

French Year 8	
Half term 1	Manger et Boire Students will learn how to talk about food and drink, including what they have at different meal times, and also to use the verbs <i>manger</i> and <i>boire</i> in the past tense to say what they ate and drank previously. They will extend their ability to give opinions with topic specific adjectives.
Half term 2	As above
Half term 3	Le Corps Students will learn vocabulary linked to parts of the body, injuries and illness. They will also look at remedies and develop a dialogue set at the doctor's. They will develop their grammatical knowledge by using structures such as <i>j'ai mal à</i> and the imperative form of verbs.
Half term 4	La Santé Students will learn to discuss healthy and unhealthy lifestyles. They will learn to say what you should or should not do, developing their grammatical knowledge with the structure <i>il faut</i> and negatives.
Half term 5	Les Vacances Students will learn to talk about future holidays, including the names for countries in French, methods of transport, places to stay, travelling companions and time expressions. They will focus on the near future tense, learning how to talk about activities in the future and give opinions in the future.
Half term 6	As above
Homework expectations	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.)
By the time you finish key stage 3 you'll be...	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.