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Useful vocabulary – Describing school and school routine

Higher Tier only vocabulary can be found at the end.

Days of the week

French	English
lundi	Monday
mardi	Tuesday
mercredi	Wednesday
jeudi	Thursday
vendredi	Friday
samedi	Saturday
dimanche	Sunday

Times of the day

French	English
neuf heures	9.00 am
neuf heures dix	9.10 am
neuf heures et quart	9.15 am
neuf heures vingt-cinq	9.25 am
neuf heures et demie	9.30 am
dix heures moins vingt	9.40 am
dix heures moins le quart	9.45 am
dix heures moins dix	9.50 am
midi	12.00 pm (midday)
minuit	12:00 am (midnight)

Useful verbs – Rules you should follow at school

French	English
arriver à l'heure	to arrive on time
écouter les profs	to listen to the teachers
faire les devoirs	to do homework
faire attention en classe	to pay attention in class
porter l'uniforme scolaire	to wear school uniform
respecter les autres	to respect others
travailler dur	to work hard

Useful verbs - Things you must not do at school

French	English
arriver en retard	to arrive late
courir dans une salle de classe	to run in a classroom
manger en classe	to eat in class
oublier son cahier	to forget one's exercise book
parler pendant un examen	to talk during an exam
porter des baskets	to wear trainers
utiliser un portable	to use a mobile phone

Higher Tier – Useful vocabulary for talking about school rules

French	English
apporter un stylo	to bring a pen
crier	to shout