



St Mary's Catholic Primary and Nursery Languages: French

Overview of Learning 2020-2021



In studying the language of French, children will be learning to:

- ✓ listen attentively to spoken French and show understanding by joining in and responding
- ✓ explore the patterns and sounds of the French 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
- ✓ speak in sentences, using familiar vocabulary, phrases and basic language structures
- ✓ 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,
- ✓ 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 French grammar, including feminine, masculine nouns 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.

In addition, through learning the language of French, they will also be learning about aspects of France, its geography, its history, its culture and the French people.

The elements of learning, described above, are addressed and developed in each year group. The learning is delivered through the topics as in the table below:

	French		Madame Russell	
Term	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	2020-2021 Year 6
Autumn 1	Crossing the Channel Greetings – Feelings European Day of Languages	Welcome back warm up Me - Questions/Answers European Day of Languages	French Flags in History France – directions, going places European Day of Languages	Investigating a famous person French in the world European Day of Languages
Autumn 2	Remembrance activities Ask and answer your name First conversation Christmas Advent Calendar	Remembrance activities Numbers to 20 Extending numbers to 31 Letter to Father Christmas	Remembrance activities Animals revisions - opinions Colours Survey Describe a Christmas Jumper	Remembrance activities Investigating pronouns and verbs Transports French Christmas Translation
Spring 1	Epiphany in France Numbers to 12 Colours with an opinion	Kings' Cake tradition Classroom instructions School areas/Equipment	Epiphany story and Tradition Extending feelings – Lost at sea Talk about my friends	Resolutions this year – Epiphany All about me descriptions Extending opinions school topics
Spring 2	Days/months/calendar Animals World Book Day/Easter	Dates in my diary/birthdays Alien family and body parts World Book Day/Easter	School topics and favourites On time for school World Book Day/Easter	A question of time – big numbers Daily routines World Book Day/Easter
Summer 1	Breakfast and Fruits The Hungry Giant The Hungry Bug	Programming a robot Robots in town/directions Robots role play	Shops in town Types of clothes Visiting Space	My house My family My dream job
Summer 2	Picnic stories Prepare my picnic basket	Weather Ice creams flavours/ordering	Planning a visit in Paris Sending a Postcard	Investigating sports – Tour de France French holidays – market, food, beach