Curriculum Map Year 7 FRENCH

Topic Name	Term	Skills developed with link to NC Subject content	Reflection on previous link in the curriculum	Progress to future link in the curriculum
Intro to MFL	Autumn HT1	 For the first section of the term students are taught in form groups before being placed in their language groups after CAT testing. For this reason for the first half-term we have a focus on the following: How to be a successful language learner Countries where French and Spanish are spoken World music Other world languages Chinese culture Festivals from around the world 	Some students may have not learned any French in primary school. Link to topics that may have been covered at KS2: Alphabet, Days of the week, numbers 1-21, numeracy skills, using phonics to figure out difficult pronunciation, silent letters etc. Cultural capital: developing students' understanding of French culture and the wider French Speaking world.	
Module 1: La rentrée Units 1-3	Autumn HT1	 Learning to pronounce key French sounds Saying your name and learning numbers Talking about brothers, sisters and age Using the verb avoir Describing a classroom Using definite and indefinite articles (un/une/des/le/la/l'/les) Talking about likes/dislikes 		Numeracy GCSE writing and speaking Giving opinions Year 8 French – Module 3: À loisir (adjective agreement, present tense -er verbs)
Module 1: La rentrée Units 3-6	Autumn HT2	 Using the verb aimer and the definite article Describing yourself and others Using adjective agreement Saying what you do Understanding infinitives and regular -er verbs Creating a video about yourself Giving dates in French 		GCSE – Module 1 Qui suis-je?/Who am I? (Theme 1 AQA: Identity and Culture)
Module 2: En classe Units 1-3	Autumn HT2	 Assessment cycle Talking about colours Telling the time Saying what you think of your school subjects and why Talking about likes/dislikes using -er verbs Talking about what you wear to school Using adjectives after nouns 		GCSE – Module 6 Au college/ In school (Theme 3 AQA: Current and Future study and employment)
Module 2: En classe Units 4-5 Assessment	Spring HT1	 Talking about your school day Using new -er verbs Learning about a typical French school Reading and Listening for gist Saying what there is/isn't using il y a/ il n'y a pas de Agreeing and disagreeing 		GCSE – Module 6 Au college/In school (Theme 3 AQA: Current and Future study and employment) Year 8 – Module 1: Vive les vacances (Negatives)
Module 3: Mon temps libre Units 1-3	Spring HT1	 Assessment cycle Talking about weather and seasons Learning more key French sounds Talking about which sports you play 		GCSE – Module 2 Le temps de loisirs/ Leisure and Free time (Theme AQA: Identity and Culture)

		 Using jouer a Talking about activities you do Using the verb faire Discovering sport in French speaking countries Using cognates and context 	
Module 3: Mon temps libre Units 4-5 Assessment	Spring HT2	 Talking about what you like doing Using aimer + the infinitive Creating an interview with a celebrity Forming and answering questions 	GCSE – Module 2 Le temps de loisirs/Leisure and Free time (Theme AQA: Identity and Culture)
Module 4: Ma vie de famille	Spring	Assessment cycleTalking about animals	Year 8 – Module 2 J'adore les fêtes (using 'aimer' for likes and dislikes) GCSE – Module 1 Qui suis-je?/ Who am I?
Units 1-3	HT2	 Using higher numbers Describing your family Using the possessive adjectives my and your Describing where you live Using the 'nous' form of -er verbs Talking about breakfast Using the partitive article du/de la/de l'/des 	(Theme 1 AQA: Identity and Culture) Year 8 – Module 2: J'adore les fêtes (du/de la/des)
Module 4: ma vie de famille Units 4-5 Assessment	Summer HT1	 Learning about Bastille day Using the glossary Creating a cartoon family Substituting words to make texts your own 	GCSE: Module 3 Jours ordinaires, jours de fetes / Ordinary days, festivals (Theme 1: Identity and Culture)
Module 5: En ville Units 1-3	Summer HT1	 Assessment cycle Talking about places in a town or village Understanding prices in French Saying where you go at the weekend Using the verb aller (to go) Inviting someone out Using the verb vouloir (to want) Ordering drinks and snacks in a café Using the tu and vous forms of the verb 	GCSE: Module 4 De la ville à la campagne / Town and country. (Theme 2 AQA: Local, national, international and global areas of interest.) Year 8 – Module 1 Vive les vacances (using 'aller')
Module 5: En ville Units 4-5	Summer HT2	 Saying what you are going to do Using the near future tense (aller + infinitive) Talking about plans for a special weekend Using two tenses together 	GCSE: Module 4 De la ville à la campagne / Town and country. (Theme 2 AQA: Local, national, international and global areas of interest.)
Assessment		Assessment cycle	GCSE: Module 3 Jours ordinaires, jours de fetes / Ordinary days, festivals (Theme 1: Identity and Culture)
All topic review Assessment preparation End of year Assessment Culture Project	Summer HT2	 Review of all topics covered across the year Exam skills Assessment Assessment feedback 	