



Content - Big ideas

Big idea: My free time

Learning Outcomes:

Communication

- Weather and seasons
- Sports
- Sports in Francophone countries
- Hobbies and preferences

Grammar

- Using jouer à
- aimer (and the infinitive)
- Forming questions

Big idea: My family life

Learning Outcomes:

Communication

- Animals and pets
- Higher numbers
- Breakfast
- Bastille day

Grammar

- Possessive adjectives
- -er verbs
- The partitive article

Big idea: In town

Learning Outcomes:

Communication

- Talking about places in a town/village
- Understanding prices and money in French
- Talking about weekend activities
- Inviting someone out
- Ordering drinks and snacks in a café
- Saying what you are going to do

Grammar

- The verb 'aller' (to go) and vouloir (to want)
- 'tu' and 'vous'
- Using the near future tense
- Using two tenses together

Prior learning

French will be a new subject to most students in year 7, therefore no prior knowledge is expected.

Global/IOM/Subject Links

Links to other subjects

Sports and hobbies → PE, Sports in Francophone countries – Geography, Numbers, Counting, prices → Maths, Grammar – English, -Bastille day – History, Paris – Geography

Links to Global picture

– Cultural information about French-speaking countries
– Understanding differences in language and thought

Links to IOM

– discussing and describing students' lives on the Isle of Man and comparing with French students in French-speaking countries.

Subject specific skills development

- Literacy skills including familiarity with parts of speech
- Cultural curiosity and cultural capital
- Willingness to learn and take risks with learning
- Reading, listening and speaking in the target language.
- Using cognates to work out meaning, learning a language in chunks, observing and applying patterns of language in new contexts
- Translation skills