## FRENCH GCSE - ON Y VA!

## VOCABULARY

- The biggest indicator of success at GCSE is consistently high vocabulary scores over the whole course.
- There are almost 1700 words to revise - we can’t do it all in school
- Quizlet has all the lists and also some combined lists.
- Year 10 is when you complete the majority of the vocab learning for the course. Now is the perfect time for a fresh start if you need one!
- Keep a list of the words you didn't know each week


## SPEAKING EXAM

- Red speaking books
- Practice makes perfect!
- Practise under pressure
- Variety - have you got a range of structures or are your answers becoming repetitive?
- ORCA - Opinion, Reason, Contrast, Additional information.
- GOOGLE Translate - Use it for pronunciation of tricky words, not for coming up with answers!
- Fail to prepare for the Speaking exam - Prepared to fail!
- First mock speaking in July of Y1o


## READING AND LISTENING

- Little and often.
- Use transcripts and mark schemes.
- Seneca $\not \subset$ GCSE pod - good for something quick.
- Past Papers - shared area. Don't have to do a whole paper, just do a couple of questions at a time in depth.



## Suggested revision guides



