



Year 8 French: Unit 2 – Trajets de vie.

Topic(s) to be covered

This term students will explore the following topics:

- Talking about holiday activities at home, perfect tense with avoir (regular -er verbs).
- Talking about a charity placement, perfect tense with avoir (regular -er and -ir verbs).
- Talking about visiting friends, perfect tense with être.
- Talking about disastrous journeys, perfect tense with avoir and être.
- Talking about eco-friendly holiday activities, the imperfect tense of avoir, être and faire.

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.languageut.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.



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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.

We will be learning about...

- **Cultural capital** – UNESCO's francophone heritage
- **Skills** – you will cover Listening, Reading, Speaking and Writing on each sub-topic.

We will develop our learning by focusing on:

1. **Key Learning – 2.1 Vacances à la maison.**

Talking about holiday activities at home.

Perfect tense with avoir (regular -er verbs).

Using time phrases in the past.

2. **Key Learning – 2.2 Ma mission bénévole.**

Talking about a charity placement.

Perfect tense with avoir (regular -er and -ir verbs).

3. **Key Learning – 2.3 Un séjour chez un ami suisse.**

Talking about visiting friends.

Perfect tense with être.

4. **Key Learning – 2.4 Des voyage catastrophiques.**

Talking about disastrous journeys.

Perfect tense with avoir and être.

5. **Key Learning – 2.5 Voyager écolo.**

Talking about eco-friendly holiday activities.

Imperfect tense of avoir, être and faire.

6. **Key Learning - 2.6 Francophonie** – UNESCO's francophone heritage.

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