Rastrick High School: Home Learning

Year 8 French

Booklet 2: Half-Term 3, Lessons 1-6

Ma vie au collège (my life at school)



Links to Textivate:

Sentence Builder 1:

Sentence Builder 2:

Sentence Builder 3:

Achievement Points will be awarded to those students who top the leaderboard with over 3000 points per Sentence Builder!

Guidance for completing MFL work:

The work inside the booklets on ClassCharts/in school reception contain enough work to cover the 12 hours of lesson time you would have had in this half-term, it is therefore expected that you spend a similar amount of time completing the tasks. This can be done in small chunks and/or with regular breaks. You will be directed by your teacher to which lessons you need to complete.

The content of the booklets is based on activities/tasks from your lessons. This means that you should be familiar with the different types of tasks set by your teacher. Within each booklet are instructions (in English) for every task that you have to complete.

If you struggle to understand a task, please see below a list of useful websites to help you with vocabulary & grammar:

- https://www.wordreference.com (online dictionary)
- https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/levels/z98jmp3 (grammar & vocabulary)
- https://quizlet.com/topic/languages/ (vocabulary learning)

All answers to the tasks are at the back of the booklets provided. This means that once you have completed certain tasks, you can mark these yourself to see where you have made good progress and which areas you may need to revise.

Remember - you do not need to print out the work - you could just read it on screen and work in an exercise book or on lined paper. There are also printed copies of the booklets available to pick up from school if anyone cannot access them on a screen.

If you have any questions about the work, please don't hesitate to get in touch via the Contact page on the school website or emailing your teacher directly.

WEEK COMMENCING: 4th January 2021

Lesson 1: Quelle est ta matière préférée?

L'objectif: Can I describe my school subjects using opinions and time?

<u>In/On: Memory path.</u> Make your way across the path by translating the vocabulary that you can remember back into English.



Défi/Challenge: Can you write at least one sentence using these words?

<u>Task 1: Sentence Builder 1 vocabulary building.</u> You should spend 15-20 minutes on Textivate learning the new vocabulary from Sentence Builder 1 - Giving your opinion about school subjects and the time you study them. (INSERT LINK)

<u>Task 2: L'escalade (mountain climbing)</u>. Climb to the top of the mountain by translating the sentences in English back into French. Start at the bottom of the grid and work your way up to the top (you can colour-code the boxes or write the full sentences below).



Work your way up the rock translating the sentences into French



Défi: Use Sentence builder 1 to create 3 more sentences in French



- I like English because it is interesting.
- 2. I don't like PE since it is difficult.
- On Tuesdays, at 5 to 9, we study DT.
- 4. On Wednesdays, at 10 past 10, I study Science.
- 5. On Fridays, at half past 2, I have History.

intéressant.	les sciences.	difficile.	la technologie.	l'histoire.
j'étudie	puisque c'est	on étudie	j'ai	parce que c'est
l'anglais	à quatorze heures et demie	à dix heures dix	l'EPS	à neuf heures moins cinq
Le vendredi	Je n'aime pas	Le mardi	Le mercredi	J'aime

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<u>Task 3: Crack the code.</u> Work out what the sentences should be (in French) based on the first letter of each word given. See the example below as well as Sentence Builder 1 to help.

Pour finir: Crack the Code!

- 1. J'ALFPQC'EI
 - J'aime le français parce que c'est intéressant.
- 2. JM'ILMPC'EG
- 3. JDLGPQC'EN
- 4.LLADHDJ'ELD
- 5.LVAQHEDJ'ELT

Lesson 2: À quelle heure étudies-tu?

L'objectif: Can I describe my school subjects using opinions and time?

In/On: Les mots brouillés. Unjumble the letters to make the words (Sentence Builder 1)

- 1. el / dveirnnde
- 2. la / egitelcnoho
- 3. lagéin
- 4. à / zeogtura / suhere / te / emide
- 5. ej / m'sterniése

Défi: Create a sentence for each word.

<u>Task 1: Translation.</u> Translate the following sentences into English (only using your Sentence Builder if you really need to).

- 1. Je n'aime pas les sciences parce que le prof est sévère.
- 2. Je m'intéresse le français puisque c'est génial.
- 3. À neuf heures moins cinq, on commence les cours.
- 4. Le mardi, à dix heures dix, on étudie les maths.

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<u>Task 2: Faulty translation.</u> Read the French text and the English translation. Can you find the 13 errors in the English translation, and correct them?

Bonjour, je m'appelle Lucie et voici mon collège. Normalement, à neuf heures moins cinq, on commence les cours. Le mercredi, on étudie les maths et les sciences. Je m'intéresse les sciences parce que c'est amusant mais je n'aime pas les maths parce que c'est trop difficile. Puis, à quatorze heures et demie, j'ai la géographie. En général, j'aime la géographie parce que le prof est sympa cependant, on a trop de devoirs!

Hello, my name is Lucie and this is my college. Normally, at 5 past 9, I start lessons. On Thursdays, we have maths and science. I like science because it is fun, however I don't like maths because it is quite difficult. Then, at quarter past two, I study geography. In general, I love geography because the teacher is funny, but we have too much homework.

<u>Task 3: Reading comprehension</u>. Read the French text above again, and answer the following questions in **English**.

- 1. What time do lessons normally start?
- 2. On what day of the week does Lucie have maths and science?
- 3. What is her opinion about science, and why?
- 4. How does she describe maths?
- 5. At what time does she have geography?
- 6. Lucie has both a positive and negative opinion about geography. How do you know?

Task 4: Exit ticket. Reflect on your learning so far by answering the following:

3 words I am confident with (i.e. you don't need to use your Sentence Builder for!)
3 words/phrases I am less confident with (i.e. you do need to use your Sentence Builder for!)

WEEK COMMENCING: 11th January 2021

<u>Lesson 3: Mon emploi du temps.</u>

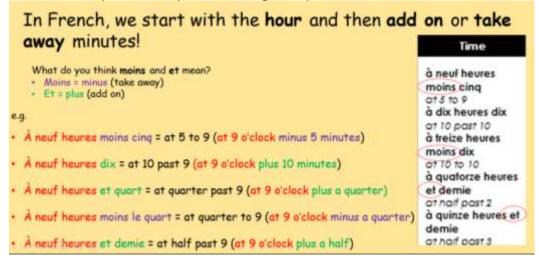
L'objectif: Can I describe my school day using the time?

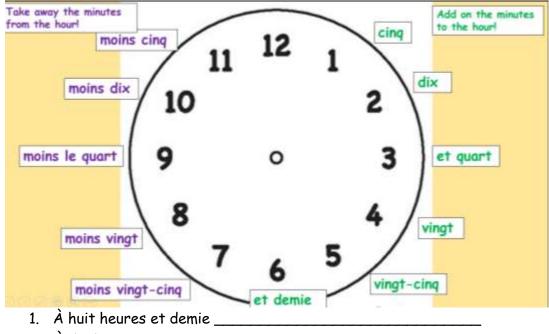
<u>In/On: Cherce l'intrus.</u> Which of the following words is the odd one out in each row?

Je m'intéresse J'étudie J'adore
 Je n'aime pas J'aime Je déteste
 À neuf heures moins cinq le lundi le mardi
 intéressant génial nul

Défi: Translate all of the words above into English without using your SKO. Super-défi: Write a sentence with as many of the words above in French as you can.

<u>Task 1: Forming the time in French.</u> Read the explanation below on how to form the time in French, and practise by translating the phrases.





- 2. À dix heures et quart _____
- 3. À dix heures moins le quart _____
- 4. At quarter past three _____
- 5. At 20 past five _____

<u>Task 2: Mosaic translation.</u> Translate the sentences into French using the mosaic grid to help you. You can either colour-code the squares or write the sentences out in full. Once complete, try the challenge activities in the boxes.

Mosaic translation:

Translate the sentences into French using the mosaic grid to help you!

À neuf heures	et demie	j'ai	l'histoire.
À quatorze heures	moins dix	j'étudie	les sciences.
À dix heures	moins cinq	on a	la technologie.
À onze heures	et quart	j'étudie	le dessin.
À douze heures	dix	on étudie	l'anglais.

- 1. At 5 to 9, I study English.
- 2. At half past 2, I have science.
- 3. At 10 past 10, we study history.
- 4. At 10 to 11, we have art.
- 5. At quarter past 12, I study technology.

Défi:

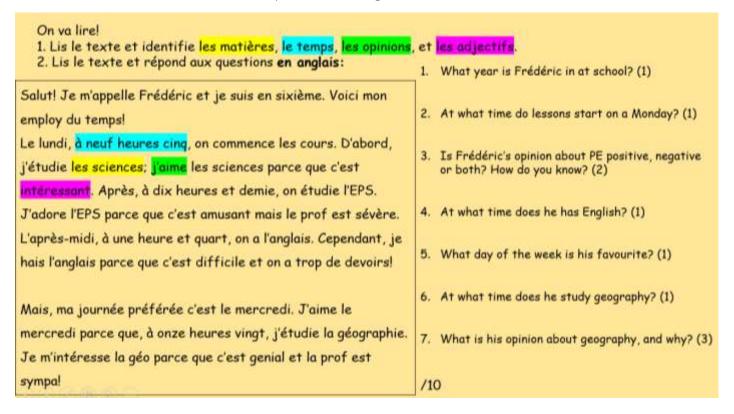
Add an opinion to each sentence in French, to add more detail.

Super-Défi:

Write your own sentence using the time to say when you study a subject.

Task 3: Reading comprehension.

- 1. Read the text and identify/highlight the school subjects, the time, the opinions and the adjectives.
- 2. Read the text and answer the questions in English.



Lesson 4: Recall, retrieval and expansion.

<u>L'objectif: Am I able to consolidate my understanding of key vocabulary</u> and structures to describe my school day, without support?

<u>In/On: Retrieval Grid.</u> How many sentences can you translate back into English from memory (based on topics studied so far: holidays, town and school)

J'habite dans une maison dans le nord de l'Angleterre.	Je m'intéresse les sciences parce que c'est génial et le prof est sympa.	Je me suis bronzé à la plage et j'ai nagé dans la mer.
Le lundi, à treize heures et demie, on étudie les maths.	L'année dernière, je suis allé en France avec ma famille.	J'aime ma ville parce que, quand il fait beau, on peut faire du vélo.
Nous avons voyagé en avion.	Dans ma ville, il y a un cinéma et beaucoup de restaurants.	Je hais la géo puisque c'est difficile et on a trop de devoirs.
3 points - les vacances		
2 points - ma ville		
point - le collège		

<u>Task 1: Sentence Builder 1 recall.</u> How many words from Sentence Builder 1 can you remember and write the English for, in 5 minutes?

Quelle est ta matière préférée? What is your favourite subject?									
Opinion phrase	school subject	reason why							
J'adore J'aime Je m'intéresse Je n'aime pas Je déteste Je hais	le français les science le dessin les maths le théâtre l'EPS la technologie l'informati la religión l'anglais la musique l'histoire la géographie (la géo)	parce	génial	on a trop de devoirs le/la prof est sympa le/la prof est sévère					
À quelle heure étudies-tu? At what time do you study? Day Time Verb + school subject									
Le lundi Le mardi Le mercredi Le jeudi Le vendredi	à neuf heures moins cinq à dix heures dix à treize heures moins dix à quatorze heures et demie à quinze heures et demie	j'étudie j'ai on étudie on a on commence les cours on finit le college	le français le dessin le théâtre la technologie la religión la musique la géographie (la	les sciences les maths l'EPS l'informatique l'anglais l'histoire					

Défi: Write a sentence in French, giving your opinion about a school subject, and explaining what time you study it.

<u>Task 2: Reading gap-fill.</u> Read the texts and fill in the gaps with the missing words, from the list below.



Défi: Translate the text into English.

<u>Task 3: Writing task.</u> Write a short paragraph (approximately 40 words) describing your school subjects and school day. Include:

- The subject(s) you like and why;
- The subject(s) you dislike and why;
- Your school timetable (what day and times you study different subjects). Use the activity above as well as your Sentence Builder to help you.

WEEK COMMENCING: 18th January 2021

<u>Lesson 5: Comment est ton collège?</u>

<u>L'objectif: Can I describe my school facilities using adjectives and present</u> tense verbs?

In/On: translation. Translate the sentences in English into French, from memory.

- 1. I love French since it is interesting.
- 2. I hate art because it is difficult.
- 3. At 10 past 10 I study geography.
- 4. At half past 2 I study English.

Défi: Can you write at least one more sentence from Sentence Builder 1, from memory, in French?

<u>Task 1: Sentence Builder 2 vocabulary building.</u> You should spend 15-20 minutes on Textivate learning the new vocabulary from Sentence Builder 2 - Describing your school facilities. (INSERT LINK)

	Comment est to	n collège? What is yo	ur school like?
Verb	place	adjective	verb/activity —
Dans mon collège, il y a In my school, there is Dans mon collège, il n'y a pas In my school, there is not	une bibliothèque a library une piscine a swimming pool une cour a playground/yard une cantine a dining hall un gymnase a gym un laboratoire a science lab un terrain de foot a football field un studio de théâtre a drama studio des salles de l'informatique some ICT rooms des salles de classe some classrooms	assez quite très very un peu a bit grand(e)(es) big petit(e)(es) small moderne(s) modern vieux/vieille(s) old nouveau/nouvelle(s) new confortable(s) comfortable bien-équipé(e)(es) well-equipped beau/belle(s) beautiful laid(e)(es) ugly	où where je lis des livres I read books je fais de la natation I do swimming je joue au foot I play football je mange mon déjeuner I eat my lunch je bavarde avec mes amis I chat with my friends je fais du sport I do sport je fais des expériences cools I do cool experiments je répéte ma scéance I rehearse my performance j'améliore mes compétences I improve my skills j'étudie I study J'apprends I learn

<u>Task 2: Translation.</u> Using Sentence Builder 2, translate the following sentences into French. Be careful with adjective agreement - masculine, feminine, plural (if the place is masculine, the adjective is masculine - un gymnase bien-équipé).

- 1. Dans mon collège, il y a une bibliothèque assez moderne où je lis des livres.
- 2. Dans mon collège, il y a une cantine très grande où je mange mon déjeuner.
- 3. Dans mon collège, il y a un terrain de foot où je fais du sport.

Défi: Try not to use your SB for every word! Super-défi: Write at least 2 more sentence describing what is in your school and what you do there, using your SB for support.

<u>Task 3: Crack the code.</u> Work out what the sentences should be (in French) based on the first letter of each word given. See the example below as well as Sentence Builder 2 to help.

1. DMCIYAUPAGOJFDLN

Dans mon collège il y a une piscine assez grande où je fais de la natation.

- 2. DMCINYAPULTN
- 3. DMCIYADSDCOJ'A

Lesson 6: Que fais-tu au collège?

<u>L'objectif: Can I describe my school facilities using adjectives and present tense verbs?</u>

<u>In/On: Adjective agreement.</u> Choose the correct adjective to complete each sentence (tip: think about if the noun being described is masculine/feminine/plural).

1. Un studio de théâtre assez grand	grande	grands
2. Une cantine très petites petit	petite	
2. Des salles de classe un peu vieux	vieilles	vieille

Défi: Translate the sentences into English.

<u>Task 1: Translation.</u> Translate the following phrases into English, only using your Sentence Builder 3 if you really need it!

- 1. Dans mon collège il y a un laboratoire très bien équipé
- 2. Dans mon collège il y a une piscine assez grande
- 3. Dans mon collège il y a des salles d'informatique un peu modernes
- 4. Dans mon collège il n'y a pas de cantine très belle
- 5. Dans mon collège il n'y a pas de terrain de foot bien équipé
- 6. Dans mon collège il n'y a pas de salles de classe très nouvelles
- 7. où j'améliore mes compétences
- 8. où je lis des livres
- 9. où fais des expériences cools
- 10. où je bavarde avec mes amis

<u>Task 2: Narrow reading.</u> The following texts are almost identical; however, they differ in only 8 details. Can you find them and write them in English in the spaces below? The first column has been done for you.

Ma	thilde	Cédric	Gabriel	Amélie		
Bonjour, je m'appelle Mathilde et je vais parler de mon collège, Dans mon collège, il y a un laboratoire assez nouveau où je fais des expériences cools. Aussi, il y a des salles de classe très grandes où j'apprends les matières. Gependant, il n'y a pas de bibliothèque bien-équipée.		Bonjour, je m'appelle Cédric et je vais parler de mon collège. Dans mon collège, il y a un gymnase assez moderne où je fais du sport. Aussi, il y une cantine très petite où je mange mon déjeuner les matières. Cependant, il n'y a pas de salles d'informatique bien- équipées.	Bonjour, je m'appelle Gabriel et je vais parler de mon collège. Dans mon collège, il y a une piscine assez grande où je fais de la natation. Aussi, il y a un studio de théâtre très vieux où je répète ma scéance. Cependant, il n'y a pas de terrain de foot bien-équipé.	Bonjour, je m'appelle Amélie et je vais parler de mon collège. Dans mon collège, il y a une cour assez laide où je bavarde avec mes amis. Aussi, il y a une bibliothèque très belle où je lis des livres. Cependant, il n'y a pas de salles de classe bien- équipées.		
1,	Mathilde	Cédric	Gabriel	Amélie		
2.	laboratory					
3.	new					
4. I do cool experiments						
5. classrooms						
6. big						
7.	I learn subjects					
8.	library					

Défi: Identify all of the adjectives in the text. Why are the endings all slightly different? (Think about noun-adjective agreement!)

-	-défi: N Sentenc	-	the 1	texts a	nd tran	slate it	t into	English,	without	using	your