French Y7 scheme of work overview

TERM	CONTEXT	GRAMMAR	PHONICS SSC - Sound-symbol correspondence	VOCABULARY
TERM 1.1	 Describing a thing or person Saying what people have Describing things Distinguishing between having and being Talking about a thing or person Talking about doing and making things 	 Essential verbs (1st, 2nd, 3rd persons singular) To be, being - ÊTRE (c'est) To have, having - AVOIR To do, doing - FAIRE Adjective agreement (as complement to verb) Indefinite, singular articles and gender Definite articles (Ie, Ia, I', Ies) Regular plural nouns (-s) Yes/no questions with raised intonation feminisation of job titles (-e) subject pronouns il/elle meaning 'it' 	 Silent final consonant (SFC) SSC 'a' SSC 'i' and 'eu' SSC 'e' and 'au (eau)' Contrast SSC 'u' and 'ou' Silent final 'e' and 'é' (-er, -ez) SSC 'en' / 'an', 'on' SSC ''-ain' / '-in', 'è' / 'ê' Liaison (t- and s-) 	 Learning what it means to know a word from recognition, to pronouncing, spelling and using the word in a sentence. High-frequency vocabulary relevant to given context. Mixed word class vocabulary sets (average 10 words per week) on QUIZLET for each week of the Y7 course.
TERM 1.2	 Saying what people do Saying what we do Saying what others do (they) Saying 'you' (singular and plural) 	 Using FAIRE to mean 'go' -ER verbs (used with simple present and present continuous meaning) (1st, 2nd, 3rd persons singular, 1st and 3rd persons plural) Preposition à with certain verbs meaning at /to Intonation questions Two-verb structures with aimer 	 SSC 'ai' and 'oi' SSC 'ch', 'ç' (and soft 'c') SSC 'qu', 'j' (and soft 'g') SSC '-tion', '-ien' Revisit Silent Final Consonant (SFC) Revisit 'a' Revisit 'i' 	 Consolidation and extension of vocabulary relevant to the giver contexts. Developing a verb lexicon (-ER regular verbs) Deepening vocabulary knowledge through work with a challenging text.







Assessment: Final week 1st half Spring Term (Week 2.1.6). Separate phonics, vocabulary and grammar assessments. Total assessment time: 40 minutes.

TERM	CONTEXT	GRAMMAR	PHONICS SSC - Sound-symbol correspondence	VOCABULARY
TERM 2.1	Saying how many there are, numbersDescribing people (family)	•Il y a •Plural indefinite article 'des'	•Revisit 'eu' •Revisit 'e'	Revisiting essential verbs in new contexts (ÊTRE, AVOIR, FAIRE)
	Saying what people have	Plural adjective agreement	•Revisit 'au', 'eau', 'o'	Plural nouns and adjectives
	Saying what people do (sports)	 Essential verbs (1st, 2nd, 3rd persons plural) To be, being – ÊTRE To have, having – AVOIR 	•Revisit 'u' •Revisit Liaison (t- and s-)	
		 To do, doing – FAIRE possessive adjectives (mon, ma, mes, ton, ta, tes) 	,	
TERM 2.2	Saying where people go (places)	 Essential verbs (1st, 2nd, 3rd persons singular) To go, going – ALLER 	•Revisit 'ou'	Revisiting essential verbs in new contexts (ALLER)
	Saying where people go (countries)	•à – (au / à la / à l' / aux) meaning 'to'	•Revisit SFE (Silent Ffnal 'e')	•Question words
	Asking questions	•Intonation questions with question words	•Revisit 'é (-er, -ez)	Developing the verb lexicon
	Using question words	•Essential verbs (1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd persons plural)	•Revisit 'en' / 'an', 'on'	(-ER verbs)
	Talking about yourself, to and about someone else	 •To go, going – ALLER •à - meaning 'to' and 'in' with towns and cities •en - meaning 'to' and 'in' with countries (f) •chez •Present tense (-ER verbs) 	•Revisit 'on'	Deepening vocabulary and grammar knowledge through work with a challenging text.



TERM	CONTEXT	GRAMMAR	PHONICS SSC - Sound-symbol correspondence	VOCABULARY
TERM 3.1	 Asking questions Using question words Saying people do not do something Describing things and people 	 Subject-verb inversion questions (single and two-verb structures) Subject-verb inversion questions with question words (single-verb structures) nepas negation with single-verb structures nepas de negation with nouns Adjectives in front of the noun Essential irregular –RE/-IR verbs (1st, 2nd, 3rd) 	 Revisit -ain/-in Revisit SSC è/ê Revisit SSC 'ai' Revisit SSC 'oi' Revisit SSC 'ch' Revisit SSC 'ç' (and soft 'c') 	Revisiting essential verbs in new contexts (ALLER) Question words
		persons singular) – PRENDRE, APPRENDRE, DIRE, SORTIR, VENIR, DORMIR		
TERM 3.2	Asking questions	•ALLER + infinitive (future intention)	Revisit SSC 'qu'	Developing a verb lexicon
	 Expressing future intentions Saying what you want to, can and 	 Modal verbs - VOULOIR, POUVOIR and DEVOIR Modal verbs in the negative 	Revisit SSC 'j'Revisit SSC '-tion'	Developing the use of modal verbs, including with negation
	must do	 Subject-verb inversion questions with question words (two-verb structures) 	Revisit SSC '-ien''	Deepening vocabulary and grammar knowledge through
	 Saying what you don't want to, can't and don't have to do 	•To know (how to) - SAVOIR + infinitive	Revisit Silent Final Consonant (SFC)	work with a challenging text. •Semantic complexities
	Saying what you know how to do	•Essential irregular –RE/-IR verbs (1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd persons singular) – PARTIR	• Revisit 'a'	addressed through deliberate practice (savoir vs pouvoir)

Assessment: 2nd half of the summer term. Separate phonics, vocabulary and grammar achievement tests. Total assessment time: 45 minutes. Additional (optional) holistic, proficiency assessments. Total assessment time: 45 minutes.









