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| **Subject: FRENCH** | **Year: 8** | **Developed by: MFL Department** |

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| **INTENT** |
| *The Year 8 curriculum broadens students’ grammatical understanding, enabling them to use past, present and near future tenses in French. Opinions and reasons are revisited across different topics. Pupils writing skills develop as they learn to write in three tenses including opinions and reasons. Pupils’ cultural knowledge is expanded eg. looking at different Francophone regions and learning about Bastille Day.* |

**IMPLEMENTATION**

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| **Overview of Year – Topic area and Assessment** | **Term 1** | | | | | | | | **Term 2** | | | | | | | | | **Term 3** | | | | | | | **Term 4** | | | | | | | | **Term 5** | | | | | | | **Term 6** | | | | | | | | |
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| Saying what there is in your town / village  Give opinions & reasons about where we live  Saying where we go in town at the weekend  Saying what you can do in your region  Writing skills  **Assessment:** Dictation & translation | | | | | | | | Giving opinions of food and drink  Use *manger* and *boire* to say what we eat and drink at different meals  Understanding a menu  Order in a café (inc *tu* vs *vous*)  Near future & planning a trip to Paris  Describing a photo  **Assessment:** reading & speaking  Film: *Une vie de chat (A cat in Paris)* | | | | | | | | Holiday destinations & transport (present tense)  Holiday activities : opinions and reasons  Francophone countries & cities  Present tense verbs & writing skills  Perfect tense: -ER verbs  Weather (imperfect)  Perfect tense: key irregular verbs | | | | | | | | Perfect tense with ETRE  Past tense verbs in the negative  Disaster holidays  Writing skills (past and present)  **Assessment:** writing & listening | | | | | | | Types of home  Location of home  Rooms in the house  Adjectives & comparatives  Activities at home (3 tenses)  Bedroom furniture & prepositions  Describing a photo  Describing my dream home | | | | | | | Revision  **Assessment:** dictation, translation, photocard writing  90 word writing skills  My birthday  Celebrations  La fête nationale | | | | | | |  | | |