

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.