

# KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER

## YEAR 8 FRENCH – HALF TERM 1 & 2: Holidays

### KEY VOCABULARY

**les vacances** - holidays  
**au bord de la mer** - by the sea  
**à la campagne** - in the countryside  
**à la montagne** - in the mountains  
**en train** - by train  
**en voiture** - by car  
**en bateau** - by boat  
**en avion** - by plane  
**en car** - by coach  
**l'auberge de jeunesse** - youth hostel  
**l'hôtel** - hotel  
**le camping** - campsite  
**la semaine** - week  
**le jour** - day  
**le mois** - month  
**la plage** - beach  
**la mer** - sea  
**le restaurant** - restaurant  
**la piscine** - swimming pool

### PAST (PERFECT) TENSE:

*avoir + past participle eg. J'ai nagé – I swam*

**nagé** - swam  
**bronze** - sunbathed  
**joué** - played  
**mange** - ate  
**acheté** - bought  
**regardé** - watched  
**fait** - did  
**voyage** - travelled  
**visité** - visited  
**logé** - stayed

### **OR**

*avoir + past participle eg. J'ai nagé – I swam*

**resté** - stayed  
**allé** - went  
**sorti** - went out  
**parti** - left/ departed

### FUTURE TENSE:

*aller (to go) + infinitive*

**je vais** – I'm going  
**tu vas** - you are going  
**i/ elle va** - he/ she is going  
**nous allons** - we are going  
**ils vont** – they are going

### KEY VERBS

**voyager** - to travel  
**rester** - to stay  
**aller** - to go  
**réserver** - to book  
**passer** - to spend (time)  
**visiter** - to visit  
**loger** - to stay (hotel etc)

### INFINITIVES – HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES :

**nager** - to swim  
**jouer au tennis** - to play tennis  
**faire de la planche à voile** - to go windsurfing  
**faire du VTT** - to go mountain biking  
**faire du ski nautique** - to go water skiing  
**faire du canoë** - to go canoeing  
**faire de la voile** - to go sailing  
**aller à la pêche** - to go fishing  
**faire une randonnée** - to go hiking  
**faire du ski** - to go skiing  
**faire des promenades** - to go for walks  
**faire du kayak** - to go kayaking  
**bronzer** - to sunbathe

### COUNTRIES :

**la France** - France  
**la Suisse** - Switzerland  
**l'Espagne** - Spain  
**le Portugal** - Portugal  
**l'Allemagne** - Germany  
**le Pays de Galles** - Wales  
**l'Écosse** - Scotland  
**l'Angleterre** - England  
**l'Irlande** - Ireland  
**l'Italie** - Italy  
**les États-Unis** - USA

### WEATHER :

**Il fait beau** - the weather is lovely  
**Il fait froid** - the weather is cold  
**Il fait chaud** - the weather is hot  
**Il y a du soleil** - the weather is sunny  
**Il y a du vent** - it's windy  
**Il y a des orages** - it's stormy  
**Il y a du brouillard** - the weather is foggy  
**Il pleut** - it's raining  
**Il neige** - it's snowing

### BOOKING ACCOMODATION :

**Je voudrais réserver** - I would like to reserve  
**une chambre** - a room  
**avec douche/ balcon** - with a shower/ balcony  
**pour trois nuits/ une semaine** - for 3 nights/ one week  
**pour deux personnes** - for 2 people  
**il y a une piscine?** - Is there a pool?