Subject: French **Year: 8**

Term	Topic	Specific Skills/Key Concepts
Autumn Term (Sep-Dec)	Module 1: Vive les vacances! (Holidays)	Vocabulary: • Countries and locations for where you went on holiday • Months and seasons • Dictionary skills lesson • Visiting places in a town • Visiting a theme park • Modes of transport Grammar: • Avoir and être • Perfect tense with regular and irregular verbs • Negatives Phonics: • Nasal sounds • 'ai' and 'é' • Silent 't', 'e' at end of words • Ch/ou/on/a/u sounds • 'é' vs 'e'
Spring Term (Jan-Mar)	Module 2: J'adore les fêtes! (Festivals and celebrations)	Vocabulary: • French festivals and holidays • Expressing opinions • Describing a festival • Buying food at a market • Role plays • French food and dishes • Regions of France • Christmas markets Grammar: • Expressing likes with nouns and infinitive verbs • Verbs in present tense • Using 'ir' and 're' verbs in present tense • Using partitive article • Introduction to verb *vouloir* • Revision of verb al*ler* • Near future tense

	Module 3: A loisir (Free time)	Phonics: • Nasal sounds – difference between 'en', 'an', 'an', 'in', 'un' 'em', 'ain', 'aine' • Silent final consonants • On/ou/ch sounds Vocabulary: • TV programmes and films • Expressing opinions • Actors and actresses • Adjectives • Telling the time • Booking cinema tickets • Music and technology habits • Shopping • Sports • Free-time activities • Likes and dislikes • Asking and answering questions Grammar: • Adjective agreement • Question formation • Near future tense • Possessive adjectives • Negatives in present tense • Revision of perfect tense • Using two tenses together (present and perfect) Phonics: • Cognates • Words with 'tion', 'ssion' • 'r' sound
Summer term (Apr-Jul)	Module 4: Le monde est petit (My world)	Vocabulary: • Continents and countries • Francophone countries • Describing where you live • What you can do in a region • Different regions of France • Research a French speaking city • Giving directions • Additional places in a town • Role plays • Talking about moving house • Watching film 'Le petit Nicolas' • If time permits: • Using adjectives before nouns

		• Sports and Francophone sports Grammar: • Using different words for 'in' • *Pouvoir* plus infinitive (on peut) • Using 'on' • Revision of au/à/aux/à la • Using the imperative • Adjectives that go before the noun • Perfect tense Phonics: • Gn/u/eau/o sounds • Listening for key sounds in the film Le Petit Nicolas