

**New Paltz Central School District  
French – Level 1  
8<sup>th</sup> Grade**

	<b>CONTENT</b>	<b>SKILLS</b>	<b>ASSESSMENTS</b>
<b>September</b>	<b><u>UNIT 1: REVIEW</u></b>		
<b>October</b>	<b><u>UNIT 2: THE NEIGHBORHOOD</u></b> Common activities Stores Facilities Recreational opportunities Professions Giving directions Youth hostels City living (Paris)	Near future tense Possessive adjectives Giving directions The verb “faire” Review the verb “aller” Contraction à + le; à + les Expression “chez”	Prepared monologue on my neighborhood Quizzes: vocabulary, grammar, verb conjugations Map reading Giving and following directions Pictorial map of town Making informal signs, forms, posters, news stories Worksheets
<b>November</b>	<b><u>UNIT 3: CLOTHING</u></b> Clothing Weather Colors European sizes Haute couture	Demonstrative adjectives Avoir besoin de... Adverbs: très, trop, assez souvent, quelquefois, jamais It as a direct object – Je l’aime	Prepared monologue describing self by clothing, size, color Quizzes: vocabulary, grammar Pack a suitcase appropriately for several destinations Describe someone by their clothing Weather kite Worksheets

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			Interview classmates on frequency of certain activities Creating a chart on how often activities are done by classmates
<b>December</b>	<b><u>UNIT 4: PURCHASE</u></b> Speaking to a salesperson Shopping, and buying clothes Advising and explaining reasons French department stores Use of merci	Verb acheter (also préférer, suggérer) Il/elle te plaît Il/elle me va It as a direct object – Je l'aime	Skit to purchase clothing in department store Quizzes: vocabulary, verb forms Chart of verb forms Worksheets
<b>January</b>	<b><u>UNIT 5: FOOD</u></b> Food stores Shopping and buying food Mealtimes and snack times Quantities French breads French cheeses Typical European shopping habits	Regular – ir verb conjugation It as a direct object – Je l'aime	Skit about shopping for food Quizzes: vocabulary, verb forms Charts of verbs Worksheets BINGO Food tasting party

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<b>February</b>	<p><b><u>UNIT 6: RESTAURANT</u></b>            Eateries – bistro, café, restaurant;            shopping and buying food            Table setting            Regional dishes</p>	<p>Regular – re verb conjugation            Review “on” as a suggestion            Aimer mieux            Adjective favori(te)            Partitif</p>	<p>Skit ordering a meal in a café or restaurant            Quizzes: vocabulary, grammar, verb forms            Charts of verbs            Give and follow directions to set a table            Menu</p>
<b>March</b>	<p><b><u>UNIT 7: TRAVEL</u></b>  <b><u>Part A – The Train</u></b>            Bus station            Subway station            Ticket purchase            Passports            Public transportation            City living (Paris)            -----  <b><u>Part B – The Airplane</u></b>            The gare            Customs and immigration            Ticket purchase            Passports            Schedules – 24 hour            Geography of France</p>	<p>Singular forms of verb “to want”            Irregular adjectives which place before the noun            Singular forms of verb “to be able”            Adverbs: après, pendant, devant, souvent, quelquefois, jamais            Prendre and regular – re verbs            -----            All forms of regular conjugations of            – ir verbs            Compass directions</p>	<p>Skit on taking the train            Quizzes: verb forms, adjective forms, vocabulary            Act out command            Fill out train ticket            Worksheets            -----            Skit on taking the airplane            Quizzes: verb forms, vocabulary, adjective placement            Fill out boarding pass            Reading a 24 hour schedule</p>

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<b>April</b>	<p><b><u>UNIT 8: STORY TELLING</u></b>            Good and evil            Food            Relationships            French sounds for “thinking”, pauses and exclamations</p>	<p>Indirect object pronouns            Introduce direct object pronouns            Dialogues</p>	<p>Drawing of story line            Quizzes – fill-in, true or false, make corrections            Act out story as told by teacher            Quiz of past tense</p>
<b>May</b>	<p><b><u>UNIT 9: HEALTH</u></b>            Body            Giving advice            Friendly letter writing            Mineral waters            Telephone etiquette</p>	<p>Review of avoir            Common, regular past participles of verbs using avoir            Commands as advice</p>	<p>Oral commands (Simon Says)            Vocabulary quizzes            Play act being sick            Tic-Tac-Toe            Short paragraph of what was done yesterday, last week, last summer            Friendly letter; draft copy and polished copy</p>