

# French: Year 10 Spring term 1

## Learning Journey

### What are we learning about?

This half term, you will learn to understand and give information about how you celebrate different special occasions. You will also learn about festivals from France and French-speaking countries.



### Why are we learning about it?

Being able to discuss how you celebrate is very useful should you ever be in a French-speaking country; the topic of Customs and Festivals often comes up in the more challenging questions on the Reading and listening papers.



### What new KNOWLEDGE will I gain?

- Vocabulary for discussing how you celebrate different festivals; Christmas, Easter, weddings, birthdays, July 14<sup>th</sup>.

## TOPIC: Jours ordinaires, jours de fête (Customs and festivals)



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

In year 9, you practised using multiple tenses together. This is an opportunity to practise this further, with expanded knowledge of the tenses you are using. Up until now you have understood tu as 2<sup>nd</sup> person singular, and vous as 2<sup>nd</sup> person plural. In this topic you will learn the cultural significance of the difference between the two.



### What new SKILLS will I develop?

- You will learn when to use tu vs. vous.
- You will learn to use 'venir de' to describe something that has just happened.
- You will practise using multiple tenses together.



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

You have previously learned how to discuss what you do in your free time; this module expands on this to add a more cultural slant, with more topic-specific vocabulary.