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| **Curriculum Plan for Parents – Year 8** |

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| **Subject** | French | **Contact Person** | Mr. A. Ward |

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| **Half term and topic** | **Your child will learn....** | **Key Homework** | **Assessment** |
| Autumn 1Free time and hobbies | * Sports
* Weather
* Full conjugation of –ER verbs
* Using opinion verbs + infinitive
* Use of prepositions *à* and *de* after *jouer* and *faire*
* Introduction of negative *ne…plus*
* Introduction of *quand* and *s’il* + weather + activity
* Introduction of complex structure *au lieu de* + infinitive
* Introduction of complex structure *avant de* + infinitive
* Full conjugation of irregular verbs *aller, faire, lire* and *sortir*
 | * Learn vocab for hobbies and weather
* Paragraph to describe what you do in your free time
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| Autumn 2Free time and TV | * Types of TV programmes
* When you watch them and at what time
* *À* + …….heures
* Full conjugation of verb *regarder*
* Using opinions phrases, quantifiers and adjectives
* Using adverbs of time and frequency
 | * Learn vocab for TV programmes
* Paragraph to describe what kind of programmes you like / watch
 | November / December* Listening
* Reading
* Writing
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| Spring 1In town | * Introduction to cardinal points
* Countries and prepositions *à/en/au/aux*
* Use of key verbs to say what there is / is not in your town
* Position and agreement of adjectives
* Reinforce basic opinions
* Reinforce more complex opinions
 | * Learn vocab to describe what there is in your town
* Paragraph describing what there is in your town
 | Mid-year exams* Listening
* Reading
* Writing
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| Spring 2In town | * Asking for directions
* Use of *pour aller à/au/à la/ aux…?*
* Use of imperatives to give directions
* Location of places in town
* Revisit prepositions to describe location in town
* Introduction of immediate future tense
* Using sequences of tenses *si + present + future*
 | * Learn vocab for location of places in town
* Paragraph describing your town
* Paragraph describing what you are going to do next weekend
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| Summer 1Holidays | * Countries
* Languages and nationalities
* Where you go on holiday and why
* Where you stay and why
* Who you go with
* How you travel and why
* Advantages and disadvantages of means of transport
* Holiday activities
* Introduction to comparisons using *plus / moins*
* Using preposition *en* + transport
* Forming questions using *est-ce que..* and inversion of subject and verb
* Key question words
* Full conjugation of verbs *rester, passer, voyager* and *aller*
 | * Learn vocab for countries + nationalities
* Paragraph describing usual holidays
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| Summer 2Holiday plans | * Where you are going to go and why
* How you are going to travel and why
* Where you are going to stay and why
* What you are going to do
* Introduction of *je voudrais +* infinitive
* Revisit infinitives from free time to talk about which activities you are going to do on holiday
 | * Learn vocab for holiday plans
* Paragraph describing holiday plans
 | End of year exams* Listening
* Reading
* Speaking
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