

French: Year 8 Autumn term 2

Learning Journey

What are we learning about?

This half term, you will learn how to make, accept and refuse invitations, as well as describing what you can and can't do in your town.



Why are we learning about it?

Invitations and describing what you can/can't do somewhere are a very good way of introducing modal verbs, specifically 'vouloir' (to want to) and 'pouvoir' (to be able to).



What new KNOWLEDGE will I gain?

- Using the modal verbs 'vouloir' and 'pouvoir' in the present tense
- Giving and understanding detailed information about a town

TOPIC: Tu veux aller au cinéma? (Do you want to go the cinema?)



How does this build on the SKILLS I already have?

In year 7, you learned some structures which are followed by the infinitive (something which examiners look for at GCSE). Learning modal verbs is another way to insert verb phrases followed by the infinitive into your work.



What new SKILLS will I develop?

- You will learn to form the irregular modal verbs 'pouvoir' and 'vouloir' in the present tense in the 1st-3rd person.



How does this build on the KNOWLEDGE I already have?

Last half term, you learned how to say what there is and isn't in a town. What you learn this half term will build upon this to enable you to give a much more detailed description of a town.