

## Year 8 - French

### What will be studied?

#### Topic(s)

##### **Autumn term 1:**

Talking about nationalities, where you live and the languages you speak

Breakfast in different Francophone countries

Talking about classic dishes across the Francophone world

Talking about festivals in the Francophone world

Talking about what you will do in the future

Study of a French poem : 'L'homme qui te ressemble'

##### **Autumn Term 2:**

Talking about inclusion

Talking about family types

Talking about your daily routine

Talking about green solutions for our planet

##### **Spring Term 1:**

Talking about working for a better future

Talking about inclusion

Talking about holiday activities at home

Talking about a charity placement

### **Spring term 2:**

Talking about visiting friends

Talking about disastrous journeys

Talking about eco-friendly holiday activities

### **Summer term 1:**

Talking about going out

Talking about childhood

Talking about cycling

### **Summer term 2:**

Francophone street artists

Talking about the path to achieving dreams

Talking about old technologies

### **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.

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

Languagenut

Quizlet

BBC Bitesize

GCSE Pod

Kerboodle