

## AUTUMN 2023

**SUBJECT: MFL - French**

**Year: 9**

### **Topic(s) to be covered:**

This term you will explore the following topics:

### **Media, Music, Reading, Daily routine and Lifestyle.**

#### **You will also develop the following skills:**

- Asking and responding to questions
- Understanding and using the present tense including reflexive verbs
- Understanding and using the past tense
- Understanding and using the simple future tense with I am going to
- Giving opinions and descriptions using three clause sentences with because and but
- Using increasingly complex connectives and prepositions
- Reading and listening for gist and detail
- Speaking and writing spontaneously

### **Assessment Procedures:**

#### **Assessment 1: Speaking Assessment**

Students will be asked a series of questions on the current topic. More guidance will be given by the class teacher closer to the time. Homework will be to revise.

Pupils will also have regular vocabulary tests. Pupils are usually given 10 words to learn for these and the pass mark is usually 6/10.

### **Homework guidance:**

Students will receive weekly homework such as new vocabulary to learn, and there will be a vocabulary test once a fortnight. Students will also be required to revise thoroughly for the assessments. They may be asked to repeat assessments if they have not worked to the best of their ability.

### **Enrichment opportunities:**

#### **Useful websites:**

[www.linguascope.com](http://www.linguascope.com)

<https://quizlet.com/>

<http://www.languagesonline.org.uk>

#### **Resources that may help at home**

Oxford Learner's French Dictionary

**Expo 3 red/green textbook - please ask the teacher/ student which book the class uses**

### **How can you help?**

- Please encourage pupils to meet homework deadlines and to seek help/clarification if they do not understand the homework set.
- It is strongly advisable that pupils have access to a French **dictionary** at home to assist them with their homework.
- Pupils should be discouraged from using web-based translation services.
- Pupils would also benefit from adult assistance (to test them) when preparing for end of unit assessments.
- **Pupils should be encouraged to catch up with work missed after absence.**