



French Curriculum Overview

	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
Year 3	<p>French greetings with puppets</p> <p>Using puppets to practise a variety of French greetings and learning how to introduce themselves. Choosing the correct greeting based on the time of day.</p>	<p>French adjectives of colour, size and shape</p> <p>Describing shapes using adjectives of colour and size, learning the position of adjectives relative to the noun; noting cognates and practising language skills.</p>	<p>French playground games- numbers and age</p> <p>Counting in French from one to twelve, asking how old someone is and answering the same question, comparing sentence structures in French and English.</p>	<p>In a French classroom</p> <p>Responding to common classroom instructions through games. Learning vocabulary for classroom items. Understanding that every French noun is either 'masculine' or 'feminine.'</p>	<p>French transport</p> <p>Using detective skills to spot cognates and working out meaning, learning new transport-related vocabulary and constructing sentences using parts of the verb 'aller' – to go.</p>	<p>A circle of life in French</p> <p>Using dictionary skills to develop animal vocabulary and habitat names and applying this vocabulary to create sentences and complete food chains.</p>
Year 4	<p>Portraits - describing in French</p> <p>Learning adjectives for describing people's physical appearance and their personality. Creating simple sentences ensuring that the adjectives agree with the gender of the noun.</p>	<p>Clothes- getting dressed in French</p> <p>Learning vocabulary to describe items of clothing, along with the different forms of the indefinite article. Expressing opinions about outfits in French.</p>	<p>French numbers, calendars and birthdays</p> <p>Learning French numbers 1-31, the days of the week, months of the year, dates and seasons through maths and songs and class surveys. Researching the dates of French festivals.</p>	<p>French weather and the water cycle</p> <p>Learning phrases to describe the weather and vocabulary for the compass points; counting from 1-100 in multiples of ten and combining this knowledge to make statements about what the temperature is.</p>	<p>French food- miam, miam!</p> <p>Learning food vocabulary and revising numbers to 100, this time in the context of money and prices. Developing language detective skills and confidence with practical conversational French.</p>	<p>French and the Eurovision Song Contest</p> <p>Revising vocabulary from Year 3 and 4 by writing original songs in French, learning additional musical vocabulary and expanding their knowledge of the French names for European countries.</p>
Year 5	<p>French monster pets</p> <p>Revising noun gender, using the correct article to go with nouns, making adjectives agree with the noun they describe and sentence constructions, placing the adjectives in the correct place.</p>	<p>Space exploration - in French</p> <p>Using figurative language, developing sentence structure by adding adjectives, using prepositions and making simple adjectival comparisons.</p>	<p>Shopping in France</p> <p>Learning to construct high numbers in French, developing food-related vocabulary, building on their understanding of sentence structures, questions and phrases</p>	<p>French speaking world</p> <p>Learning about French speaking countries, learning to give and follow directions in French, discussing climate and using comparative language.</p>	<p>Verbs in a week</p> <p>Identifying the infinitive form of verbs and subject pronouns, grouping French verbs and learning that there are regular and irregular verbs.</p>	<p>Meet my French family</p> <p>Learning family and relations vocabulary, the possessive adjective: 'my' and 'how' to express likes and dislikes. Learning to compose a written composition by recycling and re-ordering known words and phrases.</p>
Year 6	<p>French sport and the Olympics</p> <p>Conjugating the verb 'aller'- to go, identifying correct prepositions, learning sports vocabulary and how to express preferences plus the infinitive.</p>	<p>French football champions</p> <p>Developing and practising language learning strategies, developing reading, speaking and listening skills, responding to questions about footballers</p>	<p>In my French house</p> <p>Learning how to describe a house - the different rooms and who lives there. Learning about prepositions to explain where items are arranged in their bedrooms.</p>	<p>Planning a French holiday</p> <p>Learning to use a combination of present and near-future tenses, and becoming familiar with holiday-related vocabulary around packing a suitcase and planning a journey.</p>	<p>Visiting a town in France</p> <p>Learning directional and transport vocabulary and prepositional phrases, practising giving opinions and talking about a trip to France</p>	