




# Year 8 FRENCH

Key Learning		Pre-Exposure Tasks	Linked Fiction
<b>Autumn 1</b>	<b>Mon Ecole</b> Learn to talk about school; subjects you like and dislike; what teachers are like. Explore French culture by looking at a typical day at school in France. Learning to talk about future plans for education or employment. Study the future tense and consolidate knowledge of the past tense in French.	Revise the the verb 'to have', and the verb 'to be' which we learned in year 7. They will be useful in this topic too!  Use Quizlet to learn vocabulary for school subjects and jobs in advance of the lessons. You can search for Quizlets already made on these topics.	 <b>Libby and the Parisian Puzzle</b> Jo Clarke
<b>Autumn 2</b>			
<b>Spring 1</b>	<b>Transactional Language</b> Practise transactional language for conversations on holiday, for example, having conversations at a hotel reception about your room or problems at the hotel. Learn to ask for directions, and understand what French people say in response!	Look at some French websites for hotels in France. Can you understand what the sites say about the hotels without using a dictionary or translating the pages?  Find out about great places to go on holiday in France. Where is popular amongst tourists outside of Paris?	 <b>Voyage of the Sparrowhawk</b> Natasha Farrant
<b>Spring 2</b>			
<b>Summer 1</b>	<b>Transactional Language</b> Learn to talk about the kind of holidays you enjoy, what you did on a past holiday and what you would like to do this summer. Participate in an assessment of the language covered including reading, listening, writing, and grammatical tasks.  Finally, consolidate understanding of verbs, in particular, the past and future tenses and using negatives.  Engage in a cultural study of a francophone country.	Look up the names of 10 different countries in French and 5 different forms of transport, and 10 activities you could do on holiday.  Create a quizlet to learn this vocabulary before the lessons start.	 <b>Blade and Bone</b> Catherine Johnson
<b>Summer 2</b>			