



Exmouth Community College
Year 9 French



Knowledge Organiser 1: **Self, Family & Friends**

Outcomes

By the end of this section all of you should be able to produce and understand the following language:

- **Revision:** nouns, articles (the and a/an), “some”, question words, numbers, dates, time.
- Ma famille, moi et mes amis
- Le mariage

Grammar:

- Avoir (to have) and être (to be)
- Reflexive verbs
- Adjectives
- The Near Future and Future tenses
- Direct and Indirect Object Pronouns
- Possessive adjectives
- Comparatives & Superlatives



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In Class

Quiz your neighbour	Your teacher will tell you which section to focus on. Test each other.
Low stakes quiz	Sometimes your teacher will prepare a quick quiz for you at the start of the lesson.
Key Words	As you come across key words in lessons, tick them off. Record them in your book.
Key words in context	Sometimes your teacher will ask you to practice writing sentences using key words/vocabulary/grammar.
Meanings/Spelling test	Sometimes your teacher will give you a meaning/spelling test on the key words/vocabulary/grammar.
References	If you get stuck, check whether the information you need is here.
Extended writing	Incorporate the information you have learnt into long pieces of writing to show more specialist in depth knowledge.
Knowledge test	Once a term, your teacher will give you a test to see how well you have learnt the information. These marks will help your teacher decide how you are progressing against your KS3 target colour.

At home

30 minutes per week	Your teacher will tell you which section to learn each week.
Quiz Yourself	Sometimes your teacher will prepare a quick quiz for you at the start of the lesson.
Create flashcards	Turn the information into flashcards (French – English). You could also include pictures.
Quizlet	Use Quizlet to help you learn the vocabulary.
Application	Once you have learnt the information on the Knowledge Organiser, your teacher will test you in the next lesson. This could be in the form of a test/quiz etc.. You can also apply your knowledge to improve your classwork/homework, especially longer pieces of writing, by adding more specialist knowledge.
Revise	Use your flashcards/quizlet/exercise book & booklets/Knowledge Organiser etc... to revise regularly as you will be tested on your progress in lessons (weekly/once a term).

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Self, Family & Friends
Vocabulary: Foundation

Ma famille et moi	My family and me
Adorer	To love
Aimer	To like, to love
Casse-pieds	Annoying
Le chat	Cat
Le chien	Dog
Le/la cousin(e)	Cousin
Le demi-frère	Half/step-brother
La demi-sœur	Half/step-sister
Détester	To hate
Divorcé(e)	Divorced
La famille monoparentale	Single-parent family
Le frère	Brother
La grande sœur	Big sister
La grand-mère	Grandmother
Le grand-père	Grandfather
Les grands-parents (m)	Grandparents
Habiter	To live
Le lapin	Rabbit
La mère	Mother
Mon, ma, mes	My
Le nom	Name
Les parents	Parents
Le père	Father
Le petit frère	Younger brother
La sœur	Sister



Ma famille et mes amis	My family and friends
Ami(e)	Friend
Amusant(e)	Funny
Bien s'entendre avec	To get on well with
La/la copain/ copine	Pal, mate
Critiquer	To criticise
Désagréable	Unpleasant
Difficile	Difficult
Disputer	To argue
Drôle	Funny
Égoïste	Selfish
En commun	In common
En/de plus	Moreover/ Furthermore
Le/la fils/fille unique	Only son/daughter
Généreux	Generous
Gentil/ gentille	Kind
Le gout	Taste, interest
Il/ elle m'énerve	He/she gets on my nerves
Intelligent(e)	Intelligent
Jaloux/ jalousie	Jealous
Laisser	To let
Méchant(e)	Naughty, nasty
Mignon/ mignonne	Cute
Paresseux/ paresseuse	Lazy
Parfois/ quelquefois	Sometimes
Le petit ami	Boyfriend
La petite amie	Girlfriend
Le petit copain	Boyfriend
La petite copine	Girlfriend
Sévère	Strict
Sortir	To go out
Souvent	Often
Sympa	Nice
Timide	Shy
Vraiment	Really

On se marie?	Shall we get married?
L'adolescent(e)	Adolescent
L'adulte (m/f)	Adult
Avoir de l'humeur	To have a sense of humour
Avoir des enfants	To have children
La beauté physique	Physical beauty
Le centre d'intérêt	Interest
Les cheveux	Hair
La compagnie	Company
Fantastique	Fantastic
La fille	Girl
Le garçon	Boy
Grand (e)	Big, tall
Les lunettes (f)	Glasses
Se marier avec	To marry
Le/la même	Same
Le/la partenaire idéal(e)	Ideal partner
Petit(e)	Small, short
Porter	To wear, to carry
Les qualités personnelles	Personal qualities
Se rencontrer	To meet
Les yeux (m)	Eyes



Tu aimerais te marier?	Would you like to get married?
À mon avis	In my opinion
Adopter	To adopt
La carrière	Career
Célibataire	Single, unmarried
Divorce	Divorce
L'église	Church
Ensemble	Together
La famille nombreuse	Large family
La femme	Wife
Les fiançailles	Engagement
Le/la fiancé(e)	Fiancé
Garder	To keep
Heureux/ heureuse	Happy
L'homme	Man
Jeune	Young
La liberté	Freedom
Libre	Free
Le mari	Husband
Le monde	The world
Religieux, religieuse	Religious
La rêve	Dream
La robe blanche	White dress
Séparé(e)	Separated
Traditionnel(le)	Traditional
La vie	Life
Vivre	To live
Voilà	To see



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Voir	To see



Seul ou en couple?	Alone or in a couple?
L'amour	Love
Apporter	To bring
Attirant(e)	Attractive
Attirer	To attract
Avoir confiance en/ faire confiance à	To trust
Avoir envie de	To feel like, to want
Charmant(e)	Charming
Continuer ses études	To continue one's studies
Élever	To raise
S'engager a	To commit to
Etre d'accord avec	To agree with
Exprimer	To express
Fidèle	Faithful
Il/elle me fait rire	He/she makes me laugh
Se mettre en couple	To get together
Le mode de vie	Way of life
Montrer	To show
Permettre	To allow
La personnalité	Personality
La relation amoureuse	Romantic relationship
Sans	Without
La sécurité	Security, safely
Travailleur/ travailleuse	Hard-working
Vivre en concubinage	To cohabit



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Grammar



Avoir = To have

J'ai = I have
Tu as = You have
Il a = He has
Elle a = She has
On a = one/we have
Nous avons = we have
Vous avez = You have
Ils ont = they (m) have
Elles ont = they (f) have

Être = To be

Je suis = I am
Tu es = You are
Il est = He is
Elle est = She is
On est = One is/ we are
Nous sommes = we are
Vous êtes = You are
Ils sont = They (m) are
Elles sont = they (f) are



*Remember you **"have"** your age:

J'ai quatorze ans = I am 14

Reflexive Verbs

Reflexive verbs have an extra word called the reflexive pronoun e.g **se** disputer = to argue, **s'**entendre = to get on
Je **me** dispute = I argue
Tu **te** disputes = You argue
Il **se** dispute = He argues
Elle **se** dispute = She argues
On **se** dispute = One argues/ we argue
Nous **nous** disputons = we argue
Vous **vous** disputez = you argue
Ils **se** disputent = They (m) argue



Adjectives

Make most adjectives **feminine** by adding an **e**
e.g. Il est grand = He is tall. Elle est grande**e** = She is tall
Masculine plural + **s**, feminine plural + **es**

Most adjectives **follow** the noun
e.g. J'ai les yeux **bleus** = I have **blue** eyes



However, these adjectives go **in front of** the noun:

English	Masculine	Feminine
big, tall	grand	grande
pretty	joli	jolie
bad	mauvais	mauvaise
little, short	petit	petite
handsome/ beautiful	beau	belle
good	bon	bonne
new	nouveau	nouvelle
old	vieux	vieille

The Near Future Tense

We use the Near Future Tense to talk about what we are going to do. To form the Near Future:

The **form of the verb aller + infinitive**

e.g. **Je vais jouer** au tennis



Aller = To go

Je **vais** = I am going
Tu **vas** = You are going
Il **va** = He is going
Elle **va** = She is going
On **va** = One is going/ we are going
Nous **allons** = We are going
Vous **allez** = You are going
Ils **vont** = They (m) are going
Elles **vont** = They (f) are going

Examples of infinitives

jouer = to play
faire = to do/ make
aller = to go
regarder = to watch
écouter = to listen to
manger = to eat
être = to be
travailler = to work
avoir = to have

The Future Tense

The Future Tense is used to talk about what **will** happen. The **stem** = the **infinitive** (-e for -re verbs) then add the

endings:

Je **jouera** = I will play
Tu **joueras** = You will play
Il **jouera** = He will play
Elle **jouera** = She will play
On **jouera** = One/ we will play
Nous **jouerons** = We will play
Vous **jouerez** = You will play
Ils **joueront** = They will play
Elles **joueront** = They (f) will play

Irregular Verbs have a different stem!

J'**irai** = I will go
Je **ferai** = I will do/make
J'**aurai** = I will have
Je **serai** = I will be



Possessive Adjectives

There are **3 ways** to say "my", "your", "his/her"...

If the person or thing you are talking about is **masculine** e.g. My **dad**, use the masculine form = **mon** père

English	Masculine	Feminine	Plural
My	mon	ma	mes
Your	ton	ta	tes
His/her	son	sa	ses
Our	notre	notre	nos
Your	votre	votre	vos
Their	leur	leur	leurs

Direct Object Pronouns

These are placed before the noun
e.g. Je **l'**adore = I love **it/him/her**



me (m')	te (t')	le (l')	la (l')	nous	vous	les
me	you	Him/it	Her/it	us	6 you	them

Year 7 Most Common Mistakes!


Greetings and self-introductions

English	French	Check!
My name is	Je m'appelle	Spelling & apostrophe
I'm fine	Ça va	Cedilla Ç
How are you?	Ça va?	Punctuation = ?
I'm good	Ça va bien	Spelling
That is spelt..	Ça s'écrit	Cedilla, apostrophe & accent
Goodbye	Au revoir	Spelling
I have	J'ai	Apostrophe

We have our age:
J'ai onze ans



Numbers

English	French	Check!
2	Deux	Spelling! 
4	Quatre	
8	Huit	
9	Neuf	
14	Quatorze	
16	Seize	
20	Vingt	



The Months

Check accents and that they start in lower case, NOT capital letters!

é = acute accent, è = grave accent, û = circumflex
e.g février, décembre, août



Remember the days of the week!

lundi, mardi, mercredi, jeudi, vendredi, samedi, dimanche



Opinions

English	French	Check!
I like	J'aime	Apostrophe
I don't like	Je n'aime pas	Apostrophe
I hate	Je déteste	Acute accent

Colours!

Blanc = white!
Jaune = yellow
Bleu = blue

School equipment

English	French	Check!
An exercise book	Un cahier	Spelling
A ruler	Une règle	Gender and grave accent
A pencil case	Une trousse	Gender and spelling



Adjective endings

Bleu = masculine
Bleue = feminine
Bleus = masculine plural
Bleues = feminine plural
*marron never changes!

Animals and family

English	French	Check!
A dog	Un chien	Spelling
A bird	Un oiseau	Spelling
My dad	Mon père	My + male person = mon, grave accent
My mum	Ma mère	My + female person = ma, grave accent
My sister	Ma sœur	Check the œ



Check word order! J'ai les yeux bleus = I have blue eyes



Year 8 Most Common Mistakes!

School Subjects

English	French	Check!
School subjects	Les matières	Grave accent
Drama	Le théâtre	Grave accent and circumflex
French	Le français	Cedilla
History	L'histoire	Spelling
Geography	La géographie	Acute accent & spelling



Adjectives

English	French	Check!
Boring	Ennuyeux	Spelling
Interesting	Intéressant	Acute accent & spelling
Favourite	Préfééré	3 x acute accents



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lundi, mardi, mercredi, jeudi, vendredi, samedi, dimanche

Numbers

English	French	Check!
2	Deux	Spelling!
9	Neuf	
14	Quatorze	
16	Seize	
20	Vingt	
21	Vingt-et-un	
40	Quarante	



Time

English	French	Check!
Hour(s)	heure(s)	Spelling!
Quarter past	et quart	
Half past	et demie	
Quarter to	moins le quart	



Le bras = the arm
La jambe = the leg

à + le = au
J'ai mal au bras!

Opinions

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I like	J'aime	Apostrophe Apostrophe Acute accent
I don't like	Je n'aime pas	
I hate	Je déteste	

Natation = swimming
Équitation = horse-riding

Weather

English	French	Check!
Sun	Soleil	Spelling!
Fog	Brouillard	
Wind	Vent	



En car = by coach!

Clothes

English	French	Check!
A pair of trousers	Un pantalon	Trousers are singular = un Spelling Spelling, word order, adjective ending
Some socks	Des chaussettes	
Some black shoes	Des chaussures noires	



Sports

English	French	Check!
I go sailing	Je fais de la voile	Spelling ë
I go canoeing	Je fais du canoë	

En + feminine country
Au + masculine country
e.g. En Espagne = in/to Spain
Au Canada = in/to Canada





Year 9 Most Common Mistakes!

The = **le (m)**, **la (f)**, **les (plural)**

Some = **de (m)**, **de la/ del' (f)**, **des (plural)**

Numbers


English	French	Check!
2	Deux	Spelling!  Negatives: Check word order e.g. je ne joue pas = I don't play 
9	Neuf	
14	Quatorze	
16	Seize	
20	Vingt	
21	Vingt-et-un	
40	Quarante	
70	Soixante-dix	
80	Quatre-vingts	
90	Quatre-vingt-dix	
100	Cent	

Time

English	French	Check!
Hour(s)	heure(s)	Spelling! 
Quarter past	et quart	
Half past	et demie	
Quarter to	moins le quart	


Check **word order** and **adjective endings!**
 J'ai les yeux **bleus** = I have **blue eyes**. J'ai les cheveux **bruns** = I have **brown hair**

Family

English	French	Check!
A dog	Un chien	 Spelling My + male person = mon , grave accent My + female person = ma , grave accent Check the œ My + more than one person = mes , s-
My dad	Mon père	
My mum	Ma mère	
My sister	Ma sœur	
My grandparents	Mes grands-parents	

Adjectives

English	French	Check!
Generous	Généreux/ euse	Accents
Selfish	Égoïste	Accents
Old	Vieux/ vieille	Spelling
Expensive	Cher/ chère	Feminine accent

Un petit ami = a boyfriend 
 Une petite amie = a girlfriend

Perfect Tense!

Is your verb a

MRS VAN DER TRAMP verb?

These verbs take **être** e.g.

je suis allé(e) = I went!

Useful verbs!

Sortir (to go out)
 Arriver (to arrive)
 Entrer (to enter)
 Rester (to stay)
 Aller (to go)
 Retourner (to return)

Check tenses


C'était = it was
 C'est = it is
 Ce sera = it will be

Pronouns

English	French	Check!
I love him/her/it	Je l'adore	Word order! Word order!
I watch him/it	Je le regarde	

Food: Check **spellings** and **accents!**

Un œuf = an egg, de l'eau = some water, le petit-déjeuner = breakfast, le thé = tea


Des raisins = grapes!


Check tenses!

Je suis allé(e) = I went
 Je vais = I go
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I go canoeing	Je fais du canoë	

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1. Parler		To speak	
*This is a regular -er verb. Remove the -er from the infinitive and add the endings .			
Je parle Tu parles Il/ Elle/ On parle Nous parlons Vous parlez Ils/ Elles parlent	I speak You speak He/She/We speak(s) We speak You speak They speak	I am speaking You are speaking He is/She is/We are speaking We are speaking You are speaking They are speaking	

2. Finir		To finish	
*This is a regular -ir verb. Remove the -ir from the infinitive and add the endings .			
Je finis Tu finis Il/ Elle/ On finit Nous finissons Vous finissez Ils/ Elles finissent	I finish You finish He/She/We finish(es) We finish You finish They finish	I am finishing You are finishing He is/She is/We are finishing We are finishing You are finishing They are finishing	

3. Vendre		To sell	
*This is a regular -re verb. Remove the -re from the infinitive and add the endings .			
Je vends Tu vends Il/ Elle/ On vend Nous vendons Vous vendez Ils/ Elles vendent	I sell You finish He/She/We finish(es) We finish You finish They finish	I am selling You are selling He is/She is/We are selling We are selling You are selling They are selling	

4. Avoir	To have
*This is an irregular verb and must be memorised!	
J'ai Tu as Il/ Elle/ On a Nous avons Vous avez Ils/ Elles ont	I have You have He has/She has/We have We have You have They have

5. Être	5. To be
*This is an irregular verb and must be memorised!	
Je suis Tu es Il/ Elle/ On est Nous sommes Vous êtes Ils/ Elles sont	I am You are He is/She is/We are We are You are They are

6. Aller	To go	
*This is an irregular verb and must be memorised!		
Je vais Tu vas Il/ Elle/ On va Nous allons Vous allez Ils/ Elles vont	I go You go He/She/We go(es) We go You go They go	I am going You are going He is/She is/We are going We are going You are going They are going

7. Faire	To do/make	
*This is an irregular verb and must be memorised!		
Je fais Tu fais Il/ Elle/ On fait Nous faisons Vous faites Ils/ Elles font	I do/make You do/make He/She/We do(es)/make (s) We do/make You do/make They do/make	I am doing/making You are doing/making He is/She is/We are doing/making We are doing/making You are doing/ making They are doing/ making

8. Pouvoir	To be able to
*This is an irregular verb and must be memorised!	
Je peux Tu peux Il/ Elle/ On peut Nous pouvons Vous pouvez Ils/ Elles peuvent	I can You can He/She/We can We can You can They can

9. Vouloir	To want
*This is an irregular verb and must be memorised!	
Je veux Tu veux Il/ Elle/ On veut Nous voulons Vous voulez Ils/ Elles veulent	I want You want He/She/We want We want You want They want

10. Devoir	To have to
*This is an irregular verb and must be memorised!	
Je dois Tu dois Il/ Elle/ On doit Nous devons Vous devez Ils/ Elles doivent	I must/have to You must/have to He/She/We must/have/has to We must/have to You must/have to They must/have to

11. Jouer	To play	
*This is a regular -er verb. Remove the -er from the infinitive and add the endings .		
Je joue Tu joues Il/ Elle/ On joue Nous jouons Vous jouez Ils/ Elles jouent	I play You play He/She/We play(s) We play You play They play	I am playing You are playing He is/She is/We are playing We are playing You are playing They are playing

12. Se relaxer	To relax	
*This is a regular -er verb. Remove the -er from the infinitive and add the endings . It is also a reflexive verb so there is an extra word = the reflexive pronoun !		
Je me relaxe Tu te relaxes Il/ Elle/ On se relaxe Nous nous relaxons Vous vous relaxez Ils/ Elles se relaxent	I relax You relax He/She/We relax(es) We relax You relax They relax	I am relaxing You are relaxing He is/She is/We are relaxing We are relaxing You are relaxing They are relaxing