



St Benedict's Catholic School

The Catholic Secondary School for West Suffolk

French Curriculum Guide

Year 9

Autumn Taught Content

- Holidays , vocabulary
- Passé composé (past tense) avoir and être revision and consolidation, regular and irregular
- Reading, listening and speaking practice
- Writing consolidation (assessment will be writing) GCSE style content for writing
- Conditional mood
- Francophonie (French speaking countries in the world) – the lessons will be based around these countries.
- Area – north south etc... where things are in France or other countries
- Types of towns
- Modal verbs
- Revision of tenses (future)
- Research on a Francophone country

Spring Taught Content

- Work and future life
- Vocabulary for jobs, extension of opinions
- Use of futur proche, introduction of the futur simple
- Advantages and disadvantages of jobs and other future plans
- Reading and understanding job adverts
- Time expressions
- Adjectives practice
- Ma vie sociale d'ado- social life. Technology and social media
- Revision of using 3 different tenses
- Technology and social media – vocabulary,
- Making dates and arrangements

Summer Taught Content

- Bien dans sa peau- healthy living , food and exercise vocabulary

- Reading, listening, speaking, writing and translation
- Moi dans le monde, my place in the world, what's important to us, what makes us happy and sad
- Vocabulary related to these topics , Reading, listening, speaking, writing and translation
- Developing complex structures.

Assessment

There are 3 formal assessments throughout the year. One every term. There are also mini informal assessments (vocabulary tests, grammar tests etc.) in order to assess progress and inform us for reports.

Homework Expectations

Homework will normally consist of learning homework for the tests, finishing classwork. There will also be at least one written homework per half term.