

French Year 7	
Half term 1	<p>La Réunion</p> <p>Students will learn about the culture and geography of the French speaking island of Réunion, while acquiring key vocabulary and grammatical structures such as expressing opinions, saying what there is and isn't and using compass points. They will also focus on building phonic knowledge and developing sound-spelling links.</p>
Half term 2	<p>Le Collège</p> <p>Students will learn how to talk about school life, including subjects and their uniform. They will learn how to use adjectives accurately and how to extend their opinions using a range of connectives, intensifiers and opinion phrases. They will develop their ability to ask and answer questions orally.</p>
Half term 3	<p>La Famille</p> <p>Students will learn how to talk about their families. They will build on their knowledge of adjectives to describe people's appearance and personality, and extend their grammatical understanding by using verbs to talk about other people.</p>
Half term 4	<p>Le Sport</p> <p>Students will learn the French for a wide range of sporting activities, and will be able to use the verbs <i>jouer</i> and <i>faire</i> accurately to say which they play and do. They will use a wide range of time and frequency expressions and develop their comprehension strategies in order to cope with more challenging texts.</p>
Half term 5	<p>Mes Passe-temps</p> <p>Students will learn to talk about other hobbies, and extend their sentences by adding details such as where, when, who with and their opinion. They will be able to use key verbs <i>jouer</i>, <i>aller</i> and <i>faire</i> confidently and will recognise verbs in other tenses. They will focus on developing their written accuracy in this module.</p>
Half term 6	<p>La Météo</p> <p>Students will learn how to discuss the weather. Through looking at maps of France and other French-speaking countries they will develop their cultural and geographical understanding. They will produce and film their own weather forecasts.</p>
Homework expectations	<p>Students will be set a variety of tasks including vocabulary learning, reading comprehension, short written tasks or translation. They should spend approximately 30 mins a week on the task, however when learning vocab, shorter, more frequent chunks are more beneficial than a longer session. In addition students would greatly benefit from using Quizlet to revise both current and past vocabulary. (www.quizlet.com – students have individual logins, please see your teacher if you cannot log in.)</p>
By the time you finish key stage 3 you'll be...	<p>Able to understand short and some longer texts on a variety of topics. You'll use a variety of strategies to help you understand. You will be able to speak and write with increasing accuracy and give and explain opinions.</p>