French Curriculum Map

Y3	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
French	**French greetings with puppets** 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.	**French adjectives of colour, size and shape** Describing shapes using adjectives of colour and size, learning the position of adjectives relative to the noun; noting cognates and practising language skills	**French playground games- numbers and age** Counting in French from one to twelve, asking how old someone is and answering the same question, comparing sentence structures in French and English.	**In a French classroom** Responding to common classroom instructions through games. Learning vocabulary for classroom items. Understanding that every French noun is either 'masculine' or 'feminine.'	**French transport** 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.	**A circle of life in French** Using dictionary skills to develop animal vocabulary and habitat names and applying this vocabulary to create sentences and complete food chains.

Y4	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
French	**Portraits - describing in French** 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. **Building on:** Year 3 **Leading to:** year 5 Autumn 1 and year 6 Autumn 1	**Clothes- getting dressed in French** Learning vocabulary to describe items of clothing, along with the different forms of the indefinite article. Expressing opinions about outfits in French. **Building on:** year 3 **Leading to:** Year 6 autumn 2	**French numbers, calendars and birthdays** 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. **Building on:** Year 3 **Leading to:** Year 5 Spring 1	**French weather and the water cycle** 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. **Building on:** Spring 1 year 4 **Leading on:** Year 5 spring 2	**French Food – Miam, Miam!** 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. **Building on:** Year 4 Autumn 2 **Leading on:** Year 5 Summer 1	**French and the Eurovision song contest** 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. **Building on:** Year 3 Summer 1 **Leading on:** Year 5 summer 2

Y5	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
French	**French monster pets** 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. **Building on:** Year 4 Autumn 1 **Leading on:** Year 6 Autumn 2	**Space exploration- in French** Using figurative language, developing sentence structure by adding adjectives, using prepositions and making simple adjectival comparisons. **Building on:** Year 4 autumn 2 **Leading on:** Year 6 Autumn 2	**Shopping in France** Learning to construct high numbers in French, developing food-related vocabulary, building on their understanding of sentence structures, questions and phrases. **Building on:** Year 4 spring 1 **Leading on:** Year 6 spring 1	**French speaking world** Learning about French speaking countries, learning to give and follow directions in French, discussing climate and using comparative language. **Building on:** Year 4 spring 2 **Leading on:** Year 6 spring 2	**Verbs in a week** Identifying the infinitive form of verbs and subject pronouns, grouping French verbs and learning that there are regular and irregular verbs. **Building on:** year autumn 2 **Leading on:** Year 6 autumn 1	**Meet my French family** 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. **Building on:** year 4 summer 2 **Leading on:** year 6 summer 1

Y6	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
French	**French sport and the Olympics** Conjugating the verb 'aller'- to go, identifying correct prepositions, learning sports vocabulary and how to express preferences plus the infinitive. **Building on:** year 5 summer 1	**French football champions** Developing and practising language learning strategies, developing reading, speaking and listening skills, responding to questions about footballers. **Building on:** year 6 autumn 1	**In my French house** 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 **Building on:** year 5 summer 2	**Planning a French holiday** 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. **Building on:** year 5 summer 1	**Visit a town France** Learning directional and transport vocabulary and prepositional phrases, practising giving opinions and talking about a trip to France. **Building on:** year 5 summer 2	**French Pen Pals** Using knowledge from the phase to write and video call with a school in France.