

# Knowledge Mat: French year 10

## Term 1: Talking about oneself, family and friends (Theme 1: Identity and Culture)

- Revisiting present tense irregular verbs and reflexive verbs
- Revisiting the Near Future and the Perfect Tense (+ irregulars/negatives)
- Using the imperfect tense

## Term 2: Talking about Leisure, daily life and special occasions (Theme 1)

- *Depuis* + present tense
- Using Comparatives and superlatives
- Revising Imperfect tense
- Using Direct Object pronouns (*le, la, les*) and *en*
- Using modal verbs *pouvoir* and *devoir* and *venir de* + infinitive

## Term 3: Local area, Travel and Tourism (Theme 2)

- Plans for the Future (incl. Simple future tense and conditional and revision of Near Future)
- Using reflexive verbs in the perfect tense
- Negatives and question words (*quel/quelle/quels/quelles*)
- Using the pronoun *y* and demonstrative adjectives and pronouns.

## Wider Experiences / Try To Do...

- Trips abroad
- Watch a French film/listen to youtube (with French lyrics)/This is Language
- Visit to SDL Translation Company (post option choices)
- Mary Glasgow magazines
- Latin club

## The big questions:

- Which tense?
- How do I justify an opinion?
- What endings do I need?
- Do I use 'avoir' or 'être' to form the past tense?
- How do I form the past participle?
- What makes a complex sentence?

## Vocabulary

**Tense:** A time frame telling us when the action takes place and which changes the verb.

**Present:** What you are doing now or usually. E.g je suis= I am

**Future:** What hasn't happened yet.

**Simple future:** Saying what will happen. Eg je serai= I will be

**Near future:** saying what is going to happen. E.g. je vais travailler= I am going to work

**Conditional:** saying what could happen. E.g. Je voudrais travailler= I would like to work

**Infinitive:** a verb not in any tense. The verb form found in the dictionary.

**Perfect tense:** This is used to say what you did and have done. It is made of 3 parts the subject, auxiliary and past participle. e.g. J'ai visité - I visited

**Auxiliary verb:** a helper verb used to construct the perfect tense and the pluperfect tense

**Past participle:** The part of the verb which is needed in the perfect and pluperfect tenses. Usually it ends in é (=ed in English). E.g. joué= played

**Pluperfect Tense:** this is used to say what you had done. E.g. j'avais réservé= I had reserved

**Pronouns:** Words that replace a noun e.g. J'y vais= I go there. J'en mange= I eat some.