

Subject	Year 9 Threshold Concepts – Autumn Term	How to support students' learning
FRENCH	<p><b>GCSE Theme 1: Identity and culture</b></p> <p>Talking about likes and dislikes  Talking about after-school clubs and activities  Describing yourself and your friends  Describing birthday celebrations  Describing clothing  Describing what you did and what you wore  Using aimer + noun and aimer + infinitive  Using verbs in the present tense  Using the verbs avoir and être  Using the perfect tense  Using the present tense and the perfect tense together  Higher: Using the simple future tense</p> <p><b>GCSE Theme 4: Future aspirations, study and work</b></p> <p>Talking about different ways of making money  Talking about earning money  Talking about what job you want to do and why  Talking about what you are going to do in the future  Talking about what you did yesterday  Using on peut + infinitive to say what people can do  Using the near future tense  Using the perfect tense with ne ... pas  Using two tenses together  Using vouloir + infinitive to say 'I want to ...'  Higher: Using questions in three tenses</p>	<p>Support your child in learning vocabulary and language for their regular class tests “Defi Dix” – this includes word recognition, some spellings and dictation on key language and high frequency phrases – check your child’s book for their learning homework.</p> <p><b>Vocabulary learning:</b>  Use Duolingo / Memrise / Quizlet for French vocabulary revision  <a href="https://www.duolingo.com/">https://www.duolingo.com/</a>   <a href="https://www.memrise.com/">https://www.memrise.com/</a>   <a href="https://quizlet.com/">https://quizlet.com/</a></p> <p>Your child will have a vocabulary sheet and sentence builders in their class books for reference</p> <p><b>Websites:</b>  For grammar practise:  <a href="https://www.languagesonline.org.uk/Hotpotatoes/index.html">https://www.languagesonline.org.uk/Hotpotatoes/index.html</a></p> <p>Ask your child to explain grammar rules to you and see if they can apply them.  For topic language and grammar explanations:  <a href="https://www.thenational.academy/">https://www.thenational.academy/</a></p> <p>A wealth of resources including videos on phonics:  <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zgdqxn">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zgdqxn</a></p> <p>For all things cultural:  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/c/EasyFrench">https://www.youtube.com/c/EasyFrench</a></p>