

# Year 8 French Writing

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> April

# Writing Preparation

- ▶ To prepare for the writing assessment

# There will be six tasks to complete

- ▶ 1. Matching up pictures to words (8 marks)
- ▶ 2. Describing a photograph (8 marks)
- ▶ 3. Translating short sentences from English to French (10 marks)
- ▶ 4. Translating a short passage from French to English (12 marks)
- ▶ 5. A 40 word task in French (16 marks)
- ▶ 6. A 90 word task in French (16 marks)

# There will be 5 tasks to complete

- ▶ 1. Matching up pictures to words (8 marks)
- ▶ 2. Describing a photograph (8 marks)
- ▶ 3. Translating short sentences from English to French (10 marks)
- ▶ 4. A 40 word task in French (16 marks)
- ▶ 5. A 90 word task in French (16 marks)

# Content - You will need to revise these topics

F&H

- ▶ 1. Clothes & school uniform
  - ▶ What you wear for different occasions (party, school...)
  - ▶ Opinions of school uniform
  - ▶ Ideal school uniform - **H only**
  
- ▶ 2. Simple free-time activities
  - ▶ To watch TV
  - ▶ To play football
  - ▶ To listen to music
  - ▶ To go to the cinema
  - ▶ To do your homework

# Content - You will need to revise these topics

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## ▶ 3. Holidays

- ▶ Where you **normally** go
- ▶ Activities you like/don't like to do and why
- ▶ **Next year's** holidays
  - ▶ Where are you going to go?
  - ▶ Where are you going to stay?
  - ▶ What are you going to do and why?



Tense??

# Content - You will need to revise these topics

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## ▶ 3. Holidays

- ▶ Describing a **past** holiday
- ▶ Where you went
- ▶ How you go there
- ▶ Where you stayed
- ▶ What you did & opinions
- ▶ **Next year's** holiday



Potential for  
3 tenses

# What is your target grade?

▶ What do you need to include in your work to achieve this?

## ▶ Grade 2

▶ I can use a range of verbs in the present tense (I play, I watch, I listen, I do, I wear, it is, I think that...)

▶ I can express simple opinions and I can **justify** them

▶ *Je porte un jogging **car c'est confortable***

▶ *Je vais en avion **parce que c'est rapide***

▶ I can write longer sentences with a bit more detail

▶ ***Pour aller à une fête je porte une robe verte avec des chaussures car j'adore la mode***

If you don't know your target, your teacher will tell you

Accurate present tense with opinions



## ▶ Grade 3

- ▶ I can use a range of verbs in the present tense (I play, I watch, I listen, I do, I wear, it is, I think that...)
- ▶ I can express simple opinions and I can **justify** them
- ▶ I can write longer sentences with a bit more detail
- ▶ I can write in paragraphs
- ▶ How I express myself in the **present** tense is **fully accurate**
- ▶ I can also use the **future** tense
  - ▶ I know what this means - I understand what I'm writing
  - ▶ I can use a range of verbs - both in and out of context
    - ▶ I am going to go
    - ▶ I am going to stay
    - ▶ I am going to play/listen/watch/visit...
    - ▶ It is going to be

2 tenses with opinions -  
G3 cannot be achieved  
if present tense is  
inaccurate

# H only - see notes

## ▶ Grade 4 (a low C)

- ▶ I can use a range of verbs in the present tense (I play, I watch, I listen, I do, I wear, it is, I think that...)
- ▶ I can express simple opinions and I can **justify** them
  - ▶ I can also write more **detailed opinions**
- ▶ I can write longer sentences with more detail
- ▶ I can write in paragraphs
- ▶ How I express myself in the **present** tense is **fully accurate**
- ▶ I can also use the **future** tense with a **range** of verbs
- ▶ I can use the **past** tense with a **range** of verbs
- ▶ When I use the **future** and **past** tenses, I am more **accurate** than inaccurate

# Present tense - Important verbs & structures

- ▶ 1. Il y a
- ▶ 2. Je joue
- ▶ 3. Je regarde
- ▶ 4. J'écoute
- ▶ 5. Je fais
- ▶ 6. Opinions
  - ▶ J'aime
  - ▶ J'adore
  - ▶ Je n'aime pas
  - ▶ Je déteste

# Present tense - Important verbs & structures

- ▶ 6. Je porte
- ▶ 7. Je vais
- ▶ 8. Je reste
- ▶ 9. Je mange
- ▶ 10 Je bois

# Future tense - Important verbs & structures

- ▶ 1. Je vais aller
- ▶ 2. Je vais porter
- ▶ 3. Je vais rester
- ▶ 4. Je vais visiter
- ▶ 5. Je vais faire
- ▶ 6. Ce sera

How many more can  
you come up with?

# Past tense - Important verbs & structures. See notes

- ▶ 1. C'était
- ▶ 2. Je suis allé
- ▶ 3. J'ai acheté
- ▶ 4. On a mangé
- ▶ 5. I went
- ▶ 6. I stayed
- ▶ 7. I played
- ▶ 8. I ate/drank
- ▶ 9. I did
- ▶ 10. It was

How many more can you come up with?

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drôle  
rigolo

In which contexts  
are these  
adjectives best  
used?

super  
fantastique  
génial  
chouette

c'est  
c'était  
ce sera

nul  
affreux  
ennuyeux

rapide  
lent  
long

chic  
branché  
à la mode  
laid