

Edgbarrow School

Year 8

French



Curriculum Intent

In Languages, we teach our students to speak another language, we develop their confidence and communication skills, we teach them to appreciate other cultures and prepare them for the international world in which they will be living and working.

○ What am I studying this year and when and how will I be assessed?

Building on Year 7, you will learn a new timeframe and new topic vocabulary. You will develop your confidence in spoken French and your language learning skills.

Knowledge & Skills	Time of Year	Assessment	Homework
Là où j’habite <i>Talking about where you live</i>	Autumn Term	- Pre-assessment revision practice prior to assessments covering the topics listed under “Year 8 assessments” and “Knowledge & Skills.” - All 4 skills will be tested (listening, reading, speaking and writing throughout the year) and revision will be posted on ClassCharts with supporting material on Google Classroom. - Dedicated Improvement and Reflection Time (DIRT) after every assessment to reflect on successes and development points.	Year 8 have weekly homework set on ClassCharts, which supports the content being taught in lessons. Any homework not submitted will be considered incomplete.
Le weekend prochain <i>Discussing your plans for the weekend</i>	Spring Term		
Ma routine quotidienne <i>Describing your daily routine</i>	Summer Term		
Petit Nicholas <i>Film project</i>			

Year 8 assessments will be held throughout the year.

You need to revise the following:

All vocab from topics in Year 8
Regular verbs in the present tense
Time indicators & linking words
Forming the near future tense ‘going to’

Giving an opinion & justifying it
Common irregular verbs in the present tense
Using negatives
Using the comparative

Where can I get help?

Year 8 French Need to Know books, KS3 Bitesize

Marking for literacy in languages

Sp – Spelling mistake
C – Capital letter missing
P – Punctuation needed
Agr - Gender & agreements
WO - Word order
C - Capital Letter
V - Verb error
Expr - Expression

Students will demonstrate pride in their work by:

- Completing neat work only in the front of the book and drafting in the back
- Presenting information clearly and neatly to aid learning
- Using a clear title and date for all work including homework
- Underlining all dates and titles using a ruler
- Writing in blue or black pen
- Completing drawings and diagrams in pencil
- Glue sheets in flat and in order
- Annotating work and making corrections in coloured pens
- Crossing out mistakes neatly with a line
- Highlighting key words and concepts