Barnsley Academy – Year 8 French Curriculum Overview 2025-26

Autumn Term				Spring Term				Summer Term			
Class Focus		**Phonics**	**Homework**	**Class Focus**		**Phonics**	**Homework**	**Class Focus**		**Phonics**	**Homework**
Week 1	Classroom language	Oi Ai	Pupils will have weekly knowledge tests on the content of the knowledge organisers. Pupils will have to achieve 70% to pass and they are tested on their ability to recall the French. The Knowledge Organiser contains core, every day and fundamental knowledge.	Week 1 *	**Topic 6: Going out & staying in** Music	Au Eau	Pupils will have weekly knowledge tests on the content of the knowledge organisers. Pupils will have to achieve 70% to pass and they are tested on their ability to recall the French. The Knowledge Organiser contains core, every day and fundamental knowledge.	Week 1 *	**Topic 8: School and future plans** Describing the school and uniform	Ain Ion	Pupils will have weekly knowledge tests on the content of the knowledge organisers. Pupils will have to achieve 70% to pass and they are tested on their ability to recall the French. The Knowledge Organiser contains core, every day and fundamental knowledge.
Week 2 *	**Topic 5: Holidays** Where you went and how you travelled			Week 2	**Topic 6: Going out & staying in** **Speaking Plan and Reading assessment** Learn the speaking plan.	Eu Oeu		Week 2	**Topic 8: School and future plans** School rules and opinions	Ien	
Week 3	**Topic 5: Holidays** What you did on holiday			Week 3 *	**Topic 6: Going out & staying in** **Speaking assessment**			Week 3 *	**Topic 8: School and future plans** What you would change about your school		
Week 4 *	**Topic 5: Holidays** Past holiday opinion			Week 4	**Topic 7 : Daily routine, health and fitness** Daily routine – present tense			Week 4	**Topic 8: School and future plans** The extracurricular day and school routine		
Week 5	**Topic 5: Holidays** Past holiday narration			Week 5 *	**Topic 7 : Daily routine, health and fitness** What would you change			Week 5 *	**Topic 8: School and future plans** Other people's jobs and opinions		
Week 6 *	**Topic 5: Holidays** Where do you normally go on holidays			Week 6	**Topic 7 : Daily routine, health and fitness** What you did yesterday			Week 6	**Topic 8: School and future plans** Continuation of jobs and careers. Ideal job and career.		
Week 7	**Topic 5: Holidays** What you normally do on holiday			Week 1 *	**Topic 7 : Daily routine, health and fitness** Are you fit ?			Week 1 *	**Topic 8: School and future plans** What are you going to do in 5, 10, 20 years.	Review of Y7 and all Y8 sounds.	
Week 8 *	**Topic 5: Holidays** What holidays do you prefer			Week 2	**Topic 7 : Daily routine, health and fitness** How to stay healthy			Week 2	Review: CTG		

Week 1	**Topic 5: Holidays** Future holiday plans and what you would like to do	Ill / ille Gn		Week 3 *	**Topic 7 : Daily routine, health and fitness** Illness and at the doctors			Week 3*	**EoY Assessments**		
Week 2*	**Topic 5: Holidays** **Listening Assessment**			Week 4	**Topic 7 : Daily routine, health and fitness** Review – learn a plan for the writing **Listening assessment**			Week 4	**EoY Assessments**		
Week 3	**Topic 5: Holidays** Review – learn a plan **Writing Assessment**			Week 5 *	**Topic 7 : Daily routine, health and fitness** **Writing assessment**			Week 5 *	**EoY Assessments**		
Week 4 *	**Topic 6: Going out & staying in** What you do (present tense) and what you like doing							Week 6	Active Citizenship Project		
								Week 7	Active Citizenship Project		
Week 5	**Topic 6: Going out & staying in** Weekend Plans. What you are going to bring to the party.			*** = week of PHSE & RSE therefore one French lesson instead of two. Even weeks in term one and odd weeks in terms 2&3.**							
Week 6 *	**Topic 6: Going out & staying in** Making arrangements										
Week 7	**Topic 6: Going out & staying in** TV and Film										
Assessment	Average percentage kept of EoT assessments (Topic 5: Listening and writing, Topic 6: Reading and Speaking, Topic 7: Listening and writing) EoY Assessments: All four skills UL assessments (here time is permitted we will do an internally set speaking assessment) In class white board checks Messy mark book data used for Do Nows and assessment for CtG. Circulation and live marking under the visualiser used to CtG live in lesson and inform messy mark books. Knowledge tests weekly for homework will assess pupils' ability to recall core knowledge in French.										