French Curriculum Coverage 2023-24





Year group	Curriculum Coverage	National Curriculum Objectives
3	Rising Stars French Stage 1 Listen to and show understanding of single words through a physical response. Listen and identify rhyming words and particular sounds in songs and rhymes. Recognise a familiar question and respond with a simple rehearsed response. Name objects and actions in a rehearsed statement. Use a simple connective to join phrases. Join in with actions to accompany songs, stories and rhymes, and say some of the words. Use knowledge of the sound of some letters in French to read aloud or say individual words. Read and show understanding of familiar simple words. Identify and use strategies for memorising new vocabulary. Write and say familiar words to describe people, places, things and actions using a model. Write some familiar words from memory with understandable accuracy. Begin to recognise first, second and third person singular pronouns and forms of high frequency verbs. Identify parts of speech including a noun, adjective, pronoun and conjunction. Recognise plurals. Express a simple opinion. Begin to work out strategies to get help. Explore French culture and life and compare it with their own experiences.	Pupils should be taught to: Iisten attentively to spoken language and show understanding by joining in and responding explore the patterns and sounds of language through songs and rhymes and link the spelling, sound and meaning of words engage in conversations; ask and answer questions; express opinions and respond to those of others; seek clarification and help* speak in sentences, using familiar vocabulary, phrases and basic language structures
4	Rising Stars French Stage 2 Listen to and show understanding of short phrases through a physical response. Listen and understand words in songs and rhymes. Ask a few simple and/or familiar questions and respond with a rehearsed response. Use familiar vocabulary to say simple sentences with the aid of a language scaffold. Use one or more connectives to join phrases. Join in with words of songs, stories and rhymes, sometimes from memory. Read aloud familiar short sentences using knowledge of the sound of some letters in French including silent letters. Read and show understanding of familiar phrases and short sentences. Use a bilingual dictionary to find the meaning or translation of a word. Write and say simple phrases to describe people, places, things and actions using a language scaffold. Write some familiar phrases from memory with understandable accuracy. Use the definite and indefinite article according to gender of the noun (singular) and in plural form. Recognise and use first, second and third person singular forms of high frequency verbs. Express and discuss opinions. Begin to demonstrate understanding of the position of the majority of adjectives and their agreement with nouns.	 develop accurate pronunciation and intonation so that others understand when they are reading aloud or using familiar words and phrases* present ideas and information orally to a range of audiences* read carefully and show understanding of words, phrases and simple writing appreciate stories, songs, poems and rhymes in the language broaden their vocabulary and develop their ability to understand new words that are introduced into familiar written material, including through using a dictionary
5 and 6	Rising Stars French Stage 3 Listen to and show understanding of longer/more complex familiar phrases and sentences. Follow the text of familiar rhymes/songs/stories and identify the meaning of some words. Follow the text and read aloud using knowledge of letter strings and observing silent letters. Read and show understanding of a complex sentence using familiar language. Use a bilingual dictionary to find the meaning of words including nouns (singular and plural), adjectives and verbs. Write and say longer and more complex sentences to describe people, places, things and actions using a language scaffold. Write some familiar phrases from memory with understandable accuracy. Apply rules of agreement of adjectives in singular and plural with some accuracy. Produce positive and negative sentences using several high frequency verbs and pronouns. Give reasoned opinions. Be aware of and know when to use tu and vous.	 write phrases from memory, and adapt these to create new sentences, to express ideas clearly describe people, places, things and actions orally* and in writing understand basic grammar appropriate to the language being studied, including (where relevant): feminine, masculine and neuter forms and the conjugation of high-frequency verbs; key features and patterns of the language; how to apply these, for instance, to build sentences; and how these differ from or are similar to English