talking about your daily routine

Talking about green solutions for our planet

Autumn Term 2:

Talking about working for a better future

Talking about inclusion

Talking about holiday activities at home

Talking about a charity placement

Talking about visiting friends

Talking about disastrous journeys

Talking about eco-friendly holiday activities

Spring Term 1:

Talking about going out

Talking about childhood

Talking about cycling

Spring term 2:

Francophone street artists

Talking about the path to achieving dreams

Talking about old technologies

Summer term 1:

Discussing the pros and cons of new technologies

Francophone influencers

Discussing real life versus life online

Discussing future technologies

Summer term 2:

Talking about cities in francophone countries

Talking about getting around town

Talking about life journeys

How do you assess the learning?

Formative assessment: this is regular learning checks which take place throughout lessons and sometimes at the end of a lesson. The teacher will do quick tests in any of the skills; speaking, listening, reading or writing or vocabulary tests to see how much students know in order to prepare the following lesson to fill in the gaps where students have not understood new concepts. Students receive feedback which is either verbal or written in their books. 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 either a written or spoken task which allows them to demonstrate using all the new language. This is usually a comprehension task and a translation task and a longer written paragraph. For speaking, it may include a short role play where they reuse phrases learnt or a presentation on one of the topics unaided.

End of Year Examination

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

Reading and writing end of year examination during exam week. Additional skills will be tested in lessons.

How can I help my child?

Guidance and advice

Assist your child with regular revision and practice of new vocabulary learnt in class.

French Curriculum Information

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

Quizlet

Teachit Languages

Youtube

GCSE Pod

Kerboodle

Languagenut
