

AUTUMN 2023

SUBJECT: MFL - French

Year: 8

Topic(s) to be covered:

This term students will explore the following topics: - **Daily Routine, School, Hobbies.**

Students will also develop the following skills:

- Asking and responding to questions
- Understanding and using the present tense
- Understanding and using the simple future tense.
- Giving opinions and descriptions
- Using a variety of connectives and prepositions
- Reading and listening for gist and detail
- Speaking and writing spontaneously
- Understanding spelling links to pronunciation

Assessment Procedures:

Assessment 1: Written Assessed Task

Write a short passage about yourself on the current topic. Students will be given further guidance by their class teacher closer to the time and pupils will be given notice of the date of the assessment.

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:

ICT lessons where possible.

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

How can you help?

- Please encourage your child 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 them with their homework.
- **Students should be discouraged from using web -based translation services e.g. google translate and encouraged to use the support vocabulary sheets provided by the class teacher.**
- Students would also benefit from adult assistance (to test them) when preparing for end of unit assessments.

Students should be encouraged to catch up with work missed after absence.

Useful websites

www.linguascope.com

<https://quizlet.com/>

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

Resources that may help at home:

Oxford Learner`s French Dictionary

Expo 2 French textbook - please check with the teacher/student as to whether the class uses the red/green book

For the first half term students will be continuing with Expo 1.