French - Year 8

Autumn Term			
Unit of work	Knowledge	Skills	
In town	 French shops and shopping for food. Food items. Numbers 0-1000. Expression of quantities. The partitive article du/de la/ de l'/des. (some) Use and difference between "tu" and "vous". Il y a/ il n'y a pas/ il n'y a plus. Use regular verbs -er, -ir,-re in the present tense. 	 Use useful classroom sentences to communicate in French. Developing strategies to learn vocabulary. Familiarise with French reading texts and how to tackle them. Understand what the shopkeeper says. Say what it is sold and not sold in shops. Discuss where to go shopping. Say how much of something you want to buy. Talk about money and prices. Give opinions about shopping. Sample of speaking cards. Write a short paragraph. Translate sentences into French 	
Let's have some plans	 European countries and capitals. Transports Holiday activities Prepositions with countries (en, au, aux) Verbs « acheter » (to buy) Irregular verbs in the present tenses "partir" (to leave), "venir" (to come), "pouvoir" (to be able to) and "vouloir" (to want) Revision of the verb "aller" (to go). The near future (aller + infinitive) 	 Talk about different means of transports. Use the correct preposition with transport and countries. Talk, describe and write about what you are going (or not) in the future. Talk, describe and write what you can (or can't) do. Answer comprehension questions from reading exercises. Ask permission. Sample of speaking cards. Translate sentences 	

Key Terms: « Avez-vous ?, c'est combien?, Il n'y en a plus ?, où est-ce qu'on peut acheter... ? « Qu'est-ce tu vas faire pendant les vacances ? », « On voyage comment ? ».

Course materials: "Encore Tricolore 2" textbook and "Grammar in Action 2" worksheets.

Homework will include: vocabulary and spelling tests, writing sentences and/or short paragraphs, translation sentences, reading comprehensions, grammar exercises, class presentations.

Assessment details: Writing, Reading, Listening and Speaking exams

When will the assessment take place? TBC

Spring Term				
Unit of work	Knowledge	Skills		
At school	 School facilities. School subjects. Musical instruments. Irregular verbs "apprendre" (to learn) and comprendre" (to understand). Irregular verbs "dire (to say), lire (to read) and écrire (to write). Comparative. Opinions. Daily activities. Reflexive verbs. The negative. Verb+ infinitive. School technology. 	 Develop listening skills (pronunciation and recognise cognates). Talk, describe and write about your school day. Talk and write about a wide range of school subjects. Give opinions and justify them. Answer comprehension questions from reading exercises. Talk, describe and write about your daily routine. Ask you peers questions about their school and their daily routine. Sample of speaking cards. Translate sentences. 		
In family	 Physical description Greet and introduce people. Household tasks. Television and books. Time expressions Past tense with -er, -ir and -re verbs. Demonstrative pronouns (ce, cette, cet, ces, cettes) 	 Develop listening skills (pronunciation and recognise cognate). Talk, describe and write about yourself and your family. Answer comprehension questions from reading exercises. Talk, describe and write about your household talks. Talk, describe and write what you have done recently. Sample of speaking cards. Translating sentences. 		

Key Terms: « Quelle est ta matière préférée ?, « Pourquoi ? », « Avez-vous ? », « C'est combien? », « Il n'y en a plus ? », « où est-ce qu'on peut acheter... ? », « Qu'est-ce que tu prends pour le petit déjeuner ? », Qu'est-ce que tu veux faire ce soir ? », Qu'est-ce que tu lis ? », « Tu te lèves à quelle heure ? », « Quand est-ce que tu rentres à la maison ? » « Comment vas-tu au collège ? » « Qu'est-ce que tu as fait hier soir ? »

Course materials: "Encore Tricolore 2" textbook and "Grammar in Action 2" worksheets.

Homework will include: vocabulary and spelling tests, writing sentences and/or short paragraph, translation sentences, class presentations.

Assessment details: Writing, Reading, Listening and Speaking exams

When will the assessment take place? TBC

Summer Term			
Unit of work	Knowledge	Skills	
"Bon appétit"	 Food and drink items. Adjectives for food. The verb "boire" (to drink) Irregular verbs in the perfect tense. Asking questions using the past. The perfect tense in the negative. 	 Develop listening skills (pronunciation and recognise cognates when possible). Talk, describe and write about what drinks and food you like and do not like. Learn how to buy drinks, snacks in a café. Describe food and recent meals. Write a short paragraph in the past. Talk about morning and evening routines. Answer questions from authentic texts about school related topics such as homework, technology. Talk and write about your daily routine. Role-plays or photo card modelling. Translating sentences. 	

Key Terms: « Qu'est-ce que tu manges/bois pour le petit déjeuner. Déjeuner/diner ? ». A quelle heure part le train pour...? », « Qu'est-ce que tu portes? » « Qu'est-ce qu'il y a ? », « Qu'est-ce qui ne vas pas?",

Course materials: "Encore Tricolore 2" textbook and "Grammar in Action 2" worksheets.

Homework will include: Vocabulary and spelling tests, writing sentences and/or short paragraph, translation sentences, class presentations.

Assessment details: Writing, Reading, Listening and Speaking exams

When will the assessment take place? TBC