

French Key Stage 3 Programme of Study



	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Year 8	Accès Module to introduce students to French and recap for those who have studied it in Primary School. We look at greetings, spelling, numbers, dates. Also, we'll talk about classroom, colours, family, hobbies and where you live. We will introduce students to basic grammar: definite and indefinite articles, adjectives and genders, possessive adjectives and the verbs "avoir" and "etre".	Mon collègue Talking about school, subject, facilities and what students do at break. Introducing different ways of giving opinions as well as new grammar concepts such as partitive articles and the 'on' form. Learning about Christmas celebrations in France. In this module students will learn to understand longer texts and will start getting used to the process of learning a lot of new words. ICT: Create a leaflet about Schools in Ivory Coast using Publisher.	Mess passetemps Talking about what you do in your freetime depending on the weather. Talking about what other people like doing. More ER verbs and some irregular verbs. Talking about sport using "jouer à" and "faire de". Revision of opinions + infinitive.	Ma zone Describing places in town, what you can do there and arranging to go out. Working on longer translations from French to English and vice versa. Working on Grammar structures such as vouloir/pouvoir + infinitive. Delivering a presentation about where you live using descriptive language, expressing and justifying opinions. ICT: Create a video about where you live and edit it on I Movies.	3... 2... 1... Partez! Talking about holidays and the activities that can be done. Introducing reflexive verbs and the near future tense to talk about where they are going to go. Introduction of the conditional as well with the structure "je voudrais + infinitive". Using higher numbers and creating longer sentences / paragraphs.	Paris, je t'adore Talking about what you did in Paris, using the perfect tense of regular and irregular verbs. Understanding information about tourist attractions. Using "c'était" and the perfect tense with "avoir" and "etre".
	Ma vie sociale d'ado Revising French pronunciation and use of present tense. Revising describing yourself and adjective agreement. Introduction to perfect tense and developing writing skills by including more complex sentences while developing the habit of checking accuracy. ICT: Create a 'Fakebook' account for a celebrity (saves online): www.classtools.net/fb/home/page Worksheet to create Facebook profile	Bien dans sa peau Talking about healthy life styles and sport. Revising different grammar concepts such as partitive articles and "il faut". Revision of near future tense and reinforcing using two tenses together. Students are pushed to use more and more complex sentences and self-assess their work afterwards. ICT: Create a leaflet about healthy living using Publisher.	A l'horizon Learning Jobs vocabulary, choices and reasons and the importance of languages in jobs. Compare past personality traits with present. Talk about future job ambitions and understand job descriptions. For Grammar we are covering direct object pronouns, comparatives and superlative, irregular adjectives and comparatives. We are going to use expressions with avoir and 'si' to mean 'if' in complex phrases. We 'll be focussing on the Imperative (tu form).	Special Vacances Talking about past and present holidays, extend opinions with justifications, make suggestions. Adventure holidays, react to plans and ideas Activities on holiday – past and present, tourist attractions For grammar we are covering questions using inversion, the pronoun 'y', comparatives and superlatives. We'll be focussing on reflexives, conditional tense and combining tenses. Introducing emphatic pronouns.	Moi dans le Monde Discussing your rights as a teenager, what you are allowed and not allowed to do. React to other's opinions and explain what's important to you. Talking about the worries of a teenager, making and justifying purchases, explaining what makes you happy. For Grammar we are covering direct object pronouns, irregular adjectives and comparatives, expressions with avoir and complex structures.	Revision Le petit Nicholas Revising all topics covered in the previous 5 terms, developing Reading, Writing, Listening and Speaking skills. Watching a film in French and discovering a bit of French culture through a French film. Completing the activities on the booklet.