

Subject	Y10 Threshold Concepts – Autumn Term	How to support students' learning
French	Half Term 1 – My personal world The first topic will focus on personal identity, family, friendships and role models. Students will learn how to approach all areas of the French examination. Students will practice key tenses that will allow them to succeed in their writing and speaking GCSE examinations. Students will practice exam skills such as reading, listening and translation. Half Term 2 – Studying and my future 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 complete their weekly homework and revision tasks as set by the teacher. Weekly vocabulary practice will be assigned on www.languageut.com. All students are provided with an individual login to this website in September. In addition, www.languageut.com will also be used for examination skills practice in listening and reading. Students are encouraged to revise independently. First and foremost, students must regularly revisit vocabulary 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 practiced 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. SharePoint is used to share resources and lessons with students.