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Learning overview for (subject): French			Year group: Year 9	
Term	Key topics / scheme of work	What most pupils will learn (Prior assessment may alter starting point & content)	Key skills used	How will this learning be assessed?
Term 1	Recap J'adore les fêtes (cont.)	<p>Revisiting the foundations learned so far in KS3 including tenses, word placement and adjectival agreement. Regular and irregular verbs in the present tense using verb flowers and tables</p> <p>Describing yourself, your family and where you live</p> <p>Buying food in a market, planning a special meal, learning about traditions and festivals</p>	<p>Revising verb structure and conjugation</p> <p>Building on all four skills</p> <p>Building on phonics and sound symbol correspondences (SSCs)</p> <p>Building dictation and reading aloud skills</p> <p>Revising numbers</p> <p>Using the near future tense</p> <p>Using formal/polite forms of verbs</p>	<p>Monthly vocabulary tests in lessons</p> <p>In class mini quizzes to assess progress</p>
Term 2	À loisir	<p>Revisiting free time activities</p> <p>Talking about preferences for TV and film</p> <p>Investigating digital media usage around the francophone world</p> <p>Discussing leisure activities, going out with friends</p> <p>Creating a chat show to practise asking and answering questions</p> <p>Cultural: Noël</p> <p>Film: Joyeux Noël (multilingual film depicting life in the trenches in France and the Christmas truce)</p>	<p>Using opinion phrases and developing justified opinions</p> <p>Using present and perfect tenses together</p> <p>Revising question formation and practising asking and answering different forms of questions</p> <p>Cross curricular: History, World War 1</p>	<p>Monthly vocabulary tests in lessons</p> <p>In class mini quizzes to assess progress</p> <p>End of topic speaking assessment</p>





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Term 3	Le Monde est petit	<p>Building descriptions to talk about the area in which you live including your house, town/village, region. Talking about the weather Talking about things you can do where you live and what you do to help at home using modal verbs Discussing your daily routine and moving house</p> <p>Cultural study: Bienvenue en Corse</p>	<p>Giving more detailed and complex opinions Using pouvoir and devoir + infinitive Using reflexive verbs Building longer phrases to extend writing and speaking</p>	<p>Monthly vocabulary tests in lessons</p> <p>In class mini quizzes to assess progress</p> <p>End of topic writing assessment</p>
Term 4	Le sport en direct	<p>Talking about sports and healthy living Asking the way to places and giving other people directions</p> <p>Discussing what it takes to be a champion Talking about injuries and illnesses and getting help</p> <p>Cultural: study of a French speaking sports-person</p>	<p>Forming the imperative Revising jouer and faire Building more detailed opinions</p>	<p>Ongoing independent learning using Memrise/Seneca Learning</p> <p>Monthly vocabulary tests in lessons</p> <p>In class mini quizzes to assess progress</p> <p>End of unit Listening and Reading assessment</p>
Term 5	Adventures in the French speaking world	<p>To be able to meet and greet people around the world Further investigations into French speaking countries and francophone people around the world</p> <p>Culture: Francophone world project</p>	<p>Understanding and using three tenses Developing strategies to enable yourself to be understood when speaking</p>	<p>Ongoing independent learning using Memrise/Seneca Learning</p> <p>Monthly vocabulary tests in lessons</p> <p>In class mini quizzes to assess progress</p>





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				End of topic presentation
Term 6	Les Révisions	<p>Revising KS3 French Writing and speaking in three tenses Recapping topics covered during the course Planning for a visit to France including booking hotels, visiting local sites, restaurants etc</p> <p>Film Project: Les Choristes</p> <p>Investigate the background to the film, use learning from KS3 course to speak and write about the characters, actions, experiences bringing together the learning from KS3, recapping and reviewing learning to build on confidence in using French in writing and speaking.</p>	<p>Working in three tenses Further developing listening and reading skills Recapping and reviewing KS3 learning Focus on productive skills</p> <p>Cross curricular: History, Education and life in France post World War 2</p>	<p>Ongoing independent learning using Memrise/Seneca Learning</p> <p>Monthly vocabulary tests in lessons</p> <p>In class mini quizzes to assess progress</p> <p>End of course assessment (listening, reading, writing and speaking)</p>

