

Subject	Y11 Threshold Concepts – Autumn Term	How to support students' learning
French	Half Term 1 – My neighbourhood Students will learn to speak and write about where they live and what they can do there, their opinions of the area and where their ideal home. Students will then learn to speak and write about the problems facing the environment and what they do to help protect it. They will also discuss the things they should be doing and how technology will affect the future of the planet. Students will practice key tenses that will allow them to succeed in their writing and speaking GCSE examinations. Students will practise exam skills such as reading, listening and translation. Half Term 2 – My neighbourhood and mock examinations Students will start the half term continuing with the 'my neighbourhood' theme. In mid-late November, students will sit mock examinations for three of the four skills taught in French – listening, reading and writing. They will receive detailed feedback on these examinations.	Your child is completing the Pearson Edexcel GCSE French (2024). As your child is now preparing for their final examinations, it is vital that they are completing their weekly homework and revision tasks as set by the teacher. Weekly vocabulary practice will be assigned on www.languagenut.com. All students are provided with an individual login to this website in September. In addition, www.languagenut.com will 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 practised 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 lessons and resources with students.