



Howden School Homework Project

Year 8

French – Autumn Term

Start Date	Hand in Date
Monday XXXX	XXXXXX

WALT:	WILF:
to use the past tense to describe pictures	<p>All- will use simple sentences to describe pictures (AT4 level 2/3)</p> <p>Most- will adapt and write a range of sentences from memory to create a paragraph which describes pictures (AT4 level 3/4)</p> <p>Some- will use at least two tenses when describing pictures (AT4 level 5)</p>

TASK:

You are going to produce a piece of writing to describe some photos that you have chosen. You will need to do the following tasks to enable you to do this:

- Find/Chose 5 to 10 photos or images which could represent a holiday, which is real or imaginary. You could use real photos, pictures from a travel brochure or pictures from the Internet.
- Put the images into a suitable order.
- Write sentences or a text in mainly the past tense to describe the images and therefore the holiday. You could add your own details too! **Do not use Google or a similar online translation tool. What you write using these does NOT make sense.** You could use a dictionary or your French vocabulary booklets for help.

HOW TO ORGANISE YOUR TIME:

This project is designed to take 3 weeks. You will need to conduct some research so make sure you allow time when you can access the internet.

Week Beginning	Day:	Task	How long to spend
XXXX		Choose or find the 5 to 8 images which will describe your holiday. You may want to choose pictures which you know the words for. If you find French difficult, be careful that you chose pictures which you know the French for. Remember you will be writing mainly in the past tense.	20minutes
XXXX		Look up any key nouns (objects/things) in a dictionary. Use verbs which you already know to keep it accurate. Choose how you are going to present your work – a poster, a PowerPoint presentation, a diary, a leaflet or a piece of extended writing.	20 minutes
XXXX		Write a description of your chosen images in French in the style you have chosen. Check your spellings and punctuation before handing this in. you may wish to add extra illustrations etc.	30 minutes.

RESOURCES TO HELP YOU

Vocabulary/homework booklets issued over the last year (one per half term). The most recent will be the most helpful.

www.linguascope.com for vocabulary (ask your teacher for the username and password)

WHERE YOU CAN FIND ADDITIONAL HELP

- Parents
- Any French teacher
- Library
- SEN
- Internet

DO NOT USE ONLINE TRANSLATION TOOLS SUCH AS GOOGLE TRANSLATE

HOW YOUR WORK WILL BE MARKED

- Your work will be marked according to the level descriptors for writing
- You will also be given an effort grade A to D
- You will also be given 'two stars and a wish' for your work (two good things and one thing to improve)
- The best piece of work in each class will receive a prize

AT4 Writing

Level 1 I can copy single words correctly.

Level 2 I can copy short phrases correctly and I can write single words from memory.

Level 3 I can write simple short phrases from memory. I can write two or three sentences with some help.

Level 4 I can write three or four sentences in a paragraph from memory. I can change sentences I already know to write something new.

Level 5 I can write longer passages giving information and opinions from memory. I can write about the future OR past as well as the present.

Level 6 I can write simple descriptions in paragraphs from memory. I can write about the past, present and future. I can use and change phrases I already know to write about a new topic. I only make a few mistakes.