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Year 9

Timing	Unit Title	Key Question	Knowledge	Assessing Understanding
Autumn and Winter	Unit Title Des jeunes francophones Bienvenue à Paris	Can I talk about myself? Can I talk about a past holiday and places of note in France?	 Exchange personal information. Exchange information about families. Talk about and describe friends. Discuss relationships and aspects of daily life. Read in French. Revision of all tenses (present, both future tenses and perfect tense. Using adjectives. Find out about some Paris sights and describe places of interest. Understand tourist information. Talk about what you have done. Understand information about travel. 	 Listening, reading writing, speaking and homework: Identify and use tense or other structures which convey the present. Use and manipulate a variety of key grammatical structures and patterns. Develop a wide range of vocabulary that goes beyond immediate needs and interests, allowing students to give and justify opinions and take part in basic discussions. Use accurate grammar, spelling and punctuation. Write prose using increasingly wide range of grammar and vocabulary, write creatively to express own ideas and opinions. Listen to a variety of forms of spoken language to obtain information and respond appropriately. Read and show comprehension or original and adapted materials from a range of different sources,
			 Describe a recent event and give opinions. Find out about a monument in Paris. Revision of the Perfect tense. The perfect tense with negative structures. 	 understanding purpose, important details and ideas. Read literary texts in the language such as stories, songs, poems, and letters to stimulate ideas, develop creative expression and expand understanding of the language and culture.

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			Assessment Point Information Homework 1: Translation. Assessment 1: grammar (verb conjugations). Homework 2: writing. Assessment 2: Listening and Reading.
Spring	Ça me passionne	 Talk about leisure activities. Use some expression of time. Learn about the French revolution and Marie-Antoinette. Talk about when you were younger. Say how life has changed. Recognise and use the imperfect tense. Use the imperfect tense to compare the past and the present. Use the perfect and/or imperfect depending on the context. Use the comparative and superlative. 	 Listening, reading, writing, speaking, grammar and homework: Initiate and develop conversations, coping with some unfamiliar language and unexpected questions, making use of important social conventions such as formal modes of address. Express and develop ideas clearly with increasing accuracy both orally and in writing. Speak coherently and confidently with increasingly accurate pronunciation and intonation. Identify and use tense or other structures which convey the present. Use and manipulate a variety of key grammatical structures and patterns. Develop a wide range of vocabulary that goes beyond immediate needs and interests, allowing students to give and justify opinions and take part in basic discussions. Use accurate grammar, spelling and punctuation.

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				Assessment Point Information Homework 3: revision for grammar test and speaking preparation. Assessment 3: Speaking and grammar.
Summer	Au travail	Can I talk about leisure activities? Can I compare my interests now and when I was younger? Can I talk about my school life? Can I express opinions about subjects and future choices related to school and options?	 Understand information about school life in France. Describe a typical school day. Discuss school subjects and express opinions. Discuss plans for the next school year. Discuss aspect of school life. Talk about different careers. Revision Aller+infinitive including the negative. Use a main verb followed by an inifinitive (il fautil ne faut pas). Negative structures. Avoir raison/tort. Talk about jobs (no articles). Use future time expressions. 	