

# FRENCH

## Autumn term topics:

- Saying what you think of activities
- Music
- Sport
- Clothes
- Buying clothes
- Television programmes
- Last weekend – introduction of Perfect Tense



## Likely Autumn term homework tasks:

- Learning vocabulary and longer sentences for role plays
- Reading exercises
- Writing a short play to be performed in class
- Writing a letter about school
- Revision.

## Spring term topics:

- Food and meals
- Menus at restaurants
- Preparing for a party
- Revision and exams

## Likely Spring term homework tasks:

- Learning vocabulary for different meals
- Writing a restaurant menus
- Writing an invitation for a party
- Writing about different meals using past and present tense

## Summer term topics:

- French speaking countries
- Holidays (in past tense)
- Cinema/films
- Reading
- Free time
- Future tense

## Likely summer term homework tasks:

- Learning vocabulary and longer role play phrases
- Learning how to use past tense, irregular past participles, verbs which use **avoir** or **être**

- Writing short paragraphs to talk about things pupils have done in the past or are going to do in the future
- Grammar exercises which practise past tense
- Writing about "free time" in past tense, present and future
- Writing about Activities Week.

**Additional resources/ideas/stimuli:**

- A dictionary – we recommend Collins Dictionary and Grammar at £9.99 but a smaller dictionary is adequate for Year 8
- Mary Glasgow magazines are available from school for extra reading
- Computer programmes - we use Essentials and Expressions
- All pupils will have the opportunity to work with our French assistante.