

Knowledge Mat: French

Key Knowledge for Year 8

Term 1 (Free Time)

- Conjugation of 'faire'.
- Conjugating -re and -ir verbs.
- Using questions like, Est-ce que...?/Qu'est-ce que...?
- Using aimer/adorer/detester infinitive.

Term 2 (Free Time/Family Life)

- Forming plurals with -s and -x
- Using possessive adjectives, *mon/ma/mes, ton/ta/tes*
- Learning 'nous' and 'ils/elles' form of -er verbs.

Term 3 (Family Life)

- Learning the perfect (past) tense.

Wider Experiences / Try To Do...

- French facts from cultural calendar
- Virtual Visits
- Watch a French film (Belleville Rendez-vous)
- Listen to YouTube, (with French lyrics)
- Mary Glasgow magazines
- European Day of Languages

The big questions:

- Can you conjugate?
- Est-ce que...?
- Qu'est-ce que...?
- My book or your book?
- I watch or I watched?

Vocabulary

Conjugation: the various forms of a verb depending on who is doing the action and in what tense. When you give the forms of a verb you **conjugate** the verb.

Plural: when there is more than one

Singular: when there is only one.

Possessive adjectives: words to say whose it is, e.g. my, your, his, her, our, their

Pronouns: words which replace nouns.

Subject pronouns: words which replace the subject of a verb, i.e. who is doing the action. E.g I, you, he, she, we, they

The Perfect tense: a tense in the past to say what you did or what you have done