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| **Subject** | **Y10 Threshold Concepts – Autumn Term** | **How to support students’ learning** |
| French | **Half Term 1**The first topic will focus on personal identity, family, friendships and role models. Students will learn how to approach a section of the written exam and complete a written assessment to consolidate the topics covered.Students will practice key tenses that will allow them to succeed in their writing and speaking GCSE examinations.   Students will practise exam skills such as reading, listening and translation.  **Half Term 2** Students will learn to speak and write about life at school, they will be able to discuss and give opinions on school subjects and school rules. They will learn how to use the Imperfect tense to talk about what they used to learn and do at primary school followed by talking about how they might use their language skills in the future.  | Your child is completing the Pearson Edexcel GCSE French (2024).  As your child is now preparing for their examinations, it is vital that they are completing their weekly homework and revision tasks as set by the teacher. Weekly vocabulary practice will be assigned on [www.languagenut.com](http://www.languagenut.com).All students are provided with an individual login to this website in September. In addition, www.languagenut.com will be used fortnightly for examination skills practice in listening and reading. Students are encouraged to revise independently.  First and foremost, students must regularly revisit vocabulary in order to commit it to memory. A good revision technique is to create and use flashcards whereby a French word is written on one side of the card, and the English on the other. Digital flashcards can also be created on www.quizlet.com and vocabulary can be practised on Blooket. We recommend BBC Bitesize for revision of exam skills and grammar. <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zhkvkhv> We also recommend the Pearson Edexcel French GCSE Revision guide and workbook.  MS Teams is used to communicate with students and share resources. All lesson resources can be found on the TTS OLC.  |

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| **Subject**  | **Y10 Threshold Concepts – Spring Term**  | **How to support students’ learning**  |
| French  | **Half Term 3** This topic looks at lifestyle choices. Students will learn to write and speak about food and drink, typical meals and state what a healthy diet consists of. Students will also learn to talk about well-being and illness. They will also learn about the Role play section of the speaking exam and how to respond to questions. Grammatically, students will focus on the Future and Conditional time frames and use of modal verbs. **Half Term 4**  Students will learn to speak and write about holidays using three time frames. They will learn to talk about where they would like to travel in the future and learn to discuss a range of things that you might see or do during a holiday. Homework will be based on vocabulary revision prior to the Mock exams next half-term.  | Your child is completing the Pearson Edexcel GCSE French (2024).  As your child is now preparing for their examinations, it is vital that they are completing their weekly homework and revision tasks as set by the teacher. Weekly vocabulary practice will be assigned on  [www.languagenut.com](http://www.languagenut.com).All students are provided with an individual login to this website in September. In addition, www.langugaenut.com will be used weekly for examination skills practice in listening and reading across each of the key themes.  We recommend BBC Bitesize for revision of exam skills and grammar. <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zhkvkhv> As students prepare for their speaking examination, they must be reciting and memorising key questions, vocabulary and answers at home. A “little and often” approach works best for language learning and so 5-10 minutes a night is recommended.   MS Teams is used to communicate with students and share resources. All lesson resources can be found on the TTS OLC.  |

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| **Subject**  | **Y10 Threshold Concepts – Summer Term**  | **How to support students’ learning**  |
| French  | **Half Term 3**  Students will complete their mock exams in Reading, Listening and Writing. **Half Term 4** Students will learn to speak and write about their future plans. They will learn to talk about different professions and say where and who they would like to work with in the future. Revision of the future tenses and the conditional.   | Your child is completing the Pearson Edexcel GCSE French (2024).  As your child is now preparing for their examinations, it is vital that they are completing their weekly homework and revision tasks as set by the teacher. Weekly vocabulary practice will be assigned on  [www.languagenut.com](http://www.languagenut.com).All students are provided with an individual login to this website in September. In addition, www.langugaenut.com will be used weekly for examination skills practice in listening and reading across each of the key themes.  We recommend BBC Bitesize for revision of exam skills and grammar. <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zhkvkhv> As students prepare for their speaking examination, they must be reciting and memorising key questions, vocabulary and answers at home. A “little and often” approach works best for language learning and so 5-10 minutes a night is recommended.   MS Teams is used to communicate with students and share resources. All lesson resources can be found on the TTS OLC.  |