



Year 8 French: Unit 1 – On s'engage!

Topic(s) to be covered

This term students will explore the following topics:

- Talking about inclusion, predicting noun gender from spelling, indefinite pronouns.
- Talking about family types, possessive adjectives.
- Talking about green solutions for our planet, using devoir – on doit/ on devrait.
- Talking about daily routine, reflexive verbs in present tense, French sign language.
- Talking about working for a better future, irregular verbs in future tense.
- Screens and society – films and film history in French-speaking countries.

Assessment Procedures

1. Further details will be set closer to the time on synergy.

Homework guidance

Students will receive a minimum of one homework per week for which they will be expected to spend a minimum of 20 minutes completing. The homework will usually be to learn key vocabulary or complete listening and reading tasks on www.languagehut.com. If there are upcoming assessments, revision homework may be set.

In cases where homework has not been completed, MFL teachers may grant a day extension. If the homework is still not completed following this extension, this will result in a 25 minute after school detention.

How can you help?

Encourage your child to download the Duolingo app which supports French language learning. Student can also use the platform on which their homework is set to learn extra vocabulary. Other useful websites include www.quizlet.com and www.linguascope.com.

**Prior learning in Year 7**

Last year you learnt:

- Hobbies, opinions, animals, school, daily life.
- Identity, the natural world, your life online, Hobbies and opinions of them, stress.
- Colours, describing people, animals and location, clothing, personal appearance.
- School subjects, detailed opinions, school facilities, school day, citizenship.
- Role models, jobs, the future.

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- **Cultural capital** – On the big screen in French-speaking countries.
- **Skills** – you will cover Listening, Reading, Speaking and Writing on each sub-topic.

We will develop our learning by focusing on:**1. Key Learning – 1.1 Je m'engage**

Talking about inclusion.

Predicting noun gender from spelling.

Indefinite pronouns.

2. Key Learning – 1.2 Les familles

Talking about family types.

Possessive adjectives.

3. Key Learning – 1.3 Pour être écolo, qu'est-ce qu'on doit faire ?

Talking about green solutions for our planet.

Using devoir – on doit and on devrait.

4. Key Learning – 1.4 Ma routine

Talking about daily routine.

Reflexive verbs in present tense.

French sign language.

5. Key Learning – 1.5 Comment sauvegarder l'avenir?

Talking about working for a better future.

Irregular verbs in future tense.

6. Key Learning - 1.6 Francophonie – les écrans et la société (screens and society)**Assessment:**

Key Vocabulary – Pupils will be given a knowledge organiser with all necessary vocabulary for the topic.

**How will this help in the future?
In Year 10, we will also learn about this topic:**

Identity and relationships with others

Customs, festivals and celebrations

Education and work