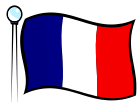
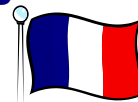


The Big Picture - La Grande Image



Year 9 French



In Year 9 you will continue to develop the four skills of speaking, listening, reading and writing in French. You develop these skills through a range of activities during 4 classes of French each week. Lots of different topics are covered throughout the year using the French text book *Voilà 2*. You will cover approximately 4 Units per term.

Term 1 - Units 1-4

Unit 1 - Countries, languages, classroom French, making comparisons.

Unit 2 - Say what you did recently, describe a visit in the past.

Unit 3 - Foods you love and hate, quantities, buying food.

Unit 4 - Places in town, directions, describe your town._

Term 2 - Units 5-6

Unit 5 - Describe friends and stars, talk about a day in the past.

Unit 6 - Weather, say what you do as a family, French-speaking countries.

Unit 7 - Ask permission to do things, make suggestions, make excuses, thank-you letter.

Unit 8 - Say what you did yesterday, clothes, colours, argue about designer clothes

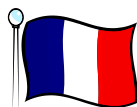
Term 3 - Units 7-12

Unit 9 - Future holidays and activities, future school trip, Futuroscope, a story in French.

Unit 10 - Visit to a safari park, football match, visit to a friend, travelling by bus.

Unit 11 - Food for a picnic, what you eat and drink, buy tickets for a museum, events in French history, a trip someone else did.

Unit 12 - Birthday presents, likes and dislikes, exchange contact details, chat at a party



How will I be able to monitor my progress?

- ✓ Regular learning homework to help with the new vocabulary and recycling of year 8 vocabulary
- ✓ Written homework tasks to develop your writing skills
- ✓ Core Assessment Tasks
- ✓ School exams in Terms 1 and 3 in all 4 skills of Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing.

What will I need?

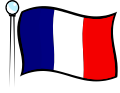
- *Voilà 2* text book for use in Year 9
- *Voilà* workbook (3€) which is yours to keep
- 3 lined exercise books for Classwork, Vocabulary and Assessments

You should keep all your French books in a plastic folder!

Le français est amusant! - French is fun!

We hope you enjoy the challenge of learning a new language with us. There are lots of ways to enjoy and practise your French and to get to know the French culture. Here are just some of them:

- ✓ Club Rigolo (Ballymena Academy French Club) will meet once a month - come along!
- ✓ Language Learning websites - lots of fun activities and games. Just google!
- ✓ Apps - there are lots of useful and fun apps you can download on to an I-phone or I-pad. Some are even free!!



Amusez-vous bien!

