



FRENCH - YEAR 8

HALF-TERM 1 - C'EST QUOI LA FRANCE?

You will learn how to: compare France and Britain and talk about typical French life, describe a French speaking country, talk about transport and new technology and discuss well known cartoon characters in the Francophone world.

You will further develop your knowledge of phonics and grammar.

HALF-TERM 2 - BOUGER, C'EST IMPORTANT

You will learn how to: talk about sports you do in winter and summer as well as other leisure activities and active holidays. You will be able to name parts of the body, talk about injuries and provide opinions on sports personalities and sporting events.

You will further develop your knowledge of phonics and grammar.

HALF-TERM 3 - LE MONDE DES MEDIAS

You will learn how to: talk about different types of television programmes and films, discuss musical genres and express detailed opinions on music. You will also talk about your reading preferences and better understand and use the language of advertising.

You will further develop your knowledge of phonics and grammar.

HALF-TERM 4 - LA TECHNOLOGIE

You will learn how to: describe old and new technology, talk about using technology for leisure activities, identify the potential dangers of social networking sites, talk about the pros and cons of new technologies and provide opinions on your favourite technology and gadgets.

You will further develop your knowledge of phonics and grammar.

HALF-TERM 5 - THE FILM 'ELLE S'APPELAIT SARAH'

You will learn how to: give your opinions on The Holocaust, Anne Frank and the Vel d'Hiv and will become more aware of France during WW2. You will revise key language you have learnt previously to describe the characters and give opinions on the film.

You will further develop your knowledge of phonics and grammar.

HALF-TERM 6 - LA MODE ET LA MUSIQUE

You will learn how to: provide opinions on French singers and songs and provide opinions on music and fashion and you will become more aware of the French speaking world.

You will further develop your knowledge of phonics and grammar.





SPANISH - YEAR 8

HALF-TERM 1- EL MUNDO HISPANICO

You will learn how to: talk about the regions within Spain and regional demonyms, describe your area and compare it with the past and say what you would like your area to be like in the future.

You will become more aware of the Hispanic world and you will further develop your knowledge of phonics and grammar.

HALF-TERM 2 - EL INSTI

You will learn how to: tell the time and explain your timetable, give detailed opinions about school subjects and clubs and, discuss future plans.

You will become more aware of the Hispanic world and you will further develop your knowledge of phonics and grammar.

HALF-TERM 3- DIETA Y SALUD

You will learn how to: provide opinions on food and drink, order food in a restaurant, discuss what makes a healthy diet, say what parts of the body are hurting and discuss health problems and treatments.

You will become more aware of the Hispanic world and you will further develop your knowledge of phonics and grammar.

Half-term 4: Por fin vacaciones

You will learn how to: give opinions on transport and holiday travel, describe holiday activities, describe a past holiday and describe your future holiday plans.

You will become more aware of the Hispanic world and you will further develop your knowledge of phonics and grammar.

HALF-TERM 5 - THE FILM 'EL VIAJE DE CAROL'

You will learn how to: provide opinions on films, describe characters and plot, describe journeys in the past with reference to the Spanish Civil War and write a short film review. You will revise key language you have learnt previously to help you do this successfully. You will also become more aware of the Hispanic world.

You will further develop your knowledge of phonics and grammar.

HALF-TERM 6 LA MUSICA

You will learn how to: provide opinions on Spanish singers and songs, discover more about Colombia and breaking stereotypes, get to know more about the issues raised in some South American music and provide opinions on the benefits of music.

You will become more aware of the Hispanic world and you will further develop your knowledge of phonics and grammar.





MANDARIN - YEAR 8

Half-term 1 - SCHOOL 学校

You will revise key vocabulary from Year 7. You will then learn how to: talk about school subjects, give opinions, say country names, and tell the time. You will be able to talk about/describe your school timetable and differences between Chinese and English schools. You will also continue to develop your knowledge of Chinese characters and pronunciation.

Half-term 2 - HOLIDAYS 假期

You will learn how to: talk about the weather as well as different countries and their climates, talk about where you would like to go on holiday and how you travel using transport vocabulary. You will learn to use the past tense to talk about where you have been on holiday. You will also continue to develop your knowledge of Chinese characters and pronunciation.

Half-term 3 - ALL ABOUT ME 我

You will learn how to: describe people's appearances and personalities, talk about different types of clothes and describe them using colours, describe your bedroom and daily routine and compare daily routines between young people in England and young people in China. You will also continue to develop your knowledge of Chinese characters and pronunciation.

Half-term 4 - WHERE DO YOU LIVE? 你家在哪儿?

You will learn how to: talk about places in a town and describe where they are/give directions using prepositions, talk about the places where people work in a town and use the future tense to talk about what you would like to do in the future. You will learn more about daily life in China. You will also continue to develop your knowledge of Chinese characters and pronunciation.

Half-term 5 - REVISION AND NATIONAL HURDLE TESTS

You will be revising topics from Year 7 and HT1, HT2, HT3 and HT4 in order to consolidate your knowledge and prepare well for the Year 8 National Hurdle Test. You will develop your reading, listening, speaking, and writing skills. You will learn to use your language skills to write a letter/email/blog and prepare a short spoken presentation in Mandarin.

Half-term 6 - TRAVEL IN CHINA 在中国旅行

You will learn to talk about travel plans and give directions. You will learn about famous Chinese cities (Beijing, Shanghai, Guangzhou, Xi'an) and tourist attractions there. You will also learn about different Chinese festivals and how they are celebrated around China. These topics will help you to prepare for the Year 9 intensive study trip to China. You will revise, consolidate, and extend language learnt throughout the year. You may also watch a Chinese film this half term and learn more about Chinese language and culture through film study.

