

CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

Please contact your child's subject teacher or Head of Department for answers to subject related questions

SUBJECT	FRENCH	YEAR GROUP	Y8
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Students will be taught a wide range of vocabulary and language structures. To supplement and reinforce this, there are a number of excellent websites available to them and students are provided with the log-in information. These sites provide a wealth of vocabulary games and reinforcement activities which will be a regular feature of the homework routine. The sites are:

www.linguascope.com (Beginner and Intermediate) and

www.atantot.co.uk. (go to 'useful links' – 'atantot extra'). The 'Beginner' site contains an 'Activity builder' where students can create their own games to consolidate vocabulary.

Homework will consist of the memorising of key vocabulary, vocabulary research (www.wordreference.com) is an excellent on-line dictionary, short written exercises and the production of written pieces (of one or more paragraphs) in preparation for writing and speaking assessments. Students may also be expected to memorise key phrases/short extracts in order to complete those assessments.

Linguascope Beginner offers a wide range of sites which are useful for extension work, including extensive vocabulary lists by topic, access to French television channels and newspapers and a range of reading and video material. Please explore 'Outils', 'Récréation' and 'Examens – la page Brevet'.

YEAR 8	Lesson Content	Subject Assessment Methods	Opportunities for Home Learning
HALF TERM 1	Free Time: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> leisure activities time tags and frequencies opinions and reasons weather phrases negatives introduction to the future tense 	Written piece: Mes passetemps	Linguascope Elementary: Météo Linguascope Beginner: Mes passetemps / les sports / la météo Atantot Extra: Leisure / weather Linguascope Intermediate: Les loisirs / les sports / la météo Linguascope Beginner: Initiations thématiques au français – Mes passetemps Linguascope: 'Activity builder' www.wordreference.com : extend vocabulary: more leisure activities

HALF TERM 2	Free Time continued	Listening and reading assessments on 'Leisure'	<u>Atantot Extra: verbs</u>
HALF TERM 3	House and home: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • location • accommodation • rooms • activities in the house • description of bedroom • prepositions • town vocabulary 	Written piece: La ou j'habite	<u>Linguascope Beginner:</u> <u>Ou j'habite / ma maison/ les points cardinaux / l'equipement ménager / ma chambre /en ville / les magasins</u> <u>Atantot Extra:</u> Furniture / town <u>Linguascope Intermediate:</u> Ma maison / ou j'habite / en ville / les magasins <u>Linguascope Beginner:</u> Initiations thematiques au francais – A la maison / En ville <u>Linguascope :</u> Go to 'Activity builder' to create games based on the vocabulary of this topic www.suttonhighmfl.110mb.com : la ou j'habite
HALF TERM 4			
HALF TERM 5	Holidays: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • destinations • transport • accommodation • duration • holiday activities • future tense 	Listening, reading and writing assessments: Mes vacances	<u>Linguascope Elementary:</u> Les pays <u>Linguascope Beginner:</u> Les moyens de transport <u>Atantot Extra:</u> Transport /weather <u>Linguascope Intermediate:</u> Les vacances / en voyage / a l'hotel www.languagesonline.org.uk : future tense practice <u>Linguascope :</u> 'Activity builder'
HALF TERM 6			