

St Bartholomew's C of E Primary School French Curriculum Overview



Topic and skills Overview

Year Group	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
3	Topics					
	Basics 1	Basics 1	Basics 3	Colours	Fruit	Months
	1. Numbers 2. Simple greetings 3. Basic classroom instructions	1. Basic classroom instructions 2. Asking and giving a name 3. Christmas	1. Numbers 2. Age 3. Colours	1. Easter 2. Colours	1. Fruit 2. Food items	1. Months 2. Days of the week
Skills						
Learn letter strings, oi, eu Practise mouth shapes for sounds Learn links between sounds and spelling	Recognise some familiar words in written form Follow French instructions Respond to a song with actions Letter string-on	Join in reading a story Imitate correct pronunciation Recognise sounds in the written form Experiment with writing	Respond to a question; able children may give an extended answer Experiment with writing by producing short sentences using verb, adjective and connective in shared writing	Join in reading a story Match sound to the written word Re-arrange familiar sentences into the correct word order Recognise singular and plural items Match phonemes to graphemes Listen for specific words as they occur in a song	Imitate pronunciation of a native speaker, focusing on specific key sounds and letter strings Listen to a sequence of words and provide the next word in the sequence Identify social conventions at home and in other cultures	

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4	Topics					
	Body Parts	Animals	Family	Pets	Hobbies	Weather
	1.Colours 2. Parts of the face 3. Parts of the body	1. Zoo Animals 2.Christmas	1.Family members 2.Possessive adjectives	1.Pets 2.Story language 3.Easter	1.Hobbies 2.Numbers12-31	1. Simple weather words 2. Clothes for the weather 3. Leisure activities
	Skills					
Listen to and follow a short story text as it is read aloud Practise and improve pronunciation Understand that nouns have a gender	Recognise some letters of the alphabet Recognise and say 6 vowel sounds in French Read aloud with increasing accuracy	Write short phrases sentences in French Ask and answer simple questions in French	Understand simple rules for singular and plural Write sentences in French to read aloud	Identify strategies for learning vocabulary Recognise and use positive and negative statements in French Memorise and present at least 2 sentences	Use vocabulary learnt to write lists and simple phrases	

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5	Topics					
	The High Street	Christmas and verbs	Revision of Days of the Week	Food	Weather	Where I live/Countries
	1. Making simple sentences to describe the high street, using adjectives and connectives 2. Compare French and English highstreets 3. Reciting a short text 4. Revise adjectives 5. Revise connectives 6. Ask where things are/positions	1. Revision of colours and the verb to be 2. Learn about the similarities and differences between French and English Christmas traditions 3. Learn a French Christmas Carol	1. Months of the year 2. Sports and hobbies 3. Times of day	1. Names of basic foods 2. Express likes and dislikes of food 3. Investigate the differences in French and English cuisine. 4. Breakfast 5. Easter	1. Revision of days/date of the week 2. Weather/Seasons 3. Recognise similarities and differences in places	1. Climate where we live 2. Images associated with different countries 3. Investigate similarities and differences in French and British daily life
	Skills					
Making simple sentences using adjectives and connectives Compare French and English highstreets Reciting a short text Revise adjectives Revise connectives Ask where things are/positions	Write simple sentences replacing words in a model Recite a short text with accuracy Use actions and mimes to memorise key vocabulary	Imitate pronunciation of sounds Integrate new vocabulary into previously learnt language Use negatives	Listen to an understand a native speaker Understand more complex phrases including comparisons Find given words in a simple bilingual dictionary	Use spoken language spontaneously Investigate and learn new strategies for learning language Identify rhyming words	Understand that there are stereotypical images associated with countries Scan an unknown text for language features	

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6	Topics					
	Classroom Routines	Family Members	My House	Conversation	Holidays	French Culture
	1.Dictionary work 2. Clothes 3. Personal details of others: His name is/ He is ... years old He lives 4.Justifying likes and dislikes	1. Names for members of the family and descriptions of them 2. Occupations 3. Phrases for playing games	1. Names and descriptions of rooms in the house 2.Describe the furniture in a house 3. Name types of accommodation	1.Greetings 2. Homes 3.Occupations 4. Hobbies	1.French towns 2. Climate 3. Traditions	1. French Culture 2. Visiting a French speaking country
	Skills					
Initiate and sustain conversation Use language in context Use a dictionary-English/French Write short paragraphs adapted from a model	Learn how to play French playground games Answer oral questions about a text Listen to a story in French and demonstrate understanding Speak audibly and clearly in French	Use a variety of learnt techniques to memorise language Know French vowel sounds and pronounce them correctly Recognise cultural differences Identify and substitute nouns	Memorise and perform a verse from a song Sustain a conversation To recognise adjectives, nouns, verbs and prepositions	Predict meanings of words Use the immediate future tense	Perform to an audience, speaking clearly and audibly in French Use a French/English dictionary Read an authentic French text for enjoyment	