

Our Lady Queen of Peace

Catholic High School

Curriculum Overview

YEAR 9 FRENCH

Careers

Local Market Information	Skills	Jobs
Energy and Low Carbon Tourism and Culture	Communication The ability to work in a team Attention to detail	Eco Campaigner Jobs – CV writing in French Travel Agent

	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 pays Francophones Francophone countries	Prepositions Modal verbs – on peut, il faut Il y a / il n'ya pas Comparatives Past tense Present tense Conditional tense Si clauses Superlatives – il pire / il meilleure	Present tense Past tense Opinion verbs Adjectival agreement Word order Il y a Entry tasks Homework	Francophone countries Geographical vocabulary Places of interest Adjectives Timephrases Activities	Knowledge of French speaking countries Comparison of UK and French Speaking Countries Geographical knowledge European Day of Languages LanguageNut Competition
Half Term 2					
Half Term 3	Mes projets d'avenir My future plans	Modal verbs –vouloir, pouvoir Future tense Conditional tense	Conditional tense Si clauses Adjectival agreement Personality adjectives	Jobs and careers Personality adjectives Future plans	Jobs and Careers knowledge CV writing in French (Careers link)

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		Comparatives Etre + jobs Present tense	Simple future	Intensifiers Timephrases Roleplay vocabulary	LanguageNut Competition Careers Talk
Half Term 4	Sauvons la planète Saving the planet	Modal verbs – il faut, on peut, je fois Present tense Past tense Future tense Je voudrais + infinitive Si clauses Simple future Imperfect Past tense	Conditional tense Si clauses Past tense Adjectives Intensifiers Expressions of frequency	Environmental problems Social problems Endangered animals French Speaking Countries Adjectives Time phrases Opinions	Newspaper Headlines across French Speaking countries Eco Campaign (Careers link) LanguageNut Competition
Half Term 5	Un voyage en France A trip to France	Imperfect Past tense Simple Future tense Conditional tense Quand/pendant que clauses Modal Verbs – vouloir, devoir Forming questions	Present Tense Near Future Tense Perfect Past Tense Opinion phrases Adjectives Superlatives	Transport Places of Interest Holiday activities Adjectives Opinions Shopping vocabulary Café/Restaurant vocabulary	Planning a trip to France (Careers link) Places of interest in France 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"> Translation into English. 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 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Writing in French. Listening Dictation. 	<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"> Mid-Year Assessment Reading Comprehension in French. 	<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>To check pupils' understanding of vocabulary, phonics and grammar knowledge across the topic.</p>	Pupils will receive feedback from their class teacher.
Half Term 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Listening Comprehension in French. 	To check pupils' understanding of vocabulary, phonics and grammar	Pupils will receive feedback from their class teacher.

		knowledge across the topic.	
Half Term 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Writing in French. • Translation into English. 	To check pupils' understanding of vocabulary, phonics and grammar knowledge across the topic.	<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"> • 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>	Pupils will receive feedback from their class teacher.