



Subject: Year 8 Term 2 – Chez moi/ en ville – what can you do around town?

Overarching Topic: Les loisirs; La région			
<p>Why is this topic being studied at this time?</p> <p>How does it fit into the wider subject curriculum?</p>	<p>Students will continue to learn about the topic of leisure that was introduced in Term 1 – this term cinema. In the second part of the term, we move onto town and region. By Y8 pupils should have a range of linguistic tools in their arsenal to be able to read, listen, speak and write in two foreign languages and in French lessons they describe where they live – a relatable topic through which pupils can describe their own worlds. This yields plenty of opportunities to explore the culture of French-speaking countries as we look at the geography and where time allows the history of certain towns. With this topic, students will consolidate and develop their range of adjectives and opinions to describe their town / own world and can justify why they give opinions on where they live, which will bring the French language they are learning to life!</p> <p>More able students will be able to use a wider range of modal verbs, as well as different ways of justifying their opinions.</p>		
	Essential	Core	Ambitious
<p>The Big Questions (What questions will students be able to answer upon mastery of the topic?)</p>	<p>Can I talk about different genres of film?</p> <p>Can I describe my room, my house and my town?</p> <p>Can I use the present tense of regular 'er' verbs, e.g. 'habiter'?</p> <p>Can I use "on peut" + infinitive to describe what I can do in my town?</p> <p>Can I talk about the weather in my area?</p> <p>Can I use prepositions to describe where things are?</p>	<p>Can I talk about why I like different types of films?</p> <p>Can I use the future tense when talking about my home and town?</p> <p>Can I use 3rd person singular and plural to talk about other people in the present and future tense?</p> <p>Can I use frequency expressions when talking about how often we do things in town?</p> <p>Can I talk about plans to visit other areas/countries using the future tense?</p> <p>Can I understand and give directions to different places in town?</p>	<p>Can I use advanced opinions about films and other hobbies? Can I compare and use a varied range of adjectives?</p> <p>Can I use a range of modal verbs and two tenses when talking about my home and town?</p> <p>Can I use the present tense with 'depuis' to say how long I have been living/doing activities?</p> <p>Can I independently research towns and cities in the French-speaking world to further my knowledge of the world? Can I describe them in French? Can I understand what life is like in French-speaking countries?</p>

	Can I give simple present opinions?	Can I justify why I like something?	
The Key Skills/ Techniques	The sophistication and application of skills will become more advanced as students' progress through the essential, core and ambitious knowledge		
	Skill/Technique	How will this skill be developed?	
	1. Dictionary use	This will be embedded into lessons to promote independent learning.	
	2. Listening, reading and writing	From word, to sentence to short paragraph level, developing key ideas using increasingly complex vocabulary and grammatical structures.	