

Subject	Year 9 Threshold Concepts – Spring Term	How to support students' learning
FRENCH	<p><b>GCSE Theme 1: Identity and culture</b>            Asking and answering questions in different tenses            Describing cultural life            Describing a trip to a concert            Describing future plans            Discussing your musical preferences            Talking about songs and musical instruments            Using adjectival agreement            Using the comparative            Using the perfect tense            Using the present tense and the perfect tense together            Using two time frames (present and near future)            Higher: Using the present and imperfect together            Interviewing a young musician</p> <p><b>GCSE Theme 5: International and global dimension</b>            Describing a photo            Discussing eating habits            Talking about animals and the natural world            Talking about food            Talking about helping the environment            Talking about what you would like to do            Using il faut + infinitive            Using je voudrais + infinitive</p> <p>Using ne ... pas and ne ... jamais            Using the perfect tense</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</p> <p><a href="https://www.duolingo.com/">https://www.duolingo.com/</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.memrise.com/">https://www.memrise.com/</a></p> <p><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>

