Topic Tapis
Year 8 Spring Term

Topic 3:

My surroundings and beyond.

Verb phrases:
J'habite à + ville = I live in + town
J'habite en Angleterre = I live in England
Il y a + nom(s) = There is / are + noun(s)
Il n'y a pas de = there isn't a / aren't any
Je vais / Je voudrais + infinitif
= I am going / would like + infinitive
Je dois / Je peux / Je veux + infinitif
= I must / I can / I want + infinitive
On peut voir = One (you) can see

Phrases of place:
dans une maison = in a house
dans un appartement = in a flat
sur l'île de la Réunion = on the island of Réunion
dans l'Océan Indien = in the Indian Ocean
dans la mer = in the sea
dans les montagnes = in the mountains
dans les forêts = in the forests

Décris ta ville = Describe your town.
Décris une vacance idéale
= Describe an ideal holiday.

Real life: Could you describe the area where you live and your future or ideal holiday plans to a French person?

Key adjectives before the noun:

beau = beautiful	petit = small
haut = high	vieux = old
joli = pretty	nouveau = new
bon = good	grand = tall
vaste = huge	gros = ugly
long = long	jeune = young

Key adjectives after the noun -
all colours and:

tranquille = quiet	tropical = tropical
moderne = modern	chaud = hot
froid = cold	éxotique = exotic
Créole = Creole	délicieux = delicious
sauvage = wild	mignon = cute
calme = calm	tranquille = quiet
fort = strong	actif = active
sec = dry	idéal = ideal
mauvais = bad	dangereux = dangerous

All these adjectives are masculine singular. Add agreements if nouns are feminine or plural.

où = where   ou = or
près de = near to
beaucoup = a lot
beaucoup de = lots of
cependant = however

Nouns: n=noun   m= masculine   f= feminine

restaurant nm = restaurant	magasin nm = (corner) shop
école nf = school	supermarché nm = supermarket
café nm = café / coffee	maison nf = house
jardin public nm = a park	salle des fêtes nf = Hub
île nf = island	volcan nm = volcano
palmier nm = palm tree	cirque nm = crater
plage nf = beach	mer nf = sea
océan nm = ocean	hôtel nm = hotel
cascade nf = waterfall	forêt nf = forest
nourriture nf = food	poisson nm = fish
arbre nm = tree	piton nm = volcanic spike
vue nf = view	DOM nm = overseas territory
animal nm = animal	village nm = village
fruit nm = fruit	mangue nf = mango
cocotier nm = coconut tree	tamarin nm = tamarind tree