

French Key Stage 3 Learning Journey

Year 9 Overview

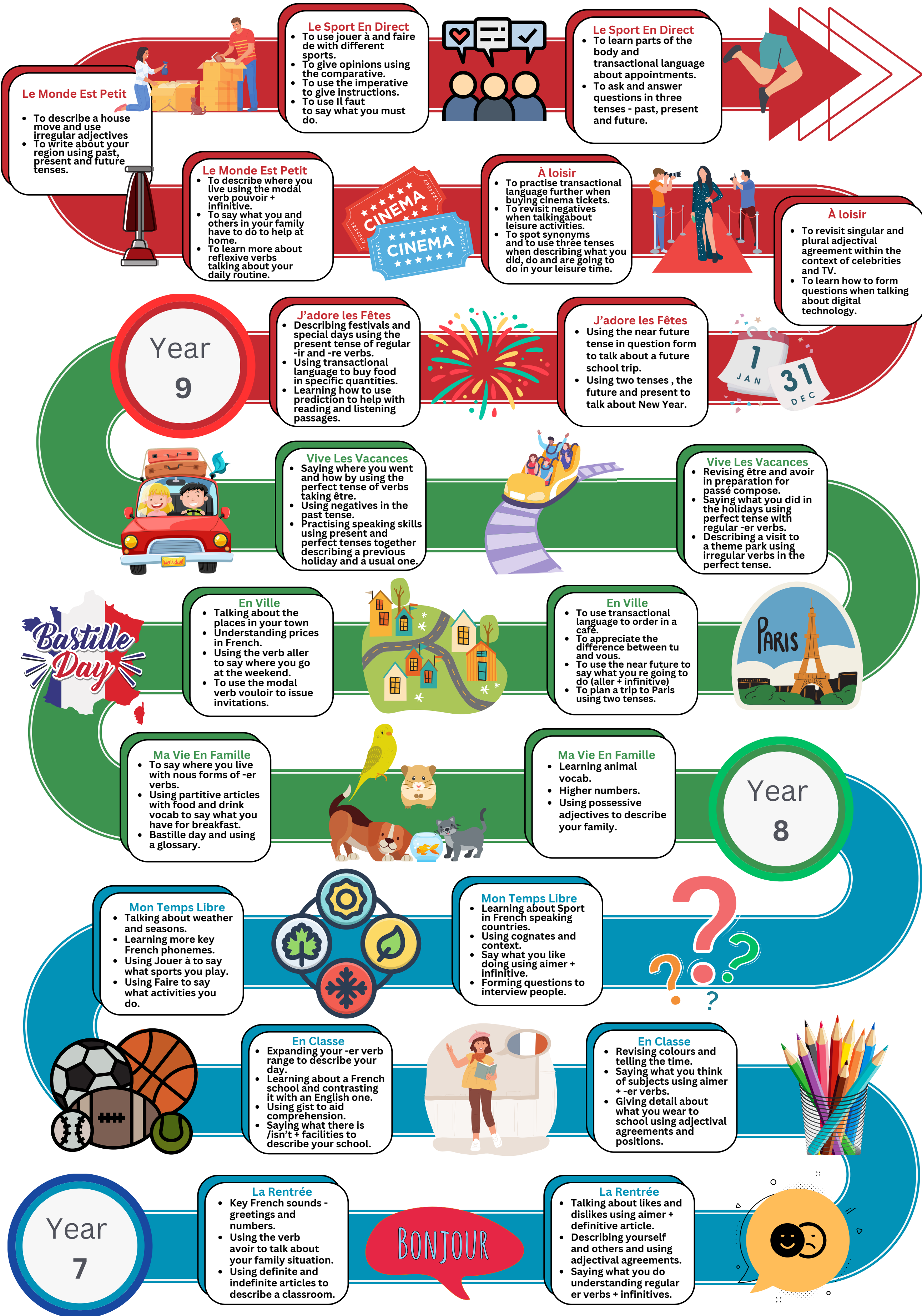
Students continue their journey and will be expected to refine their three tenses this year. They will be discovering French festivals and customs as well as using transactional language to buy food, this will also be extended to purchasing cinema tickets as well and they will be discussing and writing about their digital life in the past, present and future. They will learn about reflexive verbs when they talk about their daily routine and using other verb forms to say who does what in the home. They will also learn about irregular adjectives when they talk about moving house. They also be revisiting the comparative and learning about the imperative as well as il faut.

Year 8 Overview

Students will build on their previous year and still be using reading, writing, speaking and listening skills. They will be describing where they live and their housing. They will learn about partitive articles by detailing what they have for breakfast. This year they will focus on a new tense, the near future, and will be talking about what they are going to do in the context of describing their region. Modal verbs will also be included when they issue and accept or decline invitations. They will be expected to use two tenses – the present and future when describing a weekend in Paris. A third tense will be introduced when they learn about the passé composé or perfect tense to describe a holiday including where they stayed, what they did and how they got there.

Year 7 Overview

All lessons will focus on the four skills of Reading, Writing, Speaking and Listening in French. Students start their French journey with greetings and giving basic personal information including their age / birthday and family situation. They learn about key sounds in French and also how to use cognates for language recognition. In grammar they cover articles, er/re and ir verbs and infinitives and start to learn about adjectival agreements. This will be covered through the topics of La rentrée, En Classe and Mon Temps Libre.



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