## CHJS Curriculum Map for French

## Let your light shine (Matthew 5:16)

In French, children are encouraged to let their light shine by taking delight in learning another language to help them communicate in God's wonderful world. Children learn to appreciate, value and be accepting of other cultures, through a range of activities such as songs, rhymes and stories. By regularly practising their spoken French with peers, children are encouraged to share their preferences and what makes them unique. As confidence increases, peers regularly support each other when practising their conversations skills, allowing peers to show kindness and respect towards others. French written skills develop year on year and children take pride as they learn more words and phrases to help them communicate. Children enjoy being immersed in the French culture during our annual French Culture Days, sampling the cuisine, learning about French music and art as well as writing pen pal letters.

| Substantive Knowledge | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 |
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| Cultural knowledge | Appreciate stories, songs, poems and rhymes in the language <br> Spring Term to include our French Day to develop an understanding of French culture: food, music, sport/leisure, art, famous French personalities. | Appreciate stories, songs, poems and rhymes in the language <br> Learning about festivals (Christmas) <br> Comparison with English festivals <br> Spring Term to include our French Day to develop an understanding of French culture: food, music, sport/leisure, art, famous French personalities. | Appreciate stories, songs, poems and rhymes in the language <br> Learning about festivals (Shrove Tuesday and Easter) Comparison with English festivals <br> Spring Term to include our French Day to develop an understanding of French culture: food, music, ort/leisure, art, famous French personalities. | Appreciate stories, songs, poems and rhymes in the language <br> Spring Term to include our French Day to develop an understanding of French culture: food, music, sport/leisure, art, famous French personalities. |
| Grammatical knowledge | - Nouns - masculine and feminine determiners | - Nouns - masculine and feminine determiners | - Nouns - masculine, feminine and plural determiners | Nouns - masculine, feminine and plural determiners |


|  | - Asking short questions and responding <br> - Beginning to use sentences <br> - Basic verbs within sentences | - Asking short questions and responding <br> - Using sentences <br> - Basic verbs within sentences | - Asking questions and responding in longer sentences using basic verbs <br> - Placement of adjectives within a sentence, e.g. une jupe rouge <br> - Formal and informal language (tu/vous) | - Asking questions and responding in longer sentences using basic verbs Introduction to adverbs and prepositions. Placement of adjectives within a sentence, e.g. <br> - une jupe rouge <br> - Formal and informal language (tu/vous) |
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| Disciplinary Knowledge | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 |
| Phonological skills | Explore the patterns and sounds of language through songs and rhymes and link the spelling, sound and meaning of words. <br> Develop accurate pronunciation and intonation so that others understand when they are reading aloud or using familiar words and phrases. | Explore the patterns and sounds of language through songs and rhymes and link the spelling, sound and meaning of words. <br> Develop accurate pronunciation and intonation so that others understand when they are reading aloud or using familiar words and phrases. | Explore the patterns and sounds of language through songs and rhymes and link the spelling, sound and meaning of words. <br> Develop accurate pronunciation and intonation so that others understand when they are reading aloud or using familiar words and phrases. | Explore the patterns and sounds of language through songs and rhymes and link the spelling, sound and meaning of words. <br> Develop accurate pronunciation and intonation so that others understand when they are reading aloud or using familiar words and phrases. |


| Speaking | Speak in sentences, using familiar vocabulary, phrases and basic language structures. <br> Engage in conversations; ask and answer questions; express opinions and respond to those of others; seek clarification and help. <br> Describe people, places, things and actions orally. | Speak in sentences, using familiar vocabulary, phrases and basic language structures. <br> Engage in conversations; ask and answer questions; express opinions and respond to those of others; seek clarification and help. <br> Describe people, places, things and actions orally. | Speak in sentences, using familiar vocabulary, phrases and basic language structures. <br> Engage in conversations; ask and answer questions; express opinions and respond to those of others; seek clarification and help. <br> Describe people, places, things and actions orally. | Speak in sentences, using familiar vocabulary, phrases and basic language structures. <br> Engage in conversations; ask and answer questions; express opinions and respond to those of others; seek clarification and help. <br> Describe people, places, things and actions orally. |
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| Listening | Listen attentively to spoken language and show understanding by joining in and responding. | Listen attentively to spoken language and show understanding by joining in and responding. | Listen attentively to spoken language and show understanding by joining in and responding. | Listen attentively to spoken language and show understanding by joining in and responding. |
| Reading | Read carefully and show understanding of words and phrases. <br> Use a French/English Dictionary with support | Read carefully and show understanding of words and phrases. <br> Use a French/English Dictionary with support | Read carefully and show understanding of words, phrases and simple writing. <br> Use a French/English Dictionary | Read carefully and show understanding of words, phrases and simple writing. <br> Use a French/English Dictionary |
| Writing | Write words and begin to write phrases from memory. <br> Describe people, places, things and actions in writing. | Write phrases from memory. <br> Describe people, places, things and actions in writing. | Write phrases from memory, and adapt these to create new sentences, to express ideas clearly. Describe people, places, things and actions in writing. | Write phrases from memory, and adapt these to create new sentences, to express ideas clearly. <br> Describe people, places, things and actions in writing. |




|  |  |  | Le nez <br> La bouche <br> Les oreilles <br> Different sports <br> Quelle est ton sport prefers? <br> J'aime $\qquad$ <br> Je n'aime pas C'est facile / difficile |  |
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| Cross-curricular reading | Mon Ane Songs <br> French story powerpoints: <br> - Toutes les couleurs Je veux une petite soeur Je veux ma dent <br> Use a French/English Dictionary | Mon Ane Songs <br> French story powerpoints: <br> - Loup y es-tu? <br> - L'annonce de noel <br> Use a French/English Dictionary | Mon Ane Songs <br> French story powerpoints: <br> - Bon appetit, Monsieur lapin <br> Use a French/English Dictionary | Mon Ane Songs <br> French story powerpoints: Use stories from Years 3, 4 and 5 to recap language <br> Use a French/English Dictionary |
| Cross-curricular links | Geography map work French Culture Day - art and music links | Frere Jacques (ukuleles) Geography map work French Culture Day - art and music links | Geography map work French Culture Day - art and music links | Geography map work French Culture Day - art and music links |
| Christian Values | Courage - Children show courage to learn a new language, understanding that we learn from mistakes. There are opportunities to show resilience in lessons when taking part in conversations in French with peers. <br> Fairness: Through French, children learn practise taking turns when working in pairs and groups, but also the importance of valuing other people's beliefs and cultures. <br> Kindness: Children are given opportunities to show kindness towards their peers in lessons as well as valuing and comparing their own lives with others from different cultures. |  |  |  |


|  | Koinonia: Through our French lessons, children can demonstrate an understanding of, acceptance of as well as <br> respect of other cultures and beliefs. |
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|  | Responsibility: Children develop the passion for learning a new language. They understand the importance of <br> being respectful of other people's backgrounds and beliefs. <br> Thankfulness: Children show thankfulness for being able to acquire the skills to speak in another language and <br> as well as French, children show curiosity in other languages spoken among their peers. |
|  | Truthfulness: Children develop a growing appreciation for the positive impact that learning another language <br> can have in terms of building links with others. |
| Spiritual | There is a real sense of wonder and fascination when learning a new language and understanding a different <br> culture. Children begin to understand that although we all speak different languages across the globe, we are all <br> linked; we all share our life with others on the same planet. We promote being proud of our own heritages as <br> well as celebrating our differences. |

