



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	- Mini assessment of each sub-unit	KS3 – 1 x learning and 1 x written/reading/listening homework per week (approx. 30 mins). Where appropriate homework should be set using Google Classroom and other available resources.
Le weekend prochain <i>Discussing your plans for the weekend</i>	Spring Term	- Mini assessment of each sub-unit - Reading & writing assessments in lessons	
Ma routine quotidienne <i>Describing your daily routine</i>	Summer Term	- Mini assessment of each sub-unit	
Petit Nicholas <i>Film project</i>		- End-of-year assessment in all skills	

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, ActiveLearn, www.languagesonline.org.uk, www.linguascope.com

Linguascope log in _____

ActiveLearn log in _____

Marking for literacy in languages

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

Students will demonstrate pride in their work by:

- Presenting information clearly and neatly to aid learning
- Using a 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 in sheets flat and in order
- Annotating work and making corrections in coloured pens
- Crossing out mistakes neatly with a line
- Highlighting key words and concepts