

Subject	Year 7 Content – Autumn Term	How to support students' learning
FRENCH	<p><b>Me and My Community</b>  Learning to pronounce key French sounds  Saying your name and learning numbers  Talking about brothers, sisters and ages  Using the verb <i>avoir</i>  Describing a classroom  Using the indefinite and definite articles  Talking about likes and dislikes  Using the verb <i>aimer</i> + the definite article  Describing yourself and others  Using adjectival agreements  Saying what activities you do  Understanding infinitives and regular –er verbs</p> <p><b>School</b>  Talking about colours  Telling the time  Saying what you think of your school subjects and why  Talking about likes and dislikes  Using –er verbs  Talking about what you wear to school  Using adjectives after nouns  Talking about your school day  Learning about a typical French school  Reading and listening for gist  Saying what there is / isn't, using <i>il y a ...</i> and <i>il n'y a pas de ...</i>  Agreeing and disagreeing</p>	<p>Be positive and celebrate your child's success when using French. Encourage your child to have a go, and to practise what they have learnt in class. This could be reading aloud, trying to speak spontaneously or copying vocabulary.</p> <p>Encourage your child to understand the links and see the patterns between the foreign language and English</p> <p>Use the outline of what your child has learnt in class to select some You Tube videos to reinforce new vocabulary. Songs, stories, poems and rhymes on internet sources can reinforce new language.</p> <p>Associating a word with a picture is a good way to make it stick in a child's mind, encourage your child to make their language learning revision notes memorable.</p> <p>Written and learning language homework tasks will have been well prepared in class; support your child in using the writing frame and vocabulary sheets to help structure the work.</p> <p>Research Francophone countries.</p>