

Subject	Year 8 Content Autumn Term	How to support students' learning
	<p>Holidays Talking about school holidays Using the perfect tense with regular –er verbs Talking about what I did during the holidays Using the perfect tense with irregular verbs Describing a visit to a theme park Using the perfect tense with verbs that take être Talking about a disastrous holiday Using the perfect tense in the negative form Talking about holiday activities Using the present and perfect tenses together</p> <p>Festivals Talking about festivals and celebrations Using regular present tense –ir and –re verbs Buying food at a market Using language for a role play Talking about traditional French meals Using the partitive article Talking about a future trip Using the near future tense (with questions) New year and Christmas celebrations Using the present and near future tenses</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 and festivals</p>