

AUTUMN 2023

Subject: MFL French

Year: 11

Topic(s) to be covered:

This term you will explore the following topics: **Travel and Holidays, School**

The main focus will be preparing pupils for the mock speaking exam and key grammar using the learning mat.

You will also develop the following skills:

- Asking and responding to questions
- Understanding the present tense, past tense, future tense and conditional tenses
- Giving opinions and descriptions
- Using simple and complex connectives and prepositions
- Reading and listening for gist and detail and inference
- Narrating events

Exam board = AQA

Assessment Procedures:

Assessment 1: Mock speaking exam in approximately mid-October

There are 4 parts to the speaking exam:

- 1) Role-play
- 2) a photo to describe
- 3) conversation questions – known topic
- 4) conversation topic – unknown topic

More guidance will be given to students in lessons.

Mock exam: Listening and Reading and writing examinations

Students will complete the tier that the teacher feels appropriate.

Listening and Reading – understand texts in French

Writing – Foundation – describe a picture, translate 4 sentences into German, a 40-word writing task, a choice of two 90-word tasks – **all instructions for the writing tasks are in French**

Higher – a choice of two 90-word tasks, a choice of 150-word tasks, a short text to translate into French – **all instructions for the writing tasks are in French**

Homework guidance:

Students will receive weekly homework such as new vocabulary to learn or to learn verbs from the learning mat.

Pupils will also be asked to complete activities on the Quizlet website. Students will also be required to revise thoroughly for the assessments.

Enrichment opportunities:

ICT lessons

Linguascope interactive website - students can see their subject teacher for the login details

Quizlet – students will be set vocabulary to recap from the previous module covered during remote learning.

How can you help?

- Please encourage students to meet homework deadlines and to seek help/clarification if they do not understand the homework set.
- It is strongly advisable that students have access to a **French dictionary** at home to assist with their homework.
- **Students should be discouraged from using web-based translation services e.g. google translate**
- Students would also benefit from adult assistance (to test them) when preparing for end of unit assessments.
- **Students would benefit from help with meeting deadlines and staying on top of deadlines as there is a lot of pressure from all subject areas.**
- Students would benefit from a revision guide. We can advise on this.
- **Students should be learning vocabulary regularly. This is essential to success in this subject.**

