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Year 8

Department of French (Second language)

OVERVIEW

Skills Developed

- Listening, speaking, reading and writing in French
- Translation from English to French and from French to English
- Cultural awareness

Topics covered

Phonics to help pronounce unfamiliar language

- Personal information
- Your town
- Family
- Pets
- Colours
- Dates
- Birthday
- Weather
- Directions
- Typical day
- Food and drink
- School subjects
- Leisure activities
- Clothes
- Time
- Housework
- Countries
- Transport

Grammar will include:

- Gender
- Articles
- Possessive pronouns
- Verbs to be – to have – to go – to do – to take in the present tense
- Adjective agreements
- Present tense of ER verbs
- To and at followed by places
- Negatives
- Preposition
- The immediate future

How we assess your daughter's progress

Regular grammar and vocabulary tests.

End of unit creative writing to apply new lexis and grammar covered in class.

How we support and develop your daughter

Support materials include:

Textbook : Encore Tricolore 1 Nouvelle Edition

Language websites :

- www.languageskills.co.uk
- www.linguascope.com
- www.bbc.co.uk/languages/french/
- Memrise.com
- Duolingo.com

How you can help your daughter

- Encourage her to use a dictionary to experiment with the French language by using unfamiliar lexis.
- Encourage her to read for pleasure, using magazines and books from the school library.
- Encourage her to watch films in French.

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