

Teaching and Learning Content: French
Year Group: 8
Half Term 3



Mon identité – My identity

Students will learn how to discuss their personality and character traits for themselves. They will learn how to discuss relationships they have with other people and learn how to use *reflexive verbs*. They will learn how to talk about the kind of music they like and be able to have conversations exchanging opinions of agreement or disagreement and giving detail with reasons. In addition, they will be able to talk about clothes, giving information on their personal style and use the *near future tense* to say what they will wear in the future. Finally, they will talk about their passions and begin to use all three main tenses together to create detailed pieces of writing and speaking.

Home Learning:

Students are expected to complete **one piece of French home learning per fortnight** this will be in the form of vocabulary tests to consolidate developing short sentences, building to a short paragraphs with simple connectives based on the topic of learning using primarily the present tense in French. Details of these tasks are on the Knowledge Organiser.

Key Questions:

- How can you describe yourself to other people?
- What elements make up your personal characteristics and how can you communicate this in French?
- How can you describe your music preferences?
- How can you develop your opinions about things and give extended reasons?
- How can you describe your clothing in French?
- How do you use the *near future tense* in French?
- How can you use the *near future tense* in French to describe what you will wear in the future?
- What are your passions?
- How can you improve your writing by including 3 tenses?

Diagnosis

- Retrieval activities from knowledge organisers through weekly testing.

Therapy

- Sharing model responses
- Using new vocabulary and grammar structures in a variety of different tasks.
- Peer and self-assessment tasks to deepen understanding of content.

Students will:

- Be able to describe what you are like in French and what your characteristics are.
- Be able to use adjectives accurately to describe yourself and others.
- Be able to say what music you like or dislike.
- Be able to give a variety of opinions in agreement or disagreement and extend these.
- Be able to describe the clothing you like and wear.
- Be able to use the future tense to say what you will wear in the future.
- Be able to describe what things you are interested in.
- Be able to use 3 tenses with confidence in your writing and speaking.

Testing

- Students will complete an assessment in two of the four skills (Reading, Writing, Speaking and Listening) to test their understanding and grasp of vocabulary and grammatical concepts.