

Topic Tapis

Year 7 Autumn Term

Year 7 Topic 1: Language Learning Skills



Recall or Memory

Re-use and review KS2 & KS3 learning:

Build up your French like a snowball expanding down a hill.

Once you have mastered must know Topic Tapis then you can upgrade.

Use of Reference Materials

Use Topic Tapis to check meanings and spellings:

Accurate knowledge of grammar and literacy is required.

Remember a dictionary will only give you half of the answer so use one intelligently!

Identification of Cognates

(mots transparents)

Use cognates to build understanding:

A cognate is a French word that sounds, is spelt and means the same as English egs. football, café, fantastique, lion, crayon, timide, moustache.

Be careful! There are “faux amis” that are not cognates: pain, fin, car.

Use of Language Clues

Work out how words and sentences work by becoming a Language Detective:

Link key evidence and analyse words

Identify French and English words

Identify nouns, adjectives and verbs

Use sound patterns and formulae for word placements spellings and agreements.