



St Oswald's Catholic Primary School



French

Long Term Plan

2026-2027

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 1	All About Me Name, age, feelings	All About Me Body parts, family	Numbers to 10 and shapes	Colours	Animals	Weather and seasons
Year 2	All About Me Name, age, family,	All About Me Clothing, pets	My Home	I can...	Food	Numbers to 50
Year 3	Greetings	Adjectives of colour, size and shape	Playground games, numbers and age	In the French Classroom	Transport	A circle of life in French
Year 4	Portraits – describing in French	Clothes – getting dressed in France	French numbers, calendars and birthdays	French weather and the water cycle	French Food	French and the Eurovision Song Contest
Year 5	French Monster Pets	Space Exploration	Shopping in France	French - speaking World	Verbs in a French week	Meet my French Family
Year 6	French Sport and the Olympics	French Football Champions	In my French House	Planning a French Holiday	Visiting a town in France	

National Curriculum

End of Key Stage 1	End of Lower Key Stage 2	End of Upper Key Stage 2
Listening and Speaking - Join in with songs, rhymes and stories in French. - Respond to simple greetings and classroom instructions. - Repeat familiar words and phrases accurately. Vocabulary - Understand and use simple vocabulary related to: - Numbers - Colours - Greetings - Family - Animals Cultural Awareness - Show curiosity about France and French-speaking cultures. - Recognise that different countries speak different languages.	Listening Pupils should be able to: - Listen attentively and respond to spoken French. - Understand familiar words and short phrases. - Join in with songs, rhymes and conversations. Speaking - Ask and answer simple questions. - Engage in short conversations. - Express simple opinions and preferences. - Speak in sentences using familiar vocabulary. Reading - Read and understand familiar words and simple phrases. - Use knowledge of sounds and spelling patterns to read aloud. - Enjoy stories, songs and poems in French. Writing - Write single words and short phrases from memory. - Label pictures and write simple captions. - Build simple sentences using familiar vocabulary.	Listening - Understand the main points of short spoken passages. - Respond appropriately to questions and instructions. - Identify key information from spoken French. Speaking - Take part in simple conversations confidently. - Ask and answer questions spontaneously. - Present information orally to an audience. - Use accurate pronunciation and intonation. Reading - Read and understand sentences and short texts. - Infer meaning from familiar written language. - Use a bilingual dictionary to check meaning. - Appreciate stories, songs and poems in French. Writing - Write phrases and sentences from memory. - Adapt known language to create new sentences.

	Grammar • Recognise masculine and feminine nouns. • Understand simple sentence structures. • Use common verbs and basic grammatical patterns.	• Describe people, places, things and actions in writing. • Write for different purposes using familiar grammatical structures. Grammar • Understand and apply basic French grammar. • Use gender agreements accurately. • Use high-frequency verbs appropriately. • Build longer, more complex sentences. • Recognise some similarities and differences between French and English grammar.
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