



Primary Foreign Language Knowledge and Vocabulary - French

We teach French as our foreign language. In Reception and Key Stage 1, children will occasionally sing songs or do fun activities using French vocabulary (this is optional). In Key Stage 2, we use the Language Angels scheme as a basis for our teaching and children are taught early French language skills using the following progression:

Year 3 and 4	<p>Basic vocabulary:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Numbers• Days• Months• Colours• Basic Greetings <p>Topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Animals• Fruits and vegetables• Ice-creams• Shapes• Seasons• I am able...• Ancient Britain• Little Red Riding Hood• Goldilocks and the 3 Bears <p>We learn to: Use simple words and phrases Pronounce single words correctly Recognise some words by sight Say words and phrases to a partner or the class Respond to questions Write some words as appropriate</p> <p>We learn through: Role-play Songs and rhymes Speaking and listening games</p>
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	Online games
Year 5 and 6	<p>Revision of basic vocabulary and new topics where basic vocabulary can be revised:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Myself • France and the French language • The Date • Weather • My Home • In the Classroom • At the tearoom • Pets • Family • Clothes • Olympics • Romans • Tudors • Habitats <p>We learn to:</p> <p>Express opinions/preferences</p> <p>Link simple sentences with conjunctions</p> <p>Use correct pronunciation in longer sentences</p> <p>Listen to French words and phrases and start to recognise these.</p> <p>Read and recognise French words using understanding of some basic French phonics</p> <p>Write small amounts of French where appropriate.</p>
<p>The majority of teaching is in the target language including instructions and classroom management.</p> <p>Because language learning requires a high level of repetition and use of language in different contexts to increase recall, we revisit basic vocabulary every year in both classes and use this in context. For example, year 3 and 4 children are introduced to numbers and days of the week. In year 5 and 6, these are used with other vocabulary for example to say which day of the week they do a certain hobby or how many children are doing different activities.</p> <p>The emphasis in all French lessons is on oral practice and developing confidence and enthusiasm for language learning.</p> <p>We have linked with schools in France so the children have experience of writing letters in French with basic phrases and reading responses from France with support.</p>	

We use a wide range of activities including interactive whiteboard resources, role-play, puppets, songs, games, individual computer games, kinaesthetic activities and written activities including booklet and poster making. We also learn information about France as a country and French culture including similarities and differences with our own country.

We have a rolling programme over 2 years to ensure that there is a balance between repetition and overlearning and covering new content across the 2 years within each class.

	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Y3/4 Year A	Basic greetings Numbers to 10 to 31 Days Months Colours Phonics Lesson 1	Animals Foods - Fruits vegetables ice-cream Revise colours and numbers	Ancient Britain Little Red Riding Hood Revise numbers, months and greetings
Y3/4 Year B	Basic greetings Numbers to 10 to 31 Days Months Colours Phonics Lesson 1	Seasons Revise months Shapes Revise colours and numbers Instruments	I am able Revise days Goldilocks Revise greetings and days
Y5/6 Year A	(Throughout year: Revise basic greetings numbers, months days colours) Phonics Lessons 1&2 French Culture The date Revise Seasons Weather	In the classroom Revise numbers and colours In the tearoom Revise greetings and numbers	Romans My Home Habitats Revise all previous

	My home		
Y5/6 Year B	(Throughout year: Revise basic greetings, numbers, months, days, colours) Phonics Lessons 1&2 France and French speaking countries Myself Olympics	Pets Revise numbers Clothes Revise colours Revise all previous	Family Revise greetings/numbers Tudors Revise all previous Traditions and Celebrations