## Year 8 Long Term Scheme of Learning 2025-26



## French

Date & assessment weeks	Topic	VOCAB, GRAMMAR & PHONICS are planned logically for progression and incorporated into each unit.  Every lesson begins with retrieval practice.
1/9/25	1.1 Professions & celebrations	Retrieval – the alphabet & spelling out words
8/9/25		Retrieval – counting objects (il y a / il n'y as pas de)
15/9/25		Professions (and revision of adjectives)
22/9/25		What, when, where & how people (on') celebrate
29/9/25		Francophone festivals & celebrations. Famous Francophone people
6/10/25		Possessive adjectives. Retrieval –er verbs
13/10/25		Retrieval practice & assessment.
20/10/25		Watch film 'Un Chat à Paris'
3/11/25	1.2 Holidays – past tense	Sharing past expériences. Les vacances - en Belgique et en Suisse
10/11/25		Use il y avait to describe what there was
17/11/25		Retrieval practice – perfect tense
24/11/25		Making past tense verbs negative
1/12/25		Describing where you went to (retrieval – prepositions)
8/12/25		Retrieval practice & assessment.
15/12/25		Francophone food reading - Noel en Espace
5/1/26	2.1 Food & tense practice	Saying 'some' (partitive articles)
12/1/26		Talking about what foods you like (definite & articles)
19/1/26		Retrieval practice & assessment
26/1/26		Verbs like partir/voir/sortir/dormir Nice, France.
2/2/26		Recall contrasting present, past & future tenses
9/2/26		Contrasting the 'you' forms in French (Tu & vous)
23/2/26	2.2 Activities at school	What you & others do at school. The French school system
2/3/26		Describing habitual activities (le +days).
9/3/26		Retrieval – describing things.
16/3/26		Talking about what you can, must, will & want to do.
23/3/26		Retrieval practice & assessment
30/3/26		Watch French film 'Le Petit Nicolas en Vacances'
20/4/26	3.1 Making comparisons	Retrieval – adjectives. Le Métro, Paris.
27/4/26		Comparisons (adjectives)
4/5/26		Comparing how people do things (adverbs)
11/5/26		Retrieval – present tense regular & irregular verbs
18/5/26		Retrieval - past & future tenses
1/6/26	3.2 DIRT & film study	Retrieval practice & assessment
8/6/26		Review of assessments & DIRT
15/6/26		Consolidating the future & perfect tense
22/6/26		Study of the poem 'Déjeuner du Matin'
29/6/26		Film study – 'Les Choristes' – outlining the plot
6/7/26		Watch film 'Les Choristes'
13/7/26		Film study – 'Les Choristes' – Describing characters & themes