French Key Stage 3 Learning Journey

Year 9

Le Monde Est Petit

- To describe a house move and use irregular adjectives
- To write about your region using past, present and future tenses.



Le Sport En Direct

- To use jouer à and faire de with different sports.
- To give opinions using the comparative.
- To use the imperative to give instructions.
- To use Il faut to say what you must do.

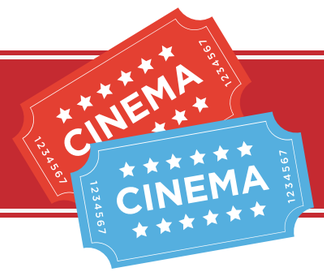


Le Sport En Direct

- To learn parts of the body and transactional language about appointments.
- To ask and answer questions in three tenses - past, present and future.

Le Monde Est Petit

- To describe where you live using the modal verb pouvoir + infinitive.
- To say what you and others in your family have to do to help at home.
- To learn more about reflexive verbs talking about your daily routine.



À loisir

- To practise transactional language further when buying cinema tickets.
- To revisit negatives when talkingabout leisure activities.
- To spot synonyms and to use three tenses when describing what you did, do and are going to do in your leisure time.



À loisir

- To revisit singular and plural adjectival agreement within the context of celebrities and TV.
- To learn how to form questions when talking about digital technology.

J'adore les Fêtes

- Describing festivals and special days using the present tense of regular -ir and -re verbs.
- Using transactional language to buy food in specific quantities.
- Learning how to use prediction to help with reading and listening passages.



J'adore les Fêtes

- Using the near future tense in question form to talk about a future school trip.
- Using two tenses , the future and present to talk about New Year.



Vive Les Vacances

- Saying where you went and how by using the perfect tense of verbs taking être.
- Using negatives in the past tense.
- Practising speaking skills using present and perfect tenses together describing a previous holiday and a usual one.





Vive Les Vacances

- Revising être and avoir in preparation for passé compose.
- Saying what you did in the holidays using perfect tense with regular -er verbs.
- Describing a visit to a theme park using irregular verbs in the perfect tense.



En Ville

- Talking about the places in your town
- Understanding prices in French.
- Using the verb aller to say where you go at the weekend.
- To use the modal verb vouloir to issue invitations.



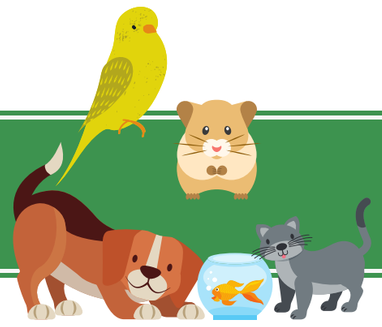
En Ville

- To use transactional language to order in a cafe.
- To appreciate the difference between tu and vous.
- To use the near future to say what you re going to do (aller + infinitive)
- To plan a trip to Paris using two tenses.



Ma Vie En Famille

- To say where you live with nous forms of -er verbs.
- Using partitive articles with food and drink vocab to say what you have for breakfast.
- Bastille day and using a glossary.



Ma Vie En Famille

- Learning animal vocab.
- Higher numbers.
- Using possessive adjectives to describe your family.

Year 8

Mon Temps Libre

- Talking about weather and seasons.
- Learning more key French phonemes.
- Using Jouer à to say what sports you play.
- Using Faire to say what activities you do.



Mon Temps Libre

- Learning about Sport in French speaking countries.
- Using cognates and context.
- Say what you like doing using aimer + infinitive.
- Forming questions to interview people.





En Classe

- Expanding your -er verb range to describe your day.
- Learning about a French school and contrasting it with an English one.
- Using gist to aid comprehension.
- Saying what there is /isn't + facilities to describe your school.



En Classe

- Revising colours and telling the time.
- Saying what you think of subjects using aimer + -er verbs.
- Giving detail about what you wear to school using adjectival agreements and positions.



Year 7

La Rentrée

- Key French sounds - greetings and numbers.
- Using the verb avoir to talk about your family situation.
- Using definite and indefinite articles to describe a classroom.



La Rentrée

- Talking about likes and dislikes using aimer + definitive article.
- Describing yourself and others and using adjectival agreements.
- Saying what you do understanding regular er verbs + infinitives.



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 abut 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 re-visiting 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 compose or prefect 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, Writin , 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 rentreé, En Classe and Mon Temps Libre .