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.

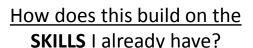


What new **KNOWLEDGE** will I

gain?

 Vocabulary for discussing how you celebrate different festivals; Christmas, Easter, weddings, birthdays, July 14th.

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



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 2nd person singular, and vous as 2nd 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.