

Unit Planner MFL Year: 3 Unit 2: Classroom instructions and Christmas

Unit Overview	Classroom instructions, Christmas traditions, festivities in comparison to UK		
Prior Learning/Links	Location of France within Europe, yes/no covered in previous unit Links: RE unit about the Nativity		
Unit Title: Classroom instructions and Christmas	Substantive Knowledge	Disciplinary Knowledge	
Key Questions: Can you follow an instruction in French? Can you describe a French person's Christmas experience? How are celebrations in France different to those in the UK?	Can you follow an instruction in French? • Écoutez (listen), répétez (repeat), regardez (look), silence (stop talking), asseyez-vous (sit down), levez-vous (stand up), venez ici (come here) Can you describe a French person's Christmas experience? • Christmas meal La Réveillon traditionally late at night on 24 December • L'Avent and advent calendars; la crèche nativity display in homes; presents traditionally left by Father Christmas in shoes by fireplace, no stockings Christmas songs and nativity play, writing cards and a letter to Santa • Père Noël (Father Christmas), Joyeux Noël (Merry Christmas), un cadeau (a present), le bébé (the baby) • La crèche (Nativity scenes) are displayed until 2 February	Cracy Listening: Show understanding of a range of familiar spoken phrases, for example through acting out part of a familiar story heard Listen to and accurately repeat particular phonemes in songs and rhymes and begin to make links to spellings Speaking: Use mostly accurate pronunciation and speak clearly when addressing an audience Literacy Reading: Recognise some familiar words and phrases in written form Read some familiar words aloud using mostly accurate pronunciation Learn and remember new words encountered in reading Writing: Write some single words from memory Grammar: Recognise the main word classes e g nouns, adjectives and verbs Understand that nouns may have different genders and can recognise clues to identify this, such as the difference in articles Have basic understanding of the usual order of words in sentences in the target language Intercultural understanding French key celebrations over Christmas period are 24 December La Réveillon meal, 25 December presents and Christmas dinner, 6 January La Fête des Rois	



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Vocabulary	Trips/Visits/Useful Websites/ Resources	Key Misconceptions:
Substantive:	Staff drive French -> Chante en français 1	France having the same celebrations and decorations for Christmas as the UK
Écoutez (listen)	05 Ecoutez et regardez	Understanding of the nativity story retained from RE lessons – basic knowledge
Répétez (repeat)	Staff drive French -> Chante en français 2	needs to be established before acting out the events or accessing in French
Regardez (look)	16 Vive le vent (tune of Jingle bells)	
Silence (stop talking)	Children's Christmas songs and videos	
Asseyez-vous (sit down)	 Playlist https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V- 	
Levez-vous (stand up)	PD5iz7qdE&list=PLLQcxPjJPjz6BZHHi4d oe3AaduL-IYkN	
Venez ici (come here)	 La Nativité https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MD0m0iLkK3Q 	
Père Noël (Father		
Christmas)	Culture: learning about Christmas in France, looking at images and videos	
Joyeux Noël (Merry		
Christmas)		
Un cadeau (a present)		
Le bébé (the baby)		
Disciplinary:		
Oui (yes)		
Non (no)		