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Topic Focus	Meeting and Greeting, Age, School	Opinions, Colours, Avoir	Time, Food Holidays
Summary of key knowledge & skills  What do you want students to know and learn?  What are the	<ul> <li>Talking about yourself in French</li> <li>Greeting, name, age, question words</li> <li>Asking Questions</li> <li>Phonics</li> <li>Present tense (regular)</li> </ul> Lots of repetition Focus on getting the basics 100% assurate	<ul> <li>Giving opinions</li> <li>Asking questions</li> <li>Present tense (irregular)</li> <li>Negatives</li> <li>Adjective endings</li> </ul> Lots of repetition Aiming for automaticity (doing it	<ul> <li>Talking about your family and friends</li> <li>Food</li> <li>Holidays</li> <li>Intensifiers</li> </ul> Lots of repetition Aiming for automaticity (doing it
opportunities for repetition and over-learning?	Focus on getting the basics 100% accurate Aiming for automaticity (doing it automatically from memory)  Parallel texts	Aiming for automaticity (doing it automatically from memory) Revision of present tense Recycling of vocabulary from terms 1 &2	Aiming for automaticity (doing it automatically from memory) Revision of "être" and "avoir" Revision/extension of term 1 & 2 vocabulary and structure Relative pronouns: I have a brother who is 10
Main common assessments	Baseline assessment to establish students' abilities to adapt linguistic structures and to recognise patterns in a new language.  Parallel text work	Reading + translation into English Present tense (regular and irregular verbs)	Listening and Speaking EOY Exam (L,R,W)

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Extended writing tasks	Paragraph about oneself	Memorising and adapting a model	Memorising and adapting a model
Examples of opportunities for challenge	Spelling Bee Competition Application of phonics rules to unknown vocabulary. Using perfect tense (in writing model). Memorising a high level model Personalised work with Department's Foreign language assistant	Spelling Bee competition Personalised work with Department's Foreign language assistant Memorising a high level model	Adapting a model Personalised work with Department's Foreign language assistant
Links to numeracy, literacy and other subjects	Phonics Work on French numeracy Conjugation of present tense Applying grammar rules consistently Identification of nouns/verbs Heightening awareness of own language	Work on French numeracy Phonics Learning Irregular verbs	Relative pronouns: I have a brother <u>who</u> is 10 Heightening awareness of English grammar Noticing difference/similarities between French and English Numeracy and currency
Enrichment, clubs, trips and other extra-curricular activities	Spelling Bee competition MFL club in P8 on Thursday lunchtimes	Spelling Bee competition MFL club in P8 on Thursday lunchtimes	Three-night residential French trip to Rue MFL club in P8 on Thursday lunchtimes

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Opportunities for links to careers	Opportunities for links to SMSC, PSHE, ethos and values	
Discussion on why French? In class discussion of careers with languages.	Discussions on respect and tolerance of other cultures Education in other countries Developing confidence/resilience through use of phonics to work out the pronounciation of new vocabulary	
How can parents support learning?	Other comments	
Check homework on Classcharts, attend parents' evenings, help students with vocabulary learning.		
Listen to students speaking French.		
Read the "wonky English" translation to students so they can translate into good French (spoken on written).		
Encourage students to check their own work carefully, so they are able to improve mistakes.		

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Building on the linguistic structures covered in Year 7.

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Students will develop their linguistic skills in four key areas:

- Listening
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- Reading
- Writing

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	Terms 1 & 2	Terms 3 & 4	Terms 5 & 6
Topic Focus	Media & Paris topic	Youth culture & House and home	Grammar & Francophone Cultural Focus
Summary of <u>key</u> knowledge & skills What do you want students to <i>know</i> and learn?	<ul> <li>Giving opinions about technology</li> <li>Learning about Paris</li> <li>Asking questions</li> <li>Present tense (irregular)</li> <li>Negatives</li> <li>Adjective endings</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Talking about self and relationships</li> <li>Adjectival agreement</li> <li>Perfect tense; near future tense</li> <li>Prepositions</li> <li>Adjective endings</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Modal verbs</li> <li>Developing linguistic structures</li> <li>Using the imperative</li> <li>The French-speaking world</li> <li>French history and culture</li> </ul>
What are the opportunities for repetition and over-learning?	Present and perfect tense in French Recycling of vocabulary from Y7 Y8 structures a starting point for further study Lots of repetition; learn a model from memory then adapt Working with (FLA) Nicola to develop confidence and so language becomes automatic Mega-magic 5 structures	Recycling of grammar and structures from Y7 and Y8 Revision of present tense Revision of future tense and a starting point for the conditional Development of a range of tenses Working with (FLA) Nicola to develop confidence and so language becomes automatic Mega-magic 5 structures	Recycling of grammar, structures and vocabulary Revisiting and description and personality developing vocabulary from Y8 Working with (FLA) Nicola to develop confidence and so language becomes automatic Mega-magic 5 structures

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Main common assessments	Based around parallel text  1. Writing  2. Translation English to German	<ul><li>3. Reading + translation into English</li><li>4. Present tense (regular and irregular verbs)</li></ul>	<ul><li>5. Listening and Speaking</li><li>6. EOY Exam (L,R,W)</li></ul>
Extended writing tasks	Learning High level Model Writing and Speaking from memory (ongoing)	Memorising and adapting a model	Memorising and adapting a text
Examples of opportunities for challenge	Homework Personalised work with Department's Foreign language assistant Developing cultural knowledge of the French capital	Homework Personalised work with Department's Foreign language assistant	Homework Personalised work with Department's Foreign language assistant Developing cultural knowledge of French- speaking countries
Links to numeracy, literacy and other subjects	Phonics French numeracy activities – counting, times, currency Reading authentic resources Conjugation of verbs Focus on grammar Developing knowledge of own language	Phonics Reading authentic resources Conjugation of verbs Focus on grammar Developing knowledge of own language	Phonics Reading authentic resources Conjugation of verbs Focus on grammar Developing knowledge of own language

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