

Whole school progression map: FRENCH

	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Speaking and Listening	Explore the patterns and sounds of language through songs and rhymes. Ask and answer questions, developing accurate pronunciation and intonation Practise French greetings, counting to 12 and asking age, taking turns to speak. Describe shapes using size and colour adjectives. Respond to common classroom instructions and learn transport and animal vocabulary. Recall vocabulary with increasingly accurate pronunciation. French greetings with puppets French adjectives of colour, size and shape Numbers and age French weather and water cycle French transport A circle of life	Explore the patterns and sounds of language through songs and rhymes and link the spelling, sound and meaning of words. Express opinions. Speaking in sentences using familiar vocabulary. Express physical appearance verbally. Recall pronunciation of new vocabulary with increased accuracy, ask and respond to questions e.g. birthdays, weather, opinions on food, what kind of music they like. Recall country names with accurate pronunciation Portraits Clothes – getting dressed in France French numbers, calendars and birthdays French weather and the water cycle French food French and the Eurovision song contest	Explore the patterns and sounds of language through songs and rhymes and link the spelling, sound and meaning of words. Express opinions, engage in conversation, speaking in sentences using familiar vocabulary, pronunciation and intonation. Present ideas and information orally. Recognise previously learnt size and colour adjectives and pronounce with accuracy. Attempt to read new words aloud with confidence and mostly accurate pronunciation. Apply understanding of phonemes to new words. French monster pets Space exploration Shopping in France French speaking world Verbs in a week Meet my French family	Explore the patterns and sounds of language through songs and rhymes and link the spelling, sound and meaning of words. Express opinions, engage in conversation, speaking in sentences using familiar vocabulary, pronunciation and intonation. Present ideas and information orally. Express opinions on sports and accurately pronounce the names of sports. Deliver oral presentations, speaking in full sentences. French sport and the Olympics In my French house Planning a French holiday Visiting a town in France

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Listening	Listen attentively to spoken language and show understanding by joining in. Explore patterns and sounds of language through songs and rhymes. Respond to common instructions and questions, listen carefully to sounds and relate sounds to written phonemes French Greetings French adjectives Numbers and age In a French Classroom French Transport A circle of life	Listen attentively to spoken language and show understanding by joining in. Explore patterns and sounds of language through songs and rhymes. Listen carefully new to new vocabulary and relate sounds to written phonemes. Listen and respond to questions. Ask questions based on a video of a French speaker. Portraits Clothes – getting dressed in France French numbers, calendars and birthdays French weather and the water cycle French food French and the Eurovision song contest	Listen attentively to spoken language and show understanding by joining in. Explore patterns and sounds of language through songs and rhymes. Broaden their vocabulary and develop their ability to understand new words that are introduced into a familiar context. Listen and identify cognates and key ideas in longer pieces of spoken French e.g. videos. Listen and join in/repeat stories. Listen and repeat vocabulary. French monster pets Space exploration Shopping in France French speaking world Verbs in a week Meet my French family	Listen attentively to spoken language and show understanding by joining in. Explore patterns and sounds of language through songs and rhymes. Broaden their vocabulary and develop their ability to understand new words that are introduced into a familiar context. Listen and identify cognates and key ideas in longer pieces of spoken French. Listen and repeat vocabulary. French sport and the Olympics In my French house Planning a French holiday Visiting a town in France
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Reading and Writing	Read carefully and show understanding of words and phrases. Write and adapt short phrases. Recognise how some sounds are represented in written form. Attempt to build their own sentences using models. Form a simple sentence, including forming two different accents (acute accent and grave accent). Create sentences in the negative form. French Greetings Numbers and age In a French Classroom French transport A circle of life	Read carefully and show understanding of words, phrases and simple writing. Understand new words that are introduced into familiar written material. Write phrases by adapting sentences. Place word cards in the correct order, with the colour adjectives following the noun. Write sentences with correct adjectival agreement with support. Make intelligible attempts to spell new words. Match words to pictures. Portraits Clothes – getting dressed in France French numbers, calendars and birthdays French weather and the water cycle French food French and the Eurovision song contest	Read carefully and show understanding of words, phrases and simple writing. Understand new words that are introduced into familiar written material. Write phrases from memory and adapt these to create new sentences. Write sentences with correct adjectival agreement with support and recognise rules of agreement in longer phrases. Modify sentences/adapt model texts using correct articles/pronouns. Use word banks to support the writing of longer structures. Change elements of a sentence whilst retaining the meaning. French monster pets Space exploration Shopping in France French speaking world Verbs in a week Meet my French family	Read carefully and show understanding of words, phrases and simple writing. Understand new words that are introduced into familiar written material. Write phrases from memory and adapt these to create new sentences. Use writing frames to support with the writing of longer texts e.g. interview article, description of their house. Understand comprehension questions based on the topic and show some competence in answering them. Use adjectives and prepositions. French sport and the Olympics In my French house Planning a French holiday Visiting a town in France
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Grammar	Understand feminine and masculine forms Identify masculine and feminine nouns in written form. Source new vocabulary from the dictionary and apply the appropriate indefinite article (un/une) In a French classroom A circle of life	Understand masculine, feminine and plural nouns and adjectival agreements. Understand that adjectives change depending on gender. Recognise that words take on the indefinite articles un, une and des. Understand how to convert the indefinite article to possessive (ma, mon, mes). Put colour adjectives after the nouns and size adjectives after the noun. Make statements about the weather knowing compass point phrases can be added to the front or end of the phrase but it will have the same meaning. Portraits Clothes French weather and the water cycle French and the Eurovision song contest	Understand masculine, feminine and plural nouns and adjectival agreements. Understand the conjugation of high frequency verbs, identifying patterns of language and applying these to build sentences. Know that there are usually 4 forms of an adjective and this affects pronunciation – m, f, masc pl, fem pl. Know that de le becomes du and de les becomes des. Know that the infinitive is the basic form of the verb, usually expressed as ‘to [verb]’ e.g. jouer = to run. Recognise that the endings of regular –er verbs depends on subject pronouns. Understand that word order is sometimes different in French compared to English. French monster pets Space exploration Shopping in France French speaking world Verbs in a week Meet my French family	Understand masculine, feminine and plural nouns and adjectival agreements. Understand the conjugation of high frequency verbs, identifying patterns of language and applying these to build sentences. Know that verbs change to match the pronoun and this is called conjugation. Understand how to form the near future tense. Know that de le becomes du and de les becomes des. French sport and the Olympics In my French house Planning a French holiday Visiting a town in France
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Intercultural Understanding	Appreciate stories, songs, poems and rhymes in the language and identify French speaking countries. Join in with songs using actions to aid recall. Produce artwork in the style of Matisse. French adjectives Numbers and Age In a French classroom	Appreciate stories, songs, poems and rhymes in the language and features of French speaking countries. Know that the Louvre is a famous French art gallery. Identify similarities and differences between birthdays in the UK and France. To perform a song in French. Portraits French numbers, calendars and birthdays French and the Eurovision song contest	Appreciate stories, songs, poems and rhymes in the language and features of French speaking countries. Name features (treasures) that make up the national identity of France and other French speaking countries. French speaking world	Appreciate stories, songs, poems and rhymes in the language and features of French speaking countries. Learn about French sporting culture and events. Know that the Tour de France is a world famous cycling race that takes place in France each year. Know French landmarks. French sport and the Olympics Planning a French holiday Visiting a town in France
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Language Detective Skills – an overarching strand used in every lesson to develop the other strands,	Recognising learnt vocabulary, spotting cognates and near cognates. Recognise cognates, and deduce the meaning of new words, matching labels to pictures using a range of language detective skills. Explain strategies for working out the meaning of words. French adjectives In a French classroom French transport	Recognising learnt vocabulary, spotting cognates and near cognates. Recognise cognates, and deduce the meaning of new words, matching labels to pictures using a range of language detective skills. Use bilingual dictionaries to translate given words. Use a range of strategies to understand unfamiliar text e.g. a French menu. Use strategies to decode musical instruments. Portraits Clothes – getting dressed in France French numbers, calendars and birthdays French weather and the water cycle French food French and the Eurovision song contest	Recognising learnt vocabulary, spotting cognates and near cognates. Using context and their own knowledge of the world to predict the meaning of unknown words. Use inference skills to make educated guesses/anticipate the meaning of words. Recognise cognates, and deduce the meaning of new words, matching labels to pictures using a range of language detective skills. Use bilingual dictionaries to translate given words. Use a range of strategies to understand unfamiliar text e.g. a French recipe. Use strategies to decode food items. Gist information from an extended text and longer pieces of spoken French. French monster pets Space exploration Shopping in France French speaking world Verbs in a week Meet my French family	Recognising learnt vocabulary, spotting cognates and near cognates. Using context and their own knowledge of the world to predict the meaning of unknown words. Use inference skills to make educated guesses/anticipate the meaning of words. Recognise cognates, and deduce the meaning of new words, matching labels to pictures using a range of language detective skills. Use bilingual dictionaries to translate given words. Use a range of strategies to understand unfamiliar text e.g. town description. Use strategies to decode new vocabulary. Gist information from an extended text and longer pieces of spoken French. French sport and the Olympics In my French house Planning a French holiday Visiting a town in France
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