

Year 8 Learning Map

Destination Vacances : Holidays

Prior Learning		Current Learning	Subsequent Learning	
<p>This topic builds on what you learnt in the previous half term in the introduction to the topic of holidays. It will include previously learnt vocabulary such as: countries, connectives, frequency words, key verbs, opinion phrases and the use of the past, present future and conditional tenses in French.</p>		<p>In this topic you will learn to write and talk about holidays in French. You will be able to describe where you go, who you go with, activities you do on holiday, where you stay, how you travel and you will also give justified opinions. You will also give descriptions about a holiday in the past, what your ideal holiday would be like and a holiday you would like to go on in the future.</p>	<p>This topic will prepare you for becoming a more confident learner of French, as the vocabulary and grammar we will learn can be applied to any topic. After this unit of work we move on to talking about sport so knowledge of several tenses will be essential so you can discuss what sport/s you have done in the past or will do in the future. Opinions and frequency words will also be required.</p>	
Lesson Sequencing		Tier 3 Vocabulary	Wider Reading Opportunities	Ways in which parents/carers can support
Week 1	The conditional tense My dream holiday	Faire un safari – to go on safari J’aimerais aller – I would like to go	<p>Wider reading opportunities could focus on researching French music, film, geography, history or culture.</p> <p>The following websites are recommended: News in French France Info French Radio France Culture</p> <p>Watch Netflix in French with subtitles on, practice reading the subtitles.</p>	<p>To build listening and speaking skills, parents can encourage pupils to listen to French resources. Suggested resources are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Login to Memrise or Quizlet to practise vocabulary • Grammar practice <p>Listen to French radio or French music.</p>
Week 2	Translation skills Assessment / Praise and Next Steps	Je suis allé(e) – I went Je vais aller – I am going to go		
Week 3	The perfect tense A tour of the world	D’habitude – usually L’année dernière – Last year		
Week 4	Working with 3 tenses in French	L’année prochaine – Next year A l’avenir – In the future		
Week 5	Culture week	J’ai mangé – I ate J’ai joué – I ate		
Week 6	Re-cap of whole Unit of Work	J’ai fait – I did Je vais faire – I am going to do Je vais visiter – I am going to visit Je préfère – I prefer		