



Overview	In Year 10 students begin their GCSE course and follow the AQA syllabus. They build upon vocabulary, language skills and grammatical structures they have learnt in KS3 and further develop their skills in listening, speaking, reading and writing. The course is divided into 8 modules covering the 3 prescribed AQA themes. In Year 10, students will focus on theme 1 and will cover some of theme 2. At the end of the year, they will sit a Foundation or Higher GCSE past paper to assess their progress over the course and offer them the experience of the full GCSE vocabulary specification across all the skills.
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Autumn Term	Theme 1- Identity and Culture	Assessment
	<p>Le Temps des loisirs: Time for Leisure</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Talking about sports ■ Talking about your life online ■ Talking about books and reading ■ Talking about television programmes ■ Talking about actors and Films <p>Jours ordinaires, jours de fête: celebrations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Describing your daily life ■ Talking about food for special occasions 	<p>Mid-term assessment: End of Module test on current subtopics covered. Skills include: Listening Reading Writing</p>

Spring Term	Theme 2 Local, national, international and global areas of interest	Assessment
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Describing Family celebrations ■ Describing festivals and traditions <p>De la ville à la campagne: From the city to the countryside</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Talking about where you live, weather and transport ■ Describing a town and asking directions ■ Describing a region ■ Talking about your town, region, or district ■ Discussing what to see and do ■ Discussing plans and the weather ■ Describing community projects 	<p>Mid-term assessment: End of Module test on current subtopics covered. Skills include: Listening Reading Writing</p>

Summer Term	<p>Le Grand Large... Abroad...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Talking about what you normally do on holiday ■ Talking about holidays using 3 tenses ■ Talking about an ideal holiday ■ Booking and reviewing hotels ■ Ordering in a restaurant ■ Talking about travelling ■ Buying souvenirs ■ Talking about holiday disasters 	Assessment
		<p>End of Year assessment: GCSE paper Skills include: Listening Speaking Reading Writing</p>

Useful Resources for Supporting Your Child at Home:	Homework:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ www.wordreference.com■ www.linguee.com■ www.linguascope.com■ www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize■ www.gcsepod.com■ www.blooket.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Vocabulary learning – pronunciation practice■ Activelearn online listening and reading tasks■ General conversation question preparation■ Writing skill practice■ Grammatical skills practice■ Revision for mini-tests, mid-terms and trial GCSE examinations