
World Language Department

EIGHTH GRADE FRENCH CURRICULUM 2016

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DEPARTMENT: World Language Course: 8th Grade French

Week	Marking Period 1	Week	Marking Period 3
1	Review (6 weeks)	21	Sports and other Physical Activities
2		22	
3		23	
4		24	
5		25	
6		26	Summer and Winter
7	Review (2 weeks - Shopping for Food)	27	
8		28	
9	Review (2 weeks - Shopping for Clothes)	29	
10		30	
Week	Marking Period 2	Week	Marking Period 4
11	Airplane Travel	31	Review Airplane Travel, Train Travel, Sports and other Physical Activities, Summer and Winter
12		32	
13		33	The Daily Routine
14		34	
15		35	
16	Train Travel	36	
17		37	Leisure Activities
18		38	
19		39	
20		40	

Weeks	1-6
Topic	Review: Greetings, introductions, describing other people, calendar, telling time, numbers 0-100, school objects/supplies/subjects, family tree/house, identify food/ going out to eat/ordering food/ using utensils.
Essential Questions	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● How do I greet my peers in the morning, in the afternoon, in the evening? ● How do I greet older people in the morning, in the afternoon, in the evening? ● How do I say goodbye? ● What greetings are used in formal and informal situations? ● What are the customs associated with greetings? ● How do I introduce myself? ● How do I ask someone my own age for their name? ● How do I order simple food items? ● What kind of polite expressions do I need to know when dealing with people? ● How do I express the date to somebody else? ● How do I tell time? ● How do I describe myself or somebody else? ● How do I describe people and things? ● How do I describe and talk about objects related to school? ● How do I describe and talk about school supplies? ● How do I describe and talk about school subjects? ● How do I talk about school and after school activities? ● How do I shop for school supplies? ● How do I express likes and dislikes? ● How do I describe and talk about my family and my home? ● How do I describe and talk about somebody else's family and home? ● How do I order food at a café or a restaurant? How do I identify food items? ● How do I use expressions specific to ordering in a restaurant? ● How are eating customs in the United States different than eating customs in France and francophone countries? ● How does learning another language help me to become an active global citizen? 	
Enduring Understandings	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● In today's multi-cultural society there are several languages used to communicate in the global community. ● The need to know another language for travel, professional growth, entertainment, multimedia purposes, and daily interactions is an essential tool in today's society. ● Self-reflection is an important part of creating growth in language acquisition. ● Understanding other cultures creates cultural sensitivity and acceptance. ● Interpreting spoken and written language is essential to good communications and building rapport. ● Making interdisciplinary connections as one reads, writes, speaks or listens in another language allows one to acquire knowledge, reinforce concepts and gain new perspectives. 	

Alignment to NJCCCS

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Key Concepts and Skills

Communication

Students will understand and communicate at the word level to independently

1. Greet others
2. Say good-bye
3. Ask how someone is
4. Express dates and seasons
5. Count from 1-100
6. Tell time, review time expressions
7. Identify and describe themselves and others
8. Find out where they are from and say their nationality
9. To obtain and provide information about their courses
10. To talk about themselves
11. To talk about school and after school activities

Grammar

1. Form appropriate syntax
2. State questions using interrogatives
3. Use the appropriate form of definite and indefinite articles and adjectives to describe people and things
4. Use the present tense of the verb **être** (to be) to describe people and things
5. Use the present tense of regular -er verbs to communicate in various situations
6. Negation
7. Use the present tense of the verb **avoir** (to have) to express possession
8. Use appropriate possessive adjectives
9. Use the present tense of the verb **aller** (to go) to express where people go
10. Use the present tense of the verb **aller** followed by the infinitive of another verb to indicate near future
11. Contraction of prepositions *a* and *de* + article
12. Use the present tense of the verb **prendre** (to take)

Culture

1. Increase in cultural sensitivity
2. Comparison of American eating customs and French eating customs
3. Comparison of a French school day and an American school day
4. Comparison of afterschool life of a teen in the United States with that of a teen in Quebec and France

Learning Activities

- Audio activities: situational dialogues
- Comprehension activities
- Picture sequences
- Flash cards to learn new vocabulary
- Reading activities (sequencing and paraphrasing)
- Cooperative activities

- Listening activities to reinforce pronunciation and diction
- Practice exercises in text book and workbook
- Greet and say goodbye
- Use expressions of courtesy
- differentiate levels of formality
- Introduce themselves and respond appropriately
- Ask how someone feels and respond
- Count to 100
- Express the days and months
- Express Age
- Speak about the seasons and weather conditions
- Utilize interrogatives
- Utilize negation
- Utilize possessive adjectives to express possession
- Utilize the verbs être, avoir, aller, prendre
- Express near future by using aller + infinitive of another verb

Assessments

- Do Nows
- Cooperative learning groups
- Homework
- Class notes
- Utilize Google Voice (to leave messages, make plans for activities, etc.)
- Quizlet
- Kahoot.it
- Sparkle
- Daily class participation
- Oral and written assessments by teacher generated questions, paired activities, and small group activities
- Oral and written quizzes and tests
- Perform dialogues to include greetings; introductions; talking about themselves, their families, their friends; school and afterschool activities; shopping for school supplies; ordering food at a restaurant or café

21st Century Skills

x	Creativity	x	Critical Thinking	x	Communication	x	Collaboration
x	Life & Career Skills	x	Information Literacy	x	Media Literacy		

Interdisciplinary Connections

Geography, Sociology, Language Arts, Performing Arts, Reading, Visual Arts, Science

Suggested Materials

- Textbook
- Workbook

- Audio
- Video
- Overhead transparencies
- Flash cards
- Testing Materials
- Teacher generated materials
- Internet sites
- Maps and other realia
- Printed media

Technology Integration

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C. Communication and Collaboration

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Weeks	7-8
Topic	Review: Shopping for food at various stores, tell what you and others are doing, ask for the quantity of an item you want, talk about what you and others are able to do or want to do
Essential Questions	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● What do I buy in a <i>boulangerie</i>? ● How do I describe items sold in a <i>boulangerie</i>? ● What do I buy in a <i>pâtisserie</i>? ● How do I describe items sold in a <i>pâtisserie</i>? ● What do I buy in a <i>crèmerie</i>? ● How do I describe items sold in a <i>crèmerie</i>? ● What do I buy in a <i>boucherie</i>? ● How do I describe items sold in a <i>boucherie</i>? ● What do I buy in a <i>poissonnerie</i>? ● How do I describe items sold in a <i>poissonnerie</i>? ● What do I buy in a <i>charcuterie</i>? ● How do I describe items sold in a <i>charcuterie</i>? ● What do I buy in an <i>épicerie</i>? ● How do I describe items sold in an <i>épicerie</i>? ● How do I express the quantity of the item I want to buy? ● How do I say that I only want some? ● How do I say what other people do not have? ● How do I say what I want to do? ● How do I ask what other people like to do? ● How do I say what I can/am able to do? ● How do I say what I want to do? 	
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Key Concepts and Skills	
Communication	
<p>Students will understand and communicate at the word level to independently</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. shop for food in small stores 	

2. shop for food in a supermarket
3. identify foods purchased in various stores

Grammar

1. Use the present tense verb **faire** (to do/ make) to express what you and other people want to do
2. Use the partitive and definite article to indicate what you want to buy
3. Use the partitive in a negative sentence
4. Use the present tense of the verb **pouvoir** (to be able to do / can do) to express what you and other people can do
5. Use the present tense of the verb **vouloir** (to want) to express what you and other people want to do

Culture

1. Increase in cultural sensitivity
2. Comparison of American and French food shopping habits and customs

Learning Activities

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- Comprehension activities
- Picture sequences
- Flash cards to learn new vocabulary
- Reading activities (sequencing and paraphrasing)
- Cooperative activities
- Listening activities to reinforce pronunciation and diction
- Practice exercises in text book and workbook
- Use expressions of courtesy
- Differentiate levels of formality
- Utilize interrogatives
- Utilize negative
- Utilize the verbs **faire, pouvoir, and vouloir/Teacher's generated pkt on vouloir /pouvoir**
- **End of chapter written sentences using pictures**

Assessments

- Do nows
- Cooperative learning groups
- Homework
- Class notes
- Utilize Google Voice (to leave messages, make plans for activities, etc.)
- Quizlet
- Kahoot.it
- Sparkle
- Turtle game
- Daily class participation
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- Oral and written quizzes and tests
- Perform dialogues to include shopping for food, likes and dislikes, desired quantities , what you and others want to do, are able to do, or are doing

21st Century Skills

x	Creativity	x	Critical Thinking	x	Communicatio n	x	Collaboratio n
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Interdisciplinary Connections

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Suggested Materials

- Textbook
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- Testing Materials
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- Internet sites
- Maps, food items, and other realia
- Printed media

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Weeks	9-10
Topic	Clothing, shopping for clothing, sizes, colors.
Essential Questions	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● How do I describe garments worn by males? ● Where can I buy men’s clothing? ● How do I choose size for a European manufactured garment? ● How do I describe garments worn by females? ● Where can I buy women’s clothing? ● How do I choose size for European manufactured footwear? ● How do I express colors? ● How do express my opinion about articles of clothing? ● How do I describe what I and others are wearing? 	
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Key Concepts and Skills	
Communication	
Students will understand and communicate at the word level to independently	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Shop for clothes 2. Choose the right size 3. Choose the desired color 4. Compare garments 	
Grammar	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Use the present tense verb mettre (to wear/put) to express what you and other people are wearing 2. Use the present tense of the verb voir (to see) to express what you and other people see 3. Use the present tense of the verb croire (to believe/ to think) to express what you and other people think 4. Use the comparative forms to express your opinion of articles of clothing 	
Culture	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Increase in cultural sensitivity 2. Comparison of American and French clothing sizing systems 3. Comparison of American and French style in clothes 	

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- Use expressions of courtesy
- Differentiate levels of formality
- Utilize interrogatives
- Utilize negative
- Utilize the verbs **mettre, voir, and croire**

Assessments

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- Daily class participation
- Oral and written assessments by teacher generated questions, paired activities, and small group activities
- Oral and written quizzes and tests
- Create a dialogue between a salesperson and a customer

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Weeks	11-15
Topic	Traveling by plane in France
Essential Questions	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● How do I check in at the airport? ● How do I talk about services offered onboard? ● What kind of documentation do I need to travel by plane? ● How do I talk about more activities related to traveling? ● How do I ask questions regarding traveling on a plane? ● How do I talk about things and people as a group? ● How do I talk about air travel in France? 	
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Key Concepts and Skills	
Communication	
Students will understand and communicate at the word level to independently	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Check in at the airport 2. Go through security 3. Find the departure gate 4. Ask about activities and services offered onboard the airplane 5. Talk about traveling in France 	
Grammar	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Use the present tense of regular –ir verbs like finir and choisir 2. Use <i>quel</i> and <i>tout</i> to describe people and things as a group 3. Use the present tense of irregular –ir verbs like servir, partir, dormir 	
Culture	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Increase in cultural sensitivity 2. Comparison of American and French national air travel 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Audio activities: situational dialogues ● Comprehension activities ● Picture sequences 	

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- Flash cards to learn new vocabulary
- Reading activities (sequencing and paraphrasing)
- Cooperative activities
- Listening activities to reinforce pronunciation and diction
- Practice exercises in text book and workbook
- Use expressions of courtesy
- Differentiate levels of formality
- Utilize interrogatives
- Utilize negative
- Utilize the verbs **finir, choisir, partir, servir, sortir, dormir**
- Master vocabulary and expressions related to air travel
- Identify plane personnel

Assessments

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- Cooperative learning groups
- Homework
- Class notes
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- Quizlet
- Kahoot.it
- Sparkle
- Turtle Game
- Daily class participation
- Oral and written assessments by teacher generated questions, paired activities, and small group activities
- Oral and written quizzes and tests
- Create a dialogue using picture sequence
- Passport making
- Travel brochures
- Project on French speaking countries
- Oral presentation of the project on French speaking country

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- Workbook
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Weeks	16-20
Topic	Traveling by train in France or in a Francophone country
Essential Questions	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● How do I purchase a train ticket? ● How do I request information about traveling by train in France? ● How do I talk about services offered onboard? ● What kind of documentation do I need to travel by train? ● How do I talk about more activities related to traveling by train? ● How do I ask questions regarding traveling by train? ● How do I talk about an interesting train trip in a French speaking country? ● How do I talk about train travel in France? ● How do I point out specific people and things? ● Is there specific protocol regarding traveling by train? 	
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Key Concepts and Skills	
Communication	
Students will understand and communicate at the word level to independently	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Check in at the train station 2. Go through security 3. Find the departure gate 4. Ask about activities and services offered onboard the train 5. Talk about train traveling in France and Western Africa 	
Grammar	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Use the present tense of regular –re verbs like vendre, attendre, descendre, répondre, entendre, padre 2. Use demonstrative adjectives to point out people and things 3. Use the present tense of irregular verbs like dire, écrire, and lire 	
Culture	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Increase in cultural sensitivity 	

2. Comparison of American and French train travel

Learning Activities

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- Comprehension activities
- Picture sequences
- Flash cards to learn new vocabulary
- Reading activities (sequencing and paraphrasing)
- Cooperative activities
- Listening activities to reinforce pronunciation and diction
- Practice exercises in text book and workbook
- Use expressions of courtesy
- Differentiate levels of formality
- Utilize interrogatives
- Utilize negative
- Utilize the verbs **vendre, attendre, descendre, répondre, entendre, perdre**
- Utilize the verbs **dire, écrire, and lire**
- Master vocabulary and expressions related to train travel
- Identify train personnel

Assessments

- Do Nows
- Cooperative learning groups
- Homework
- Class notes
- Utilize Google Voice (to leave messages, make plans for activities, etc.)
- Quizlet
- Kahoot.it
- Sparkle
- Turtle Game
- Daily class participation
- Oral and written assessments by teacher generated questions, paired activities, and small group activities
- Oral and written quizzes and tests
- Create a dialogue using picture sequence
- Project on Paris and its monuments using the Métro system
- Oral presentation of the project using the Métro

21st Century Skills

x	Creativity	x	Critical Thinking	X	Communication	x	Collaboration
x	Life & Career Skills	x	Information Literacy	X	Media Literacy		

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Weeks	21-25
Topic	Sports and other physical activities
Essential Questions	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● What is the most popular team sport in France? ● What is the most popular team sport in Canada? ● How do I talk about soccer? ● What kind of equipment do I need to play a team sport like soccer or basketball? ● What is the most popular individual sport in France? ● What is the most popular individual sport in Canada? ● How do I talk about something that happened yesterday, or last week? ● How do I talk about more activities related to sports? 	
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Key Concepts and Skills	
<p>Communication Students will understand and communicate at the word level to independently</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Talk about team sports 2. Talk about individual sports 3. Express likes and dislikes regarding sports and physical activities 4. Compare sports and express preference <p>Grammar</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Use the past tense of regular verbs (-er, -ir, & -re) 2. Use relative pronouns qui, quoi and est-ce-que to ask questions 3. Use the present tense of irregular verbs like boire, devoir, and recevoir <p>Culture</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Increase in cultural sensitivity 2. Comparison of American, Canadian, and French sport preferences 	
Learning Activities	
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- Differentiate levels of formality
- Utilize interrogatives
- Utilize negative
- Utilize regular verbs to describe past actions
- Master vocabulary and expressions related to sports

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- Create a dialogue using picture sequence
- Project "World cup"
- Oral presentation of the project "World Cup"

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Weeks	26-30
Topic	Winter and summer and related weather, clothing, and sports
Essential Questions	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● How do I describe summer weather? ● How do I describe winter weather? ● What sports are most popular in the summer? ● What sports are most popular in the winter? ● What kind of clothes do I wear in the summer? ● What kind of clothes do I wear in the winter? ● How do I talk about something that happened yesterday, or last week? ● How do I make a negative statement? 	
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Key Concepts and Skills	
Communication	
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<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Talk about winter sports 2. Talk about summer sports 3. Talk about the weather in winter an summer 4. Express likes and dislikes regarding sports and physical activities 5. Talk about a ski trip to Quebec 	
Grammar	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Use the past tense of irregular verbs (using avoir) 2. Use the past tense of verbs (using être) 3. Making negative statements using negative expressions 	
Culture	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Increase in cultural sensitivity 2. Comparison of winter and summer sport preferences in the USA and in Francophone countries 	

Learning Activities

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- Use expressions of courtesy
- Differentiate levels of formality
- Utilize interrogatives
- Utilize negative
- Utilize regular verbs to describe past actions
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Assessments

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- Project “Winter or summer sport”

21st Century Skills

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Weeks	31-32
Topic	Review of travel by plane and by train, sports, winter and summer
Essential Questions	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● How do I check in at the airport? ● How do I talk about services offered onboard? ● What kind of documentation do I need to travel by plane? ● How do I talk about more activities related to traveling? ● How do I ask questions regarding traveling on a plane? ● How do I talk about things and people as a group? ● How do I talk about air travel in France? ● How do I purchase a train ticket? ● How do I request information about traveling by train in France? ● What kind of documentation do I need to travel by train? ● How do I talk about more activities related to traveling by train? ● How do I ask questions regarding traveling by train? ● How do I talk about an interesting train trip in a French speaking country? ● How do I talk about train travel in France? ● How do I point out specific people and things? ● Is there specific protocol regarding traveling by train? ● What is the most popular team sport in France? ● What is the most popular team sport in Canada? ● How do I talk about soccer? ● What kind of equipment do I need to play a team sport like soccer or basketball? ● What is the most popular individual sport in France? ● What is the most popular individual sport in Canada? ● How do I talk about something that happened yesterday, or last week? ● How do I talk about more activities related to sports? ● How do I describe summer weather? ● How do I describe winter weather? ● What sports are most popular in the summer? ● What sports are most popular in the winter? ● What kind of clothes do I wear in the summer? ● What kind of clothes do I wear in the winter? ● How do I make a negative statement? 	
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Key Concepts and Skills

Communication

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2. Go through security
3. Find the departure gate
4. Ask about activities and services offered onboard the airplane
5. Talk about traveling by plane in France
6. Check in at the train station
7. Ask about activities and services offered onboard the train
8. Talk about train traveling in France and Western Africa
9. Talk about team sports
10. Talk about individual sports
11. Express likes and dislikes regarding sports and physical activities
12. Compare sports and express preference
13. Talk about winter sports
14. Talk about summer sports
15. Talk about the weather in winter and summer
16. Talk about a ski trip to Quebec

Grammar

1. Use the present tense of regular –ir verbs like *finir* and *choisir*
2. Use *quel* and *tout* to describe people and things as a group
3. Use the present tense of irregular –ir verbs like *servir*, *partir*, *sortir*, *dormir*
4. Use the present tense of regular –re verbs like **vendre, attendre, descendre, répondre, entendre, perdre**
5. Use demonstrative adjectives to point out people and things
6. Use the present tense of irregular verbs like **dire, écrire, and lire**
7. Use the past tense of regular verbs (–er, –ir, & –re) using *avoir*
8. Use relative pronouns *qui*, *quoi* and *est-ce-que* to ask questions
9. Use the present tense of irregular verbs like **boire, devoir, and recevoir**
10. Use the past tense of irregular verbs (using *avoir*)
11. Use the past tense of verbs (using *être*)
12. Making negative statements using negative expressions

Culture

1. Increase in cultural sensitivity
2. Comparison of American and French national air travel
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Weeks	33-36
Topic	The daily routine
Essential Questions	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● What do I do in the morning? ● How do I take care of myself? ● What does my family do in the morning? ● What do I eat for breakfast? ● What things do I do everyday? ● What do I do at night to prepare myself for bed? ● How do I talk about something that happened yesterday, or last week? ● How do I interact with other members of my family? 	
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Key Concepts and Skills	
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Weeks	37-40
Topic	Leisure activities
Essential Questions	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● What kind of movies do I like? ● What kind of play do I prefer? ● What kind of music do I listen to? ● What kind of art do I prefer? ● What museums have I visited? ● Who is my favorite actor/actress? ● Who is my favorite singer/group? ● Who are my favorite painter/ artist? ● How do I talk about who and what I know? ● How do I tell who does what for whom? ● How do I refer to people and things already mentioned in conversation? 	
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<p>Grammar</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Use the present tense of savoir and connaître (to know/to be acquainted with) 2. Use object pronouns 	
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