

Our Lady Queen of Peace

Catholic High School

Curriculum Overview

Y8 French

Careers

Local Market Information	Skills	Jobs
Retail and Customer Service Creative and Digital	Communication The ability to work in a team Ability to learn and apply new information and skills	Event Planner Chef Fashion Designer Programmer

	Knowledge & Understanding			Subject Specific Literacy Development	Cultural Capital / Enrichment Opportunities
	Topics (Bigger Picture)	Knowledge (Key Concepts)	Recall & Retrieval Practice Focus	Key Vocabulary	
Half Term 1	Les fêtes francophones Francophone Festivals	Prepositions Modal verb – on peut Comparatives Near future tense Present tense Opinion verbs + justifications Negatives	Masculine / feminine nouns Opinions + infinitive verbs Adjectival agreement Present tense Recall – Entry Tasks Homework to support vocabulary retrieval Il y a	Cardinal points French Speaking Countries Music genres Adjectives Festival activities Regional food	French festival planning (Careers link).
Half Term 2					European day of languages Comparison of French vs UK festivals and celebrations LanguageNut Competition
Half Term 3	La technologie Technology	Present Tense Past Tense Telling the time	Positive and negative opinions Comparatives	Technology Social Media Time phrases	

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		Adverbs of Frequency Modal Verb – Je dois	Adjectival Agreement Verb – avoir On peut Present Tense endings Numbers 1-100	Sequencers Adjectives Telling the time	AI Technology in France LanguageNut Competition
Half Term 4	La nourriture Food	Modal Verb – Il faut 2 tenses Mealtime verbs Reflexive verbs Idiomatic expressions Etre vs avoir	Present and Past tense Reflexive verb – s'appeler Verb – être and avoir Gender of nouns Adjectival agreement	Emotions Illnesses Food Healthy lifestyle Activities Time phrases Opinions Telling the time	Mediterranean diet and lifestyle French Recipes (Careers link) LanguageNut Competition
Half Term 5	La mode Fashion	Word Order Past Tense Opinion Verbs Comparatives Negatives C'était Idiomatic Expressions Forming questions	Gender of nouns Word Order Possessive Adjectives On peut Verbs – être, aller, faire, jouer	Clothing Colours French Artists French Designers Adjectives Opinions Places in Paris	French Fashion Week (Careers link) French Artists LanguageNut Competition
Half Term 6					

Key Assessments

When	What will be assessed?	Why is this being assessed?	How will results be stored & students receive feedback?
Half Term 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Listening Dictation Writing in French. 	To check pupils' understanding of vocabulary, phonics and grammar knowledge across the topic.	Pupils will receive feedback from their class teacher.
Half Term 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mid-Year Assessment. Reading Comprehension in French. 	<p>To check pupils' understanding of vocabulary, phonics and grammar knowledge across the topic.</p> <p>The Mid-Year assessment checks pupil knowledge so far in the academic year. It allows for robust identification of strengths and weaknesses across skills and vocabulary.</p>	<p>Results will be stored on SIMS</p> <p>Pupils will receive feedback from their class teacher.</p>
Half Term 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Listening Comprehension in French. Translation into French. 	To check pupils' understanding of vocabulary, phonics and grammar knowledge across the topic.	Pupils will receive feedback from their class teacher.

Half Term 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Writing in French 	To check pupils' understanding of vocabulary, phonics and grammar knowledge across the topic.	Pupils will receive feedback from their class teacher.
Half Term 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Translation into English. • End of Year Assessment 	<p>To check pupils' understanding of vocabulary, phonics and grammar knowledge across the topic.</p> <p>The End of Year assessment checks pupil knowledge from topics learnt across the school year. It allows for robust identification of strengths and weaknesses across skills and vocabulary.</p>	<p>Results will be stored on SIMS.</p> <p>Pupils will receive feedback from their class teacher.</p>
Half Term 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Photocard Writing in French. 	To check pupils' understanding of vocabulary, phonics and grammar knowledge across the topic.	Pupils will receive feedback from their class teacher.