

Year 7 French: The Big Picture

(1) Transition & (2) C'est Perso

- Why learn a language
- Basic introductions: greetings, name, age, birthday, numbers, alphabet
- Gender of nouns and the definite articles
- Verbs: *aimer, avoir, être*
- Use regular *er* verbs (*je, tu, il/elle*)
- Use *avoir* and *être* (*je, tu, il/elle*)
- Understand adjective agreement (singular)
- Use a dictionary
- Cognates and near cognates

(3) Mon collègue

- Ask and answer questions
- Agree and disagree
- Use the partitive articles
- Develop thinking skills
- Read longer texts for gist
- Plan and give a presentation



PREPARING GCSE LANGUAGE SKILLS

(4) Mes passetemps

- Verbs: *jouer à, faire, aller*
- Use infinitives
- Use regular *er* verbs in all forms in the present tense
- Give opinions and reasons
- Use adjectives
- Use the near future
- Use prediction as a listening strategy



(5) Ma Zone & (6) Les vacances

- Common irregular verbs in the present tense
- All forms of the verb *aller* to express the near future
- Use *je voudrais* + infinitive
- Check written work for accuracy
- Be aware of distractors and 'red herrings' to improve listening skills
- Know how to buy souvenirs, order a café and ask questions.

