

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	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Knowledge				
Cultural knowledge	Appreciate stories, songs, poems and rhymes in the language Spring Term to include our French Day to develop an understanding of French culture: food, music, sport/leisure, art, famous	Appreciate stories, songs, poems and rhymes in the language Learning about festivals (Christmas) Comparison with English festivals	Appreciate stories, songs, poems and rhymes in the language Learning about festivals (Shrove Tuesday and Easter) Comparison with English festivals	Appreciate stories, songs, poems and rhymes in the language Spring Term to include our French Day to develop an understanding of French culture: food, music, sport/leisure, art, famous
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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 Beginning to use sentences Basic verbs within sentences 	 Asking short questions and responding Using sentences Basic verbs within sentences 	 Asking questions and responding in longer sentences using basic verbs Placement of adjectives within a sentence, e.g. une jupe rouge 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. une jupe rouge Formal and informal language (tu/vous)
Disciplinary	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Knowledge				
Phonological skills	Explore the patterns and sounds of language through songs and rhymes and link the spelling, sound and meaning of words.	Explore the patterns and sounds of language through songs and rhymes and link the spelling, sound and meaning of words.	Explore the patterns and sounds of language through songs and rhymes and link the spelling, sound and meaning of words.	Explore the patterns and sounds of language through songs and rhymes and link the spelling, sound and meaning of words.

Speaking	Speak in sentences, using familiar vocabulary, phrases and basic language structures. Engage in conversations; ask and answer questions; express opinions and	Speak in sentences, using familiar vocabulary, phrases and basic language structures. Engage in conversations; ask and answer questions; express opinions and	Speak in sentences, using familiar vocabulary, phrases and basic language structures. Engage in conversations; ask and answer questions; express opinions and	Speak in sentences, using familiar vocabulary, phrases and basic language structures. Engage in conversations; ask and answer questions; express opinions and respond
	respond to those of others; seek clarification and help. Describe people, places, things and actions orally.	respond to those of others; seek clarification and help. Describe people, places, things and actions orally.	respond to those of others; seek clarification and help. Describe people, places, things and actions orally.	to those of others; seek clarification and help. Describe people, places, things and actions orally.
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. Use a French/English Dictionary with support	Read carefully and show understanding of words and phrases. Use a French/English Dictionary with support	Read carefully and show understanding of words, phrases and simple writing. Use a French/English Dictionary	Read carefully and show understanding of words, phrases and simple writing. Use a French/English Dictionary
Writing	Write words and begin to write phrases from memory. Describe people, places, things and actions in writing.	Write phrases from memory. 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. Describe people, places, things and actions in writing.

Vocabulary				
,	Term 1	Term 1	Term 1	Term 1
	Greetings and saying	Revision of greetings and	Clothes	Days of the week, Months
	goodbye	asking name.	Revision of colours linked to	of the year written each
	Asking how someone is	Numbers to revision of	clothes	day in English books
	and responding	count to 21	Names of countries	Core Vocabulary
	Saying your name and		Revision of asking where	Days and months
	asking other theirs	Core Vocabulary	you live linked to countries	
	Count to 12	See Term 1 Y3		
		Numbers to 21	Un T-shirt	
		Bonne fete	Une chemise	Term 2
	Core Vocabulary	Joyeaux noel	Un pantalon	Telling the time
	Bonjour	Bonne annee	Une jupe	School subjects linked to time
	Salut	La fete des rois	Un chapeau	of day
	Au revoir	Other Christmas vocab	Un pull	Visual timetable in French
	Ca va		Un jean	Numbers up to 60
	Ca va bien/mal	Term 2	Des chausettes	Core Vocabulary
	Comme ci comme ca	Asking and telling the	Des chaussures	Numbers up to 60
	Comment t'appelle tu?	time	Colours	Quelle heure est-il?
	Je m'appelle	Numbers 21 - 31	L'Angleterre	Il est heure(s)
	Numbers 1 - 12	Days of the week	Le Pays de Galles	Et quart
		Months and seasons	L'Ecosse	Et demi
	Term 2	Core Vocabulary	La France	Moins le quart
	Asking age	Quelle heure est-il?	La Belgique	L'angalis
	Asking where you live	II est heure(s)	L'Espangne	Le francais
	Count to 21	Numbers to 31	A'Allemagne	Les maths
	Days of the week	Days of the week	Ou habites-tu? J'habites	La musique
	Core Vocabulary	Months of the year		Les sciences
	Quelle age as tu?	Le printemps		Le sport
	J'ai ans	L'ete	Term 2	Aujourd'hui
	Ou habites tu?	L'automne	Asking for food and drinks	Tous les jours
	J'habite	L'hiver	Paying for food/drink	Tous les lundis/mardis/
	Days of week		Numbers up to 41	mecredis etc.

Lundi		Term 3	Core Vocabulary	
Mardi		Places in a town	Qu-est-ce que tu veux?	Term 3
Mecred	i ,	Je vais a (I go to)	Je voudrais	Revision of where you live –
Jeudi		Animals/pets	S'il vous/tu plait	town and country
Vendre	di (Core Vocabulary	Merci	Places in a town
Samedi	1	La piscine	Un jus d'orange	Giving directions
Dimanc	he	La gare	Un coca	Core Vocabulary
Number	rs to 21	L'ecole	Une limonade	La piscine
		Le café	Un the	La gare
Term 3		L'eglise	Un café	L'ecole
Family r	nembers	La poste	Un paquet de chips	Le café
Colours		La banque	Un sandwich au fromage	L'eglise
weathe	·	La bibliotheque	Un sandwich au jambon	La poste
Naming		Je vais a	Une glace	La banque
objects		As tu un animal?	C'est combine?	La bibliotheque
Core Vo	cabulary	Oui, j'ai	Numbers to 41	Je vais a la
Mon pe	re	Un chat	Mardi Gras	Ou habites-tu?
Ma mer	e	un chien	Joyeuses Paques	J'habites
Mon fre	re	un oiseau	Les Oeuf	Ou est?
Ma soei	ır l	un hamster		A droite
Mon gra	andpere	une souris	Term 3	A gauche
Ma grar		un lapin	Parts of the body	Allez tout droit
Colours		un cochon d'inde	Naming sports	
Il fait be			Asking questions about	
II fait m			sport	
	aud/froid		Core Vocabulary	
Une tab			La tete	
Une cha	ise		Les epaules	
Un livre			Les genoux	
Un sac			Les pieds	
Un cray			Les bras	
Un style			La main	
Une gor	nme		Les yeux	

			Le nez La bouche Les oreilles Different sports Quelle est ton sport prefers? J'aime Je n'aime pas C'est facile / difficile	
Cross-curricular reading	Mon Ane Songs French story powerpoints:	Mon Ane Songs French story powerpoints:	Mon Ane Songs French story powerpoints:	Mon Ane Songs French story powerpoints: Use stories from Years 3, 4 and 5 to recap language 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. 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. 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 respect of other cultures and beliefs. Responsibility: Children develop the passion for learning a new language. They understand the importance of being respectful of other people's backgrounds and beliefs. Thankfulness: Children show thankfulness for being able to acquire the skills to speak in another language and 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 can have in terms of building links with others.
Spiritual Development	There is a real sense of wonder and fascination when learning a new language and understanding a different culture. Children begin to understand that although we all speak different languages across the globe, we are all linked; we all share our life with others on the same planet. We promote being proud of our own heritages as well as celebrating our differences.