

**Introductory French Grade 8
Curriculum Map
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September		
Meeting and greeting people French alphabet Saying where you are from Asking how people feel Geography of France	Expressions with ca va Adjectives of nationality Expressions used for time telling Numbers 1-60	Cultural topics, including schools in France The French speaking world The use of the Euro dollar
October		
Talking about other people Family members Introducing one's family and giving their names and ages Counting 60-100	Family questions Discussion	Cultural topics, including Halloween in France
November		
Talking about dates Days of the week Months of the year How to ask and answer questions about the day and the month	Foods and beverages Saying you are hungry Offering food and asking for food Two ways to say and use please in French	Cultural topics, including French food
December		
Paying at a café in France Asking what something costs Asking a friend to lend you money Talking about the weather and the seasons Describing daily activities	Inviting friends to do things and accepting and turning down invitations The verb to like-aimer What people like to do and do not like to do What you want to do and do not want to do	Holiday celebrations in France, including Christmas in France
January		
The verb to be-etre Talking about where people are, places Subject pronouns The negative-ne...pas Affirmative and negative expressions Finding out what is going on	The verb-faire Asking yes and no questions with est-ce que Verbs and infinitive usage Conjugating regular er verbs Expressing approval, regret, doubt, or surprise Question words and questions with est-ce que and with inversion	Young people in France

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February		
People and their possessions Describing yourself and others using adjectives of physical description Using age expressions Describing your room, the furniture and possessions Describing everyday objects, how they work, or whether they work Where things are located The expression il y a Prepositions of place Singular and plural nouns Definite and indefinite articles The expression avoir... ans	Adjective formation and position Adjectives of personality and nationality Expanding conversational skills	Cultural topics, including Mardi Gras
March		
Expressing opinions Getting someone's attention Colors Conversation building Impersonal c'est Introduction of the use of the past tense in conversation Describing your city or town, places and buildings Transportation The verb to go-aller Contractions with a	Asking and giving directions Describing your home and family Neighborhood Rooms in the house Saying what you are going to do- the simple future, using the verb aller, to go & the infinitive Town projects	Map-making of towns Directions
April		
Making plans to do things with others Stress pronouns Activities, sports and games The verb to come-venir Contractions with de Possession with de Family members Conversational introduction of the use of the past tense Answering questions using the passe compose Expressing surprise and doubt	Shopping and buying clothes Clothing and accessories How the clothes fit What one prefers Descriptive adjectives Talking about different stores Asking for help in a store and finding out prices Numbers 100-1000	Cultural topic-Paris

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May		
Shopping The verb to put or to put on-mettre The verb to buy-acheter The verb preferer Interrogative adjective-quel Regular ir verbs Regular re verbs The pronoun on Giving advice	Money related expressions The use of the expressions avoir besoin de and avoir envie and other avoir expressions The verb payer Comparisons The imperative Adjectives-beau, nouveau, and vieux	Cultural topics-Young people in France
June		
Writing, reading, and speaking skills [These skills are emphasized throughout the course of the year.] Review for final exam Review of the grammar for the year Conversations Review of all verbs, regular and irregular Review of all cultural topics		