



Community Friendship Perseverance Ambition Respect Trust

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MFL 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 fully covered. To enable accurate assessment, all aspects of the MFL curriculum need to be taught and evidenced. Children in years 5 and 6 have French pen pals from our twinned school and will either visit them in France or they will come over to us. The children in Year 6 also take part in projects with the French school. Although MFL is primarily taught in KS2, younger children may be exposed to alternative languages in more informal ways, for example European Day of Languages and Bastille Day. Within each topic, all key objectives are covered. French is taught for 30mins a week.

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
EYFS	Children will take part in European Day of Language activities.					Children will take part in Bastille Day activities.
Year 1						
Year 2						
Year 3	<u>French greetings</u> Children learn how to introduce themselves, to ask how someone is feeling and to say how they are feeling	<u>Colour, size and shape</u> Children learn the names of colours, describe shapes using colour and size, create an animal from 2D shape inspired by Matisse.	<u>Playground games</u> Children recognise and use numbers to 12, discuss how old they are and compare sentence structure in French and English.	<u>In the classroom</u> Children learn classroom commands and objects, respond to instructions, learn about school bag items, read / understand short sentences.	<u>Transport</u> Children learn vocabulary using their knowledge of cognates, develop understanding of sentence structure, identify sounds and perfect punctuation	<u>Circle of Life</u> Pupils explore habitats, food chains and lifecycles.
Year 4	<u>Portraits</u> Inspired by works from the Louvre, children will describe facial expressions, build their descriptive vocabulary, understanding of adjectival agreements and sentence structure.	<u>Clothes</u> Name items of clothing and the different forms of the indefinite article and possessive article and practice using the correct adjectival agreement.	<u>Numbers, calendars and birthdays</u> Children learn days of the week, dates and seasons through maths, songs, surveys and the research of French festivals.	<u>Weather / Water Cycle</u> Children can describe the weather, make statements about the weather in French cities, including compass points and temperatures and learn about the water cycle.	<u>French Food</u> Children use numbers when paying for items in a café and learn skills to understand a French menu. They run a French café for family and friends.	<u>Eurovision</u> Children will learn names of countries, different ways of asking questions, sentence structure.



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Year 5	<p><u>Monster Pets</u> Children use their detective skills to extract information, identify and sort nouns to their gender, describe their own monster pet in writing.</p>	<p><u>Space Explorers</u> Children develop their scientific vocabulary as well as grammar, write their own poems, make comparisons and giving reasons using because.</p>	<p><u>Shopping</u> Develop vocabulary associated with a trip to France, paying for items in a shop using numbers to 100.</p>	<p><u>French speaking world</u> Children learn to give directions and use comparative language. Look at French speaking countries across the world.</p>	<p><u>A week in the Life</u> Pupils learn the verbs 'avoir' and 'être', identify the infinitive and other forms of verbs and use the correct verb ending for different subject pronouns. Know there are regular and irregular verbs.</p>	<p><u>Meet the family</u> Pupils learn how to describe family members and what they like and dislike using mon, ma, mes and making sure of correct adjectival agreement.</p>
Year 6	<p><u>French sport and the Olympics</u> 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.</p>	<p><u>French football champions</u> Responding to and adapting questions to write profiles about people.</p>	<p><u>Life at home</u> 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.</p>	<p><u>Planning a holiday in France</u> Children will learn about present and near future tense and become more familiar with language around packing a suitcase for a holiday.</p>	<p><u>A visit to a town in France</u> 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.</p>	<p><u>Revision</u> Getting ready to move on to secondary school.</p>

