

French: Year 11 Spring term 1 Learning Journey

What are we learning about?

This half term, you will learn to discuss issues and problems at all levels: personal issues such as healthy living, wider issues such as large events and natural disasters, and even global issues such as the environment.



Why are we learning about it?

Being able to discuss wider issues (outside of your own personal experience) is a huge step in the journey towards fluency in a foreign language. It is also an opportunity for you to give detailed points of view about the 'big' issues.



What new KNOWLEDGE will I gain?

- Vocabulary for discussing global issues
- Vocabulary for discussing environmental problems and solutions
- Vocabulary for discussing lifestyle choices such as drugs, smoking and alcohol

TOPIC: L'environnement (The environment)



How does this build on the SKILLS I already have?

You learned about direct object pronouns in year 10; we will now extend this to include indirect object pronouns. You have learned a range of phrases which are followed by the infinitive, which will we now expand so that you can make suggestions about how to protect the environment.



What new SKILLS will I develop?

- You will learn to understand and use the modal verbs devoir and pouvoir when followed by the infinitive
- You will learn about emphatic pronouns and indirect object pronouns
- You will revisit using three timeframes together



How does this build on the KNOWLEDGE I already have?

You learned how to discuss simple problems in KS3; in this topic you will expand upon this to be able to have a wide-ranging discussion of a variety of issues, giving your points of view and suggestion solutions to problems.