

LKS2 - Year 3/4		UKS2 - Year 5/6		
	Cycle A	Cycle B	Cycle A	Cycle B
Autumn 1	<p><b><u>Portraits - describing in French (5 lessons)</u></b></p> <p>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.</p>	<p><b><u>French greetings with puppets (4 lessons)</u></b></p> <p>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 and asking someone how they are.</p>	<p><b><u>French sport and the Olympics (6 lessons)</u></b></p> <p>Pupils conjugate the verb 'aller'- to go, identify correct prepositions, learn sports vocabulary, how to express preferences plus the infinitive. They expand their knowledge of country names and develop their cultural knowledge of Pétanque, the Tour de France and the Olympics, consolidating their learning by writing a magazine article about participating in the Olympic Games</p>	<p><b><u>French monster pets (5 lessons)</u></b></p> <p>Using monsters and body part vocabulary, this unit revises 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. The children look at an authentic French text to identify key facts about an animal and characteristics of a factual text, and work towards writing paragraphs to describe their own monster creations.</p>
Autumn 2	<p><b><u>Clothes - getting dressed in French (5 lessons)</u></b></p> <p>Learning vocabulary to describe items of clothing, along with the different forms of the indefinite article. Incorporating previous learning about colour into their descriptions of clothing and recapping the concept of adjectival agreement. Expressing their opinions about outfits in French</p>	<p><b><u>French adjectives of colour, size and shape (Lessons 1-4)</u></b></p> <p>Describing shapes using adjectives of colour and size, learning the position of adjectives relative to the noun; noting cognates, practising language skills and developing confidence through games and creating animal and Christmas artworks inspired by the cut-outs of French artist, Henri Matisse.</p>	<p><b><u>In my French house (5 lessons)</u></b></p> <p>Pupils learn how to describe a house, the different rooms and who lives there. They also learn about prepositions to explain where items are arranged in their bedrooms and consolidate the grammar and vocabulary they have learned by writing a letter to describe their family, home and bedroom.</p>	<p><b><u>Shopping in France (5 lessons)</u></b></p> <p>Pupils learn to construct high numbers in French, develop food-related vocabulary through games, stories and role-play and build on their understanding of sentence structures, questions and phrases, equipping themselves with language they could use when shopping in France. They also develop their language detective skills, facing an entirely unfamiliar authentic French text.</p>

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Spring 1	<p><b><u>French numbers, calendars and birthdays (5 lessons)</u></b></p> <p>Children learn French numbers 1-31, the days of the week, months of the year, dates and seasons through maths and songs and class surveys; they research of dates of French festivals and revise the unit by having a traditional French birthday celebration in the classroom.</p>	<p><b><u>French playground games - numbers and age (5 lessons)</u></b></p> <p>This KS2 unit sees children count in French from one to twelve, recognise the written number words, ask how old someone is and answer the same question, comparing sentence structures in French and English, and practising all the vocabulary by playing counting and some traditional French games.</p>	<p><b><u>Planning a French holiday (5 lessons)</u></b></p> <p>The children learn to use a combination of present and near-future tenses, and become familiar with holiday-related vocabulary around packing a suitcase and planning a journey. They explore which countries they might visit and why and ultimately research and plan a holiday to France.</p>	<p><b><u>Verbs in a week (5 lessons)</u></b></p> <p>Pupils identify the infinitive form of verbs, and subject pronouns, then group French verbs into -er, -ir and -re categories before learning the -er regular verb endings, practising with a set of regular action verbs; they discover that not all verbs are regular and learn the foundation verbs 'avoir' and 'être', and finally produce a short piece of creative writing to demonstrate their learning, which they present to the class.</p>
Spring 2				
Summer 1	<p><b><u>French food - miam, miam! (5 lessons)</u></b></p> <p>French food, cafés, ordering and menus - 'Yum Yum'- or 'Miam, Miam' ! This unit introduces food vocabulary and revises numbers to 100, this time in the context of money and prices. The unit encourages children to develop their language detective skills and confidence with practical conversational French</p>	<p><b><u>In a French classroom (5 lessons)</u></b></p> <p>Responding to common classroom instructions through games. Learning vocabulary for classroom items. Understanding that every French noun is either 'masculine' or 'feminine.'</p> <p><b><u>A circle of life in French (Lesson 1 and 2)</u></b></p> <p>Using their dictionary skills to develop their animal vocabulary and habitat names. Building sentences and completing food chains to apply this vocabulary in writing.</p>	<p><b><u>Visiting a town in France (5 lessons)</u></b></p> <p>Learning directional, transport and town vocabulary together with prepositional phrases, the children describe their journey to school, plan a trip to France and become tourist guides, giving reasoned opinions on which places in town to visit; finally, the children create a tourist leaflet, in French, for their own local area.</p>	<p><b><u>Meet my French family (5 lessons)</u></b></p> <p>This unit draws on vocabulary and grammar learned in Years 3, 4 and 5, introduces family and relations vocabulary, the possessive adjective, my, and how to express likes and dislikes. The children learn that they can compose a written composition by recycling and re-ordering known words and phrases and the unit culminates in pupils producing a piece of written work, in French, describing members of a family, their looks, their ages, their birthdays and their likes and dislikes.</p>
Sum 2				