



## Community Friendship Perseverance Ambition Respect Trust

### French Long Term Plan

We teach French as our modern foreign language throughout KS2 and we take part in the annual European Day of Languages and Bastille Day celebrations. French is planned to ensure that the key objectives for: speaking and listening, reading and writing and intercultural understanding are covered fully. To enable accurate assessment, all aspects of the MFL curriculum need to be taught and evidenced. Children in Year 5 have French pen pals from our twinned school and will either visit them in France or they will come over to us. Although the teaching of MFL is primarily taught in KS2, younger children may be exposed to alternative languages in more informal ways.

Within each topic, all the key objectives are covered. French is taught for 30mins a week.

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Year 3	<u><b>French greetings</b></u> Children learn how to introduce themselves, to ask how someone is feeling and to say how they are feeling	<u><b>Colour, size and Shape</b></u> Children learn the names of colours, describe shapes using colour and size, create an animal from 2D shape inspired by Matisse	<u><b>Playground games</b></u> Children count, recognize and use numbers to 12, ask how old somebody and say how old they are and compare sentence structure in French and English	<u><b>In the classroom</b></u> Children learn commands and objects from the classroom, respond to simple instructions, learn items found in a school bag, read and understand short sentences and present a spoken text	<u><b>Transport</b></u> Children decipher new vocabulary using their knowledge of cognates, develop their understanding of sentence structure, identify sounds and perfect punctuation	<u><b>Circle of Life</b></u> Pupils explore habitats, food chains and life -cycles
Year 4	<u><b>Portraits</b></u> Inspired by works from the Louvre, children will describe facial expressions, build their descriptive vocabulary, understanding of adjectival agreements	<u><b>Clothes</b></u> Name items of clothing and the different forms of the indefinite article and possessive article and practice using the correct adjectival agreement	<u><b>Numbers, calendars and birthdays</b></u> Children learn days of the week, dates and seasons through maths, songs, surveys and the research of French festivals	<u><b>Weather and the Water Cycle</b></u> Children can describe the weather, make statements about the weather in French cities, including compass	<u><b>French Food</b></u> Children use their understanding within a new context; using number when paying for items in a café, and skills to understand a French menu	<u><b>Eurovision</b></u> Children will learn names of countries, different ways of asking questions, sentence structure



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	and sentence structure			points and temperatures and learn about the water cycle		
Year 5	<b><u>Monster Pets</u></b> Children use their detective skills to extract information, identify and sort nouns to their gender, describe their own monster pet in writing	<b><u>Shopping</u></b> Develop vocabulary associated with a trip to France, paying for items in a shop using numbers to 100	<b><u>Space Explorers</u></b> Children develop their scientific vocabulary as well as grammar, write their own poems, make comparisons and giving reasons using because	<b><u>French speaking world</u></b> Children learn to give directions and use comparative language. Look at French speaking countries across the world	<b><u>A week in the Life</u></b> Pupils learn the verbs 'avoir' and 'etre', identify the infinitive and other forms of verbs and use the correct verb ending for different subject pronouns. Know that there regular and irregular verbs	<b><u>Meet the family</u></b> Pupils learn how to describe family members and what they like and dislike using mon, ma, mes and making sure of correct adjectival agreement
Year 6	<b><u>French sport and the Olympics</u></b> Learn to conjugate the verb 'aller' to visit different countries. They will learn sports preferences and vocabulary. They will develop cultural knowledge about French sport.	<b><u>French football champions</u></b> Responding to and adapting questions to write profiles about people	<b><u>Life at home</u></b> Pupils learn how to describe a house, different rooms and who lives there. They learn about prepositions. They will write a letter to describe their family, home and bedroom	<b><u>Planning a holiday in France</u></b> Children will learn about present and near future tense and become more familiar with language around packing a suitcase for a holiday	<b><u>A visit to a town in France</u></b> Learn directional and transport vocabulary and prepositional phrases, the children explore their journey to school and what places in town are worth a visit and why	<b><u>Revision</u></b> Getting ready to move on to secondary school.