

French Year 8	Curriculum Intent: In year 8 students will study 3 areas pertinent to their life. They will focus on understanding and expressing events and opinions. Grammatical knowledge will be built upon with key structures to each topic, such as comparatives, alongside a study of knowledge which is transferable and relevant for future learning such as past and future tense. Continual skill development will occur through the inclusion of the four key areas of listening, speaking, reading and writing. Students will make links between these areas to develop their understanding of how languages work. A range of skills within these key areas will be developed throughout each unit with repeated practice. Each assessment will be used to inform future learning in the next unit, allowing teachers to focus on areas of knowledge and understanding which may need more practice.											
	Weeks 1-10				Weeks 11-26				Weeks 27-40			
Module	TV and cinema				Paris				Carnival			
Interleaving	Previous knowledge and understanding revisited using a variety of starters: ‘memory of a goldfish’, 5 a day, retrieval grids, test your tenses											
Knowledge	Different activities TV programmes Films				Activities in Paris Weather Transport Tourist attractions Describing a visit				Describing an event Music Clothes Food and drink Meals			
Understanding	Students will understand and apply the following grammatical structures: more sophisticated opinions and reasons, avoir/être/faire/aller				Students will understand and apply the following grammatical structures: Quand, on peut, perfect tense				Students will understand and apply the following grammatical structures: Ça me donne envie de + infinitive Ça me rend + adjective			
Skills	listening	speaking	reading	writing	listening	speaking	reading	writing	listening	speaking	reading	writing
Assessment	Writing: TV/film review				Listening test	Reading test	Writing: Paris project	Writing: Translations French-English and English-French		Speaking: answering questions		
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