

French Cycles and Content

Cycle 1

Year 3&4 Breadth of Study	Year 3 Lessons 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 - Numbers 0-10 - Greetings, asking and saying how you are - Classroom instructions - Ask for and give name - Ask for and state age - Colours	Year 4 Lessons 1, 2, 5, 9, 10, 14 - Revision of colours - Parts of the body - verb etre (to be) - Members of the family - Ask and answer questions about the family - Easter traditions	Year 4 Lessons 8, 13, 15, 18 - rhyming words / poetry - reading aloud passages with accurate pronunciation - Tu aimes...? Asking and answering questions, using numbers 12-31
Year 5&6 Breadth of Study	Year 5 Lessons 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7 - il y a + buildings on the highstreet - directions, a gauche, a droite - asking where places are - Days of the week revision - Christmas traditions and songs	Year 6 Lessons 1, 3, 4, 5, 6 - classroom routines - recap of clothes vocab - recap of family members - recap of verb etre (to be) - recap of family members	Year 6 Lessons 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14 - houses, recap of il y a, j'habite - describing homes - recap of prepositions - recap of asking for a phrase to be repeated

Cycle 2

Year 3&4 Breadth of Study	Year 3 Lessons 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 10, 11 - Numbers 0-10 - Greetings, asking and saying how you are - Classroom instructions - Ask for and state age - names of fruit - days of the week - months of the year	Year 4 Lessons 3, 4, 11, 12, 7 - Revision of asking for translation, nursery rhymes - zoo animals - pets, traditional story - pets, singular/plural - Christmas theme	Year 4 Lessons 16, 17, 19, 20 - Hobbies - positive and negative statements - leisure activities, opinions - weather and holidays
Year 5&6 Breadth of Study	Year 5 Lessons 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 6 - Revision of days of the week - Revision of months of the year - Revision of sports/hobbies - Revision of fruit and food - Christmas	Year 5 Lessons 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 - Breakfast - dessert making - Revision of the days of the weeks/months of the year - Revision of weather phrases - Saying where you live	Year 6 Lessons 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 - booking a holiday - travel options - places to visit on holiday - plan and deliver a talk about holiday plans



French Progression

Theme	LKS2 - Year 3 and Year 4		UKS2 - Year 5 and Year 6	
	Expectations	Outcomes 'most children should be able to...'	Expectations	Outcomes 'most children should be able to...'
Oracy - to speak confidently	Year 3 At the beginning of Year 3 the main emphasis is on familiarising children with the sounds and speech patterns of the new language. They enjoy listening to and joining in with a range of songs, poems and stories, and develop their confidence, imagination and self-expression. They learn to differentiate unfamiliar sounds and words. They mimic and play with sounds. They understand simple words and phrases, and begin to repeat and to use some of them independently in simple communicative tasks and role-plays. They listen to a variety of voices, which may include the class teacher, visiting native speakers, audio CDs, use websites, DVDs or videos	Year 3 - Enjoy listening to and speaking in the language - Listen and respond to familiar spoken words, phrases and sentences - Communicate with others using simple words and phrases and short sentences - Understand conventions such as taking turns to speak, valuing the contribution of others - Use correct pronunciation in spoken work.	Year 5 Children listen attentively and learn to identify the main points from a short passage of several sentences. They enjoy listening to and joining in with a wider range of songs, poems and stories, and develop their confidence, imagination and self-expression. They learn how to express a simple opinion and join in a short conversation	Year 5 - Pick out some of the detail from short spoken passages - Enjoy interacting even when they hear unfamiliar language - Join in a short conversation - Make a short presentation using a model
	Year 4 Children continue to enjoy listening to and joining in with a wide range of songs, poems and stories, and develop their confidence, imagination and self-expression. They ask and answer a wider range of questions and memorise and present short texts such as finger rhymes, poems, songs, role-plays or stories.	Year 4 - Listen to and identify words and short phrases - Communicate by asking and answering a wider range of questions - Memorise and present a short text.	Year 6 During Year 6 children listen to texts and learn to pick out the main points and some details. They learn texts, sketches and dialogues by heart and perform them in front of an audience. They enjoy listening to and joining in with a wide range of songs, poems and stories, and develop their confidence, imagination and self-expression. They learn to initiate and sustain short conversations without help. They also enjoy developing short presentations or sharing simple accounts of interesting events from their own experience using a model.	Year 6 - Listen to and understand the main points and some detail from a short spoken passage - Give a presentation in a clear audible voice - Converse briefly without prompts - Enjoy listening and speaking confidently.



Literacy Reading - to read fluently demonstrating knowledge of the language Writing - to use and apply knowledge of the language to write accurately	<u>Year 3</u> As children listen to sounds, words and phrases, they repeat and chorus, learning accurate pronunciation. They then gradually learn to link simple phonemes and spellings. They enjoy reading a few familiar words and phrases aloud and begin to write letters and familiar words. They also experiment with writing some familiar words from memory	<u>Year 3</u> • Recognise and understand some familiar words and phrases in written form • Read aloud in chorus, with confidence and enjoyment, from a known text • Write some familiar simple words using a model • Write some familiar words from memory.	<u>Year 5</u> Children revisit and consolidate words and structures learnt previously, and build on this prior learning. They develop their reading skills by re-reading a range of short texts. They learn to put familiar words into sentence order. They continue to develop their writing skills by using words and phrases to build sentences and short texts with support.	<u>Year 5</u> • Read and understand some of the main points from a text • Understand how a simple sentence is written • Write words, phrases and a few sentences using a model
	<u>Year 4</u> Children develop their reading skills and learn to understand familiar written phrases in clear printed script. They link listening and reading, by reading short familiar stories, songs and poems while listening to them at the same time. They write familiar words and phrases using a model and begin to experiment with building short phrases from memory	<u>Year 4</u> • Read and understand familiar written phrases • Follow a short text while listening and reading, saying some of the text • Read a wider range of words, phrases and sentences aloud • Write some familiar words and phrases without help.	<u>Year 6</u> Children read a variety of longer texts from different text types. They read aloud with confidence and enjoyment, and also enjoy reading short texts independently. They learn to write some short, simple sentences from memory and continue to develop their writing skills by constructing short texts using a model.	<u>Year 6</u> • Read aloud with confidence, enjoyment and expression, in chorus or individually • Read and understand the main points and some detail from a short written passage • Write several sentences from memory • Develop a short text using a model.
Intercultural understanding - to gain a good understanding of the culture of the countries where the language is spoken, especially mainland France	<u>Year 3</u> Learning a language arouses children's interest and curiosity in their own identities and helps them to see the relationships between their lives and those of others. During the year they think about the linguistic diversity of their own school and talk about the languages they would like to learn. They find out where the language they are learning is spoken. They make contact either in person or through Internet or video with a partner school or native speaker, e.g. a parent, or a language assistant.	<u>Year 3</u> • Appreciate the diversity of languages spoken within their school • Talk about the similarities and differences of social conventions between different cultures • Identify the country or countries where the language is spoken • Have some contact with the country/countries • Recognise a children's song, rhyme or poem well known to native	<u>Year 5</u> Children discuss aspects of daily life which they have in common with children in different countries. They look at the similarities and differences between their own locality and that of another country. Children also learn about symbols, objects and products that represent countries.	<u>Year 5</u> • Identify similarities and differences in everyday life • List some similarities and differences between contrasting localities • Recognise how symbols, products, objects can represent the culture/cultures of a country • Recognise how aspects of the culture of different countries become incorporated into the daily life of others.



		speakers.		
	<u>Year 4</u> Children reflect upon celebrations in which they participate at home, at school and in the wider community and discuss the similarities with celebrations in other cultures. They compare aspects of everyday life at home and abroad, e.g. sports and hobbies, with children from other countries. They identify common elements in traditional stories from other cultures.	<u>Year 4</u> • Talk about celebrations of which they have experience • Know about similar celebrations in other cultures • Compare aspects of everyday life at home and abroad • Identify similarities in traditional stories, building on relevant Y2/3 literacy objectives	<u>Year 6</u> Children compare attitudes of different cultures. They discuss stereotypes and reflect on the importance of developing tolerance and understanding between people. They celebrate their understanding and knowledge with others	<u>Year 6</u> • Demonstrate understanding of and respect for cultural diversity • Present information about an aspect of another country.
Knowledge about language	<u>Year 3</u> At this initial stage, children begin to foster their interest in the similarities and differences between languages and begin to think together about how they are learning the new language.		<u>Year 5</u> Children become more aware of simple structures and conventions. They further develop their recognition of pattern and their ability to manipulate language.	
	<u>Year 4</u> Children begin to recognise and apply some simple patterns. They begin to share their knowledge about language and develop some basic techniques for memorising and using language.		<u>Year 6</u> Children become more confident users of language, reflecting on their knowledge about language and using this to make meanings that matter to them. They develop greater independence in applying language learning strategies and in transferring language from one context to another.	



Year 3 at a glance

Oracy

- O **3.1 Listen and respond to simple rhymes, stories and songs**
 - identify rhyming words
 - perform finger rhymes and sing songs
 - join in with storytelling.
- O **3.2 Recognise and respond to sound patterns and words**
 - listen with care
 - identify phonemes which are the same as or different from English and other known languages
 - speak clearly and confidently.
- O **3.3 Perform simple communicative tasks using single words, phrases and short sentences**
 - recall, retain and use vocabulary
 - ask and answer questions.
- O **3.4 Listen attentively and understand instructions, everyday classroom language and praise words**
 - repeat words and phrases modelled by the teacher
 - remember a sequence of spoken words
 - use physical response, mime and gesture to convey meaning and show understanding.

Literacy

- L **3.1 Recognise some familiar words in written form**
 - understand words displayed in the classroom
 - identify and read simple words
 - read and understand simple messages.
- L **3.2 Make links between some phonemes, rhymes and spellings, and read aloud familiar words**
 - pronounce accurately the most commonly used characters, letters and letter strings
 - read aloud a familiar sentence, rhyme or poem.
- L **3.3 Experiment with the writing of simple words**
 - write simple, familiar words using a model
 - write some single words from memory.

Knowledge about language

- Identify specific sounds, phonemes and words.
- Recognise commonly used rhyming sounds.
- Imitate pronunciation of sounds.
- Hear main word classes.
- Recognise question forms and negatives.
- Recognise how sounds are represented in written form.
- Notice the spelling of familiar words.
- Recognise that languages describe familiar things differently.
- Recognise that many languages are spoken in the UK and across the world.
- Recognise conventions of politeness.

Intercultural understanding

- IU **3.1 Learn about the different languages spoken by children in the school**
 - increase awareness of linguistic and cultural diversity.
- IU **3.2 Locate country/countries where the language is spoken**
 - identify some of the countries where the language is spoken.
- IU **3.3. Identify social conventions at home and in other cultures**
 - know some facts about one country, e.g. climate, main towns, famous landmarks, produce.
- IU **3.4 Make indirect or direct contact with the country/countries where the language is spoken**
 - have contact with a native speaker
 - view a video or media resource about the country
 - send an e-mail, letter or postcard to a partner school.

Language learning strategies

- Discuss language learning and share ideas and experiences.
- Use actions and rhymes and play games to aid memorisation.
- Remember rhyming words.
- Use the context of what they see/read to determine some of the meaning.
- Practise new language with a friend and outside the classroom.
- Look at the face of the person speaking and listen attentively.
- Use gestures to show they understand.
- Recognise words which the teacher mouths silently.
- Write new words.
- Compare the language with English.



Year 4 at a glance

Oracy

- O 4.1 Memorise and present a short spoken text**
 - learn finger rhymes, poems or a non-fiction text
 - learn and say several sentences on a topic.
- O 4.2 Listen for specific words and phrases**
 - listen with care
 - use physical response to show recognition and understanding of specific words and phrases.
- O 4.3 Listen for sounds, rhyme and rhythm**
 - identify specific sounds e.g. rhymes, letters, phonemes, words
 - compare different sounds.
- O 4.4 Ask and answer questions on several topics**
 - practise asking and answering questions with a partner
 - devise and perform simple role-plays.

Literacy

- L 4.1 Read and understand a range of familiar written phrases**
 - match phrases and short sentences to pictures or themes
 - identify non-fiction texts by their style and layout, eg a recipe, a weather forecast, instructions for making or doing something, a letter, an advertisement.
- L 4.2 Follow a short familiar text, listening and reading at the same time**
 - make links between spoken and written words
 - identify common spelling patterns in letter strings.
- L 4.3 Read some familiar words and phrases aloud and pronounce them accurately**
 - read aloud words which they use on a regular basis, e.g. numbers, days, weather
 - pronounce letter strings, words and phrases accurately with good pronunciation.
- L 4.4. Write simple words and phrases using a model and some words from memory**
 - write labels for work on wall displays and in their books
 - complete a semi-completed e-mail message to someone in a partner school.

Knowledge about language

- Reinforce and extend recognition of word classes and understand their function.
- Recognise and apply simple agreements, singular and plural.
- Use question forms.
- Recognise that texts in different languages will often have the same conventions of style and layout.
- Apply phonic knowledge of the language to support reading and writing.
- Identify a different writing system.

Intercultural understanding

- IU 4.1 Learn about festivals and celebrations in different cultures**
 - learn how children of different cultures celebrate special days
 - identify similarities and differences
 - learn simple phrases to celebrate festivals.
- IU 4.2 Know about some aspects of everyday life and compare them to their own**
 - compare pastimes of children of different cultures and countries
 - exchange information with a partner school, e.g. sports, hobbies.
- IU 4.3 Compare traditional stories**
 - compare characteristics of simple stories between cultures
 - look at the writing system of the language.
- IU 4.4 To learn about ways of travelling to the country/countries**
 - revise the location of country/countries where the language is spoken
 - identify a route from own locality to specified destination.

Language and learning strategies

- Discuss language learning and share ideas and experiences.
- Use mental associations to help remember words.
- Ask for repetition and clarification.
- Use context and previous knowledge to determine meaning and pronunciation.
- Practise new language with a friend and outside the classroom.
- Plan and prepare for a language activity.
- Read and memorise words.
- Sort words into categories.
- Apply knowledge about letters and simple grammatical knowledge to experiment with writing.
- Use a dictionary to look up spellings.
- Use context and previous knowledge to determine meaning and pronunciation.
- Access information sources.



Year 5 at a glance

Oracy

- O 5.1 Prepare and practise a simple conversation, reusing familiar vocabulary and structures in new contexts**
 - focus on correct pronunciation and intonation
 - ask and answer questions
 - use tone of voice and gesture to help to convey meaning.
- O 5.2 Understand and express simple opinions**
 - agree and disagree with statements
 - understand and express like and dislikes.
- O 5.3 Listen attentively and understand more complex phrases and sentences**
 - understand the main points from speech which includes unfamiliar language.
- O 5.4 Prepare a short presentation on a familiar topic**
 - remember, retain and recall words, phrases and sentences
 - memorise and present a set of instructions.

Literacy

- L 5.1 Re-read frequently a variety of short texts**
 - read fiction and non-fiction texts, e.g. extracts from stories, e-mail messages and texts from the Internet.
- L 5.2 Make simple sentences and short texts**
 - understand that the order of words in a sentence influences the meaning
 - make a sentence using single word cards
 - make a short text using word and phrase cards.
- L 5.3 Write words, phrases and short sentences, using a reference**
 - choose words, phrases and sentences and write them into a gapped text or as picture captions
 - use a bilingual dictionary to check the spelling of familiar words.

Knowledge about language

- Recognise patterns in simple sentences.
- Manipulate language by changing an element in a sentence.
- Apply knowledge of rules when building sentences.
- Develop accuracy in pronunciation and intonation.
- Understand and use negatives.
- Appreciate that different languages use different writing conventions.
- Recognise the typical conventions of word order in the foreign language.
- Understand that words will not always have a direct equivalent in the language.
- Notice different text types and deal with authentic texts.

Intercultural understanding

- IU 5.1 Look at further aspects of their everyday lives from the perspective of someone from another country**
 - consider aspects of everyday life of children in their own and different countries
 - reflect on cultural issues using empathy and imagination to understand other people's experiences.
- IU 5.2 Recognise similarities and differences between places**
 - identify geographical features of contrasting locality
 - learn about buildings and places in different countries.
- IU 5.3 Compare symbols, objects or products which represent their own culture with those of another country**
 - learn about symbols representing their own country
 - learn about symbols and products from another.

Language and learning strategies

- Plan and prepare – analyse what needs to be done to carry out a task.
- Integrate new languages into previously learnt language.
- Apply grammatical knowledge to make sentences.
- Use actions and rhymes to aid memorisation.
- Ask for repetition and clarification Use context and previous knowledge to help understanding.
- Practise new language with a friend and outside the classroom.
- Look and listen for visual and aural clues.
- Use a dictionary or a word list.
- Pronounce/read aloud unknown words.



Year 6 at a glance

Oracy

- **6.1 Understand the main points and simple opinions in a spoken story, song or passage**
 - listen attentively, re-tell and discuss the main ideas
 - agree or disagree with statements made about a spoken passage.
- **6.2 Perform to an audience**
 - recite a short piece of narrative either from memory or by reading aloud from text
 - develop a sketch, role-play or presentation and perform to the class or an assembly.
- **6.3 Understand longer and more complex phrases or sentences**
 - re-tell using familiar language a sequence of events from a spoken passage, containing complex sentences
 - understand and express reasons
 - understand the gist of spoken passages containing complex sentences eg descriptions, information, instructions.
- **6.4 Use spoken language confidently to initiate and sustain conversations and to tell stories**
 - participate in simple conversations on familiar topics
 - describe incidents or tell stories from their own experience, in an audible voice.

Literacy

- L **6.1 Read and understand the main points and some detail from a short written passage**
 - read and respond to eg an extract from a story, an e-mail message or song
 - give true or false responses to statements about a written passage
 - read descriptions of people in the school or class and identify who they are.
- L **6.2 Identify different text types and read short, authentic texts for enjoyment or information**
 - read for enjoyment an e-mail message, short story or simple text from the Internet
 - read and understand the gist of a familiar news story or simple magazine article.
- L **6.3 Match sound to sentences and paragraphs**
 - use punctuation to make a sentence make sense
 - listen carefully to a model, e.g. a video recording, recorded story or song, and re-constitute a sentence or paragraph using text cards.
- L **6.4 Write sentences on a range of topics using a model**
 - apply most words correctly
 - construct a short text, e.g. create a powerpoint presentation to tell a story or give a description.

Knowledge about language

- Recognise patterns in the foreign language.
- Notice and match agreements.
- Use knowledge of words, text and structure to build simple spoken and written passages.
- Use knowledge of word order and sentence construction to support the understanding of the written text.
- Use knowledge of word and text conventions to build sentences and short texts.
- Devise questions for authentic use.

Intercultural understanding

- IU **6.1 Compare attitudes towards aspects of everyday life**
 - recognise similarities and differences in attitudes amongst children in different cultures
 - learn about role models for children in different cultures.
- IU **6.2 Recognise and understand some of the differences between people**
 - discuss similarities and differences between the cultures they have learned about
 - recognise and challenge stereotypes.
- IU **6.3 Present information about an aspect of culture**
 - perform songs, plays, dances
 - use ICT to present information.

Language and learning strategies

- Discuss language learning and reflect and share ideas and experiences.
- Plan and prepare – analyse what needs to be done in order to carry out a task.
- Use language known in one context or topic in another context or topic.
- Ask for repetition and clarification.
- Use context and previous knowledge to help understanding and reading skills.
- Practise new language with a friend and outside the classroom.
- Listen for clues to meaning e.g. tone of voice, key words.
- Make predictions based on existing knowledge.
- Apply a range of linguistic knowledge to create simple, written production.
- Evaluate work.
- Compare and reflect on techniques for memorising language.
- Use a dictionary.