

FRENCH SOW 2024-2025 – YEARLY OVERVIEW

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 3			Phonics Greetings Numbers 1-10 Feelings Range of colours Counting colourful items Cultural awareness (Eiffel Tower)	Phonics Range of pets Size of pets Description of pets Range of body parts Description of body parts French & British schooling systems comparison	Phonics Days of the week Months of the year Diet description Food diary Family members Seasonal activities	Phonics Reading & comprehension strategies (revisions) Classroom instructions TRANSITION TO YEAR 4
			My personality Physical description: hair Physical description: eyes French-speaking countries around the world Bastille Day			
			End of year assessment quiz			
Year 4	Phonics Sustaining a small conversation Physical description: eyes Physical description: hair Full physical description: face Initial assessment – 4 skills	Phonics Nationalities Personalities (my own) Weekend activities Fruits Opinions about fruits & veg Numbers 1-20	Phonics Time (to the hour) Reading strategies Weather Future tense (weather) Numbers 1-60 Instructions for directions	Phonics Healthy/unhealthy food Opinion & justification (food) Shopping list with prices Order food online (polite forms) Cultural awareness: French food specialities	Phonics School uniform description Weekend outfit Fruits (revision lesson to ease transition with next topic) Detailed description outfit Reading strategies Cultural awareness: French landmarks	Phonics Hobbies Range of pets (<i>revisions</i>)
						TRANSITION TO YEAR 5 Family members
						Reading and comprehension strategies Cultural awareness: French festival (Fete de la musique)
Year 5	Phonics Conversational phrases Siblings class quiz Initial assessment – 4 skills	Phonics Personalities (other people) Negative statements Siblings description School timetable Reading strategies (Christmas' theme) Numbers 1-40	Phonics School subjects & opinions Opinion and justification (school subjects) Time (quarter & half past) Writing strategies (school)	Phonics Amenities Appointments in town Locating amenities Holiday destinations Cultural awareness: French lifestyle	Phonics Rooms in the house Household items Indoor activities Outdoor activities Writing a simple poem	Phonics Timetable of a fictitious family Diary (past)
						TRANSITION TO YEAR 6 Questions & answers (topics seen in year 5) Weekend activities Sport /presenting information to an audience. Cultural awareness: Life in Normandy
						TRANSITION TO YEAR 7 Phonics/key verbs All about me (age/location/likes/dislikes/family/pets/ daily routine/hobbies/holiday destinations) Classroom instructions School items End of year general knowledge quiz
Year 6	Phonics Conversations Weekend activities (with negative statements) Initial assessment – 4 skills Class quiz	Phonics Sports & opinion Writing strategies (sport) Range of clothes description of outfits Full description (physical + personality)	Phonics Opinion about clothes Justify opinion Time Daily routine Means of transport	Phonics Breakfast food Expressing a preference Numbers 1-100 Price of clothes Preferences (clothes) Conversations Polite forms	Phonics Food Ordering food (role-play) Numbers (revision lesson linked to food) Cultural awareness: a typical French picnic.	Phonics/reading strategies Classroom instructions School items End of year general knowledge quiz

