

# French: Year 8 Autumn term 1

## Learning Journey

### What are we learning about?

This half term, you will learn how to describe what there is and isn't in a town/city, and how to give and understand directions around a town.



### Why are we learning about it?

Being able to describe the town you live in is a key part of your journey to fluency. The ability to give and understand directions is really useful if you ever find yourself lost in a French-speaking country.



### What new KNOWLEDGE will I gain?

- Vocabulary for places in a town
- Directions

## **TOPIC: Dans ma ville (In my town)**



### How does this build on the SKILLS I already have?

Until now, you have only used 'tu' and 'vous' in their singular/plural uses; this half term you will learn the other differences between them. Use of prepositions will also expand on your use of 'à + de' and 'à + le/la/les' that you learned in Y7.



### What new SKILLS will I develop?

- You will learn to use prepositions in French to describe where places are in relation to each other.
- You will learn the situations in which to use 'tu' and when to use 'vous' to mean you.



### How does this build on the KNOWLEDGE I already have?

You will apply the construction 'il y a/il n'y a pas de' in a new context when describing what is/isn't in a town. You will also revisit the verb 'aller' that you last saw in year 7, but this time expanding it to be able to use all forms in the present tense.