

Teaching and Learning Content: French
Year Group: 8
Half Term 4



Chez moi, chez toi – Round mine, round yours

In this topic students will learn how to discuss where they live with some detail, building on the learning they acquired in Year 7. They will learn how to use comparative adjectives to give comparisons about different areas. They will learn how to describe their home and use prepositions to say where things are in their home. They will also talk about meals building on their learning from the previous topics and how to discuss what food to buy for a recipe. Finally they will consolidate their learning further with the 3 main tenses.

Home Learning:

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

Key Questions:

- How can you describe where you live in French?
- What is a comparative adjective?
- How can you use comparatives to describe where you live? Can you remember to use correct feminine and masculine endings?
- What is a preposition?
- How many prepositions can you name in French?
- What meal times can you say in French?
- Can you understand a recipe in French?
- How do you form the past tense?
- How do you form the present tense?
- How do you form the future tense?
- Can you use all three to describe where you live?

**Diagnosis
& Smith Proforma**

- 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 where they live.
- Be able to use comparatives.
- Be able to use feminine and masculine adjectives accurately.
- Be able to use prepositions in French.
- Be able to talk about different meal times.
- Be able to read a recipe.
- Be able to use the 3 main different tenses in French.
- Be able to write in detail about where you live.

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.