

Year 8 French Scheme of Work

Term	Unit	Core Topics	Language & Grammar	Phonics & Literacy	Assessment Focus
Autumn 1	Healthy Living	Food and drink, meals, eating habits, healthy lifestyles, exercise, wellbeing	Retrieval of Year 7 grammar; partitive articles (<i>du, de la, des</i>); modal verbs (<i>pouvoir, devoir, vouloir</i>); giving advice using the imperative; opinions and justifications	Revision of Year 7 phonics; developing pronunciation accuracy and fluency	Listening and reading comprehension; dictation; translation; short conversation
Autumn 2	Health and Lifestyle Choices	Human body, illnesses, accidents, mental health, healthy choices and lifestyle changes	Consolidation of modal verbs and imperative; introduction to the imperfect tense for describing past habits and situations; combining present and imperfect tenses	Sound-spelling links in unfamiliar vocabulary; read-aloud practice	Conversation task; comprehension; translation; extended paragraph writing
Spring 1	Travel and Holidays	Holiday destinations, transport, accommodation, holiday activities and experiences	Retrieval of present, perfect, near future and imperfect tenses; describing holiday experiences across different time frames; sequencing events and opinions	Fluency through extended reading and listening activities	Listening and reading comprehension; dictation; translation
Spring 2	Dream Holidays and Festivals	Dream holidays, tourism, cultural experiences, festivals and celebrations in the Francophone world	Introduction to the conditional tense (<i>je voudrais, j'aimerais</i>); expressing wishes and preferences; comparing holidays and destinations; extending answers with complex connectives	Pronunciation for spontaneous speaking; intonation and expression	Written response; translation; comprehension
Summer 1	School and Learning	School life, subjects, teachers, rules, achievements and learning languages	Revision and consolidation of all previously studied tenses; expressing opinions and reasons; modal verbs in school contexts; comparing school systems	Reading aloud and decoding unfamiliar texts with confidence	Conversation assessment; listening and reading comprehension; translation
Summer 2	My Future Pathways	Future plans, ambitions, careers, travel, work and aspirations	Introduction to the simple future tense; using future time markers; combining present, future and conditional tenses; expressing hopes and ambitions	Independent application of phonics knowledge across all skills	End-of-year assessment covering listening, speaking, reading and writing