

French Curriculum Overview - Year 8

	Unit	Details
Autumn One	Holidays	In this topic, pupils will begin to describe where they usually go on holiday and to give some key details such as the activities they do, who they go with and where they stay. They will also consolidate the near future tense introduced in the summer term of Year 7 as well as <i>je voudrais</i> + the infinitive, to be able to discuss future and dream holidays.
Autumn Two	Music / Film Study: Les choristes	Pupils will utilise prior knowledge of structures, enabling them to give opinions and reasons alongside new vocabulary from this topic to discuss their thoughts about various French music and artists. They will also encounter materials which include some key past, present and near future tense verbs. Towards the end of the term, pupils will study the famous 2005 French film <i>Les Choristes</i> , considering key details about the storyline and characters.
Spring One	Food & Drink	Pupils will quickly build on giving opinions and reasons about food & drink, to discuss healthy and unhealthy eating habits, as well as studying the Perfect tense + avoir to be able to discuss what they have eaten previously, as well as understanding restaurant critiques and writing their own account about a disastrous restaurant visit.
Spring Two	Technology	Pupils will explore language associated with advantages and disadvantages of technology and social media, and use impersonal structures to give advice regarding staying safe online.
Summer One	Jobs & Careers	Pupils will be introduced to the Imperfect tense to enable them to share which jobs they wanted to do when they were younger and contrast that with their future ambitions, giving reasons for their contrasting ideas.
Summer Two	French-speaking communities	Pupils will study key differences between France and England in the target language and learn more about France and the French-speaking world.