

Subject	Year 9 Threshold Knowledge – Autumn/Spring/Summer term	How to support students' learning
French	<p><b>Autumn Term</b>  <b>My Family, Friends &amp; Free Time -</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Understand and produce 8+ countries.</li> <li>2. Understand and produce the verbs to be and to have phrases.</li> <li>3. Understand 6+ and produce 4+ phrases to describe their family (including 3rd person, idiomatic structures, reflexives).</li> <li>4. Understand 6+ and produce 4+ phrases to describe their friendships (including 3rd person, idiomatic structures, reflexives).</li> <li>5. Understand 5+ and produce 3+ sentences about which free-time activities you do with family / friends.</li> <li>6. Understand 5+ and produce 3+ phrases to describe their future free-time plans with family / friends.</li> </ol> <p><b>Spring Term</b>  <b>The Media &amp; Healthy Lifestyles -</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7. Understand and produce 2+ sentences about an extreme sport.</li> <li>8. Understand and produce 10+ different types of TV programme / film / music.</li> <li>9. Understand and produce 5+ phrases about TV / film / music watching and listening habits with opinions and reasons.</li> <li>10. Understand 6+ question words.</li> <li>11. Understand and produce 4+ phrases about a recent cinema trip.</li> <li>12. Understand and produce 4+ sentences about what you eat and drink including an opinion and a reason.</li> <li>13. Understand and produce 4+ sentences about what you used to eat and drink.</li> <li>14. Understand and produce 4+ sentences about activities you used to do / didn't do to keep fit.</li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Refer to the KS3 parent and student handbook for specific revision techniques and links to extra resources and a range of websites that you can use with your child to support them at home.</li> <li>• Refer to the Knowledge Organiser in the student's books for vocabulary support.</li> <li>• Use <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zgdqxnbn">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zgdqxnbn</a> for KS3 French revision and cultural information.</li> <li>• Use duolingo / memrise / quizlet for French vocabulary revision (as outlined in the KS3 Handbook on the school website).</li> <li>• Use the student's vocabulary and sentence builders in their class books, for reference to vocabulary and grammatical structures.</li> </ul>

**Summer Term**

**Healthy Living and Technology -**

15. Understand and produce 6+ items of health-related vocabulary.
16. Understand 5+ and produce 3+ modal verb phrases to talk about healthy lifestyles.
17. Understand and produce 6+ items of technology related vocabulary.
18. Understand 6+ and produce 3+ time phrases without support.
19. Understand 5+ and produce 3+ extended phrases describing online habits.
20. Understand 5+ and produce 3+ phrases to describe how and why you use different forms of technology.