



Curriculum Overview for students

What are we learning in French in Year 8?



WHEN	MAIN TOPICS	KEY VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR	RESOURCES TO HELP ME/ASSESSMENT DETAILS
HALF TERM 1 <i>T'es branché(e)</i>	<i>TV and cinema</i> <i>Reading</i> <i>Internet</i> <i>Talking about what you did yesterday</i>	Present tense of avoir/être <i>ir/re</i> verbs The verbs aller/faire Intro to the perfect (past) tense Vocabulary to describe leisure activities	ActiveBooks module 1 Active Learn tasks for module 1 Half term assessment - Translation
HALF TERM 2 <i>Paris, Je t'adore</i>	<i>Talking about a past trip to Paris:</i> <i>What you did</i> <i>When you did things</i> <i>Where you went</i>	The perfect tense of regular and irregular verbs with avoir The perfect tense with être Time phrases/days of the week	ActiveBooks module 2 Active Learn tasks for module 2 Formal assessment - Grammar and translation
HALF TERM 3 <i>Mon identité</i>	<i>Talking about personality and relationships</i> <i>Talking about clothes and fashion</i>	Adjectival agreement Reflexive verbs Agreeing, disagreeing, giving reasons The near future tense	ActiveBooks module 3 Active Learn tasks for module 3 Half term assessment - grammar
HALF TERM 4 <i>Chez moi, chez toi</i>	<i>Describing where you live</i> <i>Describing your home</i> <i>Talking about meals and food</i>	Comparative adjectives Prepositions The verbs boire/prendre Il faut	ActiveBooks module 4 Active Learn tasks for module 4 Half term assessment - Listening and reading
HALF TERM 5 <i>Hammer that grammar!</i>	<i>Review of grammar and tenses</i> <i>Exam technique</i> <i>Pronunciation and speaking with confidence</i>	Using three tenses Translation techniques Key vocabulary to use for picture card (speaking)	Previous quizzes and assessments Half term assessment - Speaking
HALF TERM 6 <i>Studio</i> <i>Découverte</i>	<i>Cross-curricular project with Science, History/Drama</i>	Giving instructions and using the imperative and modal verbs Finding out about the French revolution and putting on a play	Teacher-made resources End of year assessment Writing and translation