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Year 8

Department of French (First 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

- Food shopping
- Means of transport
- Description of your town
- School
- Daily routine
- Talk about families
- Buying food
- At the station
- Physical description
- Parts of the body
- At the doctor

Grammar will include:

- Regular er-ir-re verbs in the present tense
- Using 'can' to ask questions or to make statements
- Immediate future
- The verb to want
- To say some
- Reflexive verbs in the present tense
- The perfect tense
- Comparatives

How we assess your daughter's progress

Regular grammar and vocabulary tests.

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

Support materials include:

Textbook : Encore Tricolore 2 Nouvelle Edition

Language websites :

- www.languageskills.co.uk
- www.languagegym.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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