Highsted Knowledge Organiser

Year 7 Term 3: French

What I need to know:

Topic - Describe yourself and others

- To say what people look like
- To talk about people's characteristics
- To tell what you have in your bag
- Give simple opinions

Grammar

- Use likes and dislike + articles
- To use a range of adjectives/ qualifiers
- To use -ER verbs in present tense

Key Vocabulary: High Frequency Words

- Ne … pas = not
- Verb aimer/adorer/detester/ preferer
- Grand - big
- Petit - small
- Très – very
- Assez - quite
- Sympa – nice
- Intelligent - clever

Student Reference Point

Key verbs/tenses

Être

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Tu es	you are
Il/Elle/On est	He/she/one is
Nous sommes	we are
Vous etes	you (pl) are
Ils/Elles sont	they are

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J'ai	I have
Tu as	you have
Il/Elle/On a	he/she/one has
Nous avons	we have
Vous avez	you (pl) have
Ils/Elles ont	they have

Asking a question

1- To ask question make your voice go up or raise it at the end. e.g. Tu aimes le sport ?

2- To ask question add "Est-ce que" and then add your normal sentence.
e.g. Est-ce que tu aimes le sport ?

Key Grammar points

Using Connectives

Connectives help you to link sentences.

et – and
mais – but
aussi - also

Language Learning Strategies

Look – Say- Cover – Write – Check

1. **Look** Look at the words carefully
2. **Say** Say the words carefully
3. **Cover** Cover the word with a piece of paper
4. **Write** See if you can write the word from memory
5. **Check** Check that you've written the word correctly. If not do steps 1-5 again.

Challenge Questions

- Tu aimes les jeux videos ? (Do you like video games?)
- Tu es comment ? (What do you look like?)
- Qu'est-ce que tu as dans ton sac? (What do you have in your bag?)

Suggested Reading: Studio 1 module 1

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Year 7 Term 4: French

What I need to know:

Topic – Life at school

- Build vocabulary and structures related to the topic of school and school life

Grammar

- Give simple justified opinions
- Use likes and dislike + articles
- To use adjectives and connectives
- To use -ER verbs in present tense

Key verbs

- J'aime
- J'adore
- Je déteste
- Je préfère
- Je pense que
- Je trouve que

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e.g. Est-ce que tu aimes ton école ?

Key Grammar points

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et – and
mais – but
aussi – also
parce que – because
puisque – since
car – because

Key vocabulary

1. C'est facile
2. C'est marrant
3. C'est intéressant
4. Le/la prof est sympa
5. C'est ma matière préférée
6. C'est difficile
7. C'est ennuyeux
8. Le/la prof est trop sévère
9. On a beaucoup de devoirs
10. C'est nul

Challenge Questions

- L'école, tu aimes?
- Quelle est ta matière préférée? Pourquoi?
- Qui est ton/ta professeur préféré(e) Pourquoi?

Suggested Reading: (Studio 1, Module 2): all Units (1-5)