

Languages – French Curriculum

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 3	Getting to Know Basics of the French language. Learn to greet each other, exchange names, ask how someone is, count to 10 and say how old they are.	All About Me Understand and follow instructions, name parts of the body, identify colours and say what you are wearing.	Food, Glorious Food Using a story the class will learn the vocabulary for a range of food, to express likes and dislikes and to count and use plural nouns.	Family and Friends How to identify and introduce family and pets and spell their names. Learn the names for places in their own home.	Our School Learn key vocabulary and phrases on the theme of school. Learn vocabulary for places around school and classroom objects. Take part in a PE-themed lesson conducted mostly in French and will combine learning about school subjects.	Time Learn to say the days of the week, months and dates and also count on from 11 to 31.
Year 4	All Around Town Develop intercultural understanding by being introduced to the sights of some typical French cities. Learn to describe places in a town, count to 100 and give their address in French.	On the Move Learn to develop conversational skills via some new topics: transport, direction and movement. Learn to conjugate the high frequency verb 'to go' and use it in context.	Going Shopping Learn about the shopping experience in France. Learn specific vocabulary of fruit, vegetables and clothes. Learn key phrases for asking the questions needed when going shopping. Role play lesson in the roles of shoppers and shopkeepers.	Where in the World? Learn vocabulary related to countries/ continents and animals. Learn specific vocabulary of countries of the United Kingdom, continents and animals from different continents and a country's position related to the equator. Learn key phrases connected to the themes.	What's the Time? Learn how to tell the time at: o'clock, half past, quarter past and quarter to. Learn how to read timetables and TV schedules and answer simple questions about these. Mathematics lesson on calculating the difference between two times.	Holidays and Hobbies Learn key vocabulary related to holidays, weather and seasons, sports and hobbies. Learn specific vocabulary of how to say what the weather is like, temperatures, names of different sports and hobbies. Learn key phrases connected to the themes.
Year 5	Pleased to Meet You Apply previous skills and knowledge of topic areas such as spellings and jobs. Recap prior knowledge from Year 3 and Year 4. Learn to express emotions and to talk about the future, using two different tenses.	All About Ourselves Apply previous knowledge of topic areas such as clothes and the body, developing vocabulary at the same time. Learn to describe their own appearance and are introduced to some key grammatical features of French, such as the position and agreement of adjectives.	That's Tasty! Learn key vocabulary related to food and drink. Learn specific vocabulary of how to say what drinks you like, what they like to eat for breakfast, fillings for sandwiches, toppings for pizzas, what snacks and also the opening and closing times of shops.	Family and Friends Apply previous skills and knowledge of topic areas such as animals, homes and family to extend conversation abilities. Expand vocabulary and consolidate understanding of descriptive language, including subjective descriptions.	School Life Learn key vocabulary related to objects, subjects and prepositional language. A Maths lesson which teaches the children the names of 2D shapes. Learn questions and answers which they would use at school. Learn key phrases connected to the themes.	Time Travelling Apply previous skills and knowledge of topic areas such as numbers and dates, extending this to talk about key events in French history. Introduction to one of the common past tenses in the French language, and learn to give dates of birth/death for famous French people.
Year 6	Let's Visit a French Town Teach pupils how to find their way around a French town with relevant vocabulary and phrases, so they can talk about the places in town and give directions in French.	Let's Go Shopping Lessons based around a central shopping role-play activity. It's a brilliant way to get children to practise useful everyday French, in a familiar setting.	This is France! Learn key vocabulary related to France and Paris. Learn specific vocabulary to describe France's neighbours and positions/distances of a variety of cities. Learn the French names for famous French landmarks.	All in a Day Learn how to tell the time: o'clock, half past, quarter past, quarter to and 5 minute intervals. Learn how to use 24 hour times and the way in which the French represent a.m. and p.m. Use airport arrival and departure boards and a school timetable.	Our Precious Planet Learn environmental challenges in their local area, developing awareness of sustainability at the same time. Learn how to use the immediate future to say what positive environmental actions. Prepare and deliver a short presentation, using all the phrases and vocabulary.	More to Explore Consolidate French knowledge and skills focusing on key areas of language learning: phonics, vocabulary, grammar, literacy, oracy and culture. Opportunities to consolidate and showcase what children have learnt in French in KS2 and is a perfect transition before progressing to KS3.