



St. Peter's Primary School

French Curriculum Map: Key Stage 2

Year	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
Year 3	Unit 1: French greetings with puppets Using puppets to practise a variety of French greetings and learning how to introduce themselves. Choosing the correct greeting based on time of day.	Unit 2: French adjectives of colour, size and shape Describing shapes using adjectives of colour and size. Developing confidence through games and creating artworks inspired by Henri Matisse.	Unit 3: French playground games - numbers and age Children count from one to twelve, ask how old someone is and answer the same question. Practising vocabulary by playing traditional French games.	Unit 4: In a French classroom Responding to common classroom instructions through games. Learning vocabulary for classroom items. Understanding 'masculine' or 'feminine' nouns.	Unit 5: French transport Learning new transport-related vocabulary and constructing sentences using 'aller'. Discovering that French is spoken in many countries other than France.	Unit 6: A circle of life in French Using dictionary skills to develop animal vocabulary and habitat names. Building sentences and completing food chains. Cross-curricular links with Science.
Year 4	Unit 1: Portraits - describing in French Learning adjectives for describing physical appearance and personality. Creating simple sentences ensuring adjectives agree with the gender of the noun.	Unit 2: Clothes - getting dressed in France Learning vocabulary to describe items of clothing and the indefinite article. Expressing opinions about outfits in French and recapping adjectival agreement.	Unit 3: French numbers, calendars and birthdays Learning numbers 1-31, days of the week, months, dates and seasons. Researching dates of French festivals and having a traditional French birthday celebration.	Unit 4: French weather and the water cycle Learning phrases to describe the weather and compass points; counting from 1-100 in tens. The unit culminates in exploring the water cycle in French.	Unit 5: French food - Miam, miam! Introduces food vocabulary, cafes, ordering and menus. Revises numbers to 100 in the context of money and prices. Encourages practical conversational French.	Unit 6: French and the Eurovision Song Contest Using the Eurovision Song Contest to inspire writing original songs in French. Learning music vocabulary, names of European countries, and expressing likes/dislikes.
Year 5	Unit 1: French monster pets Reviewing noun gender, article-noun agreement and adjective placement while exploring monster and body part vocabulary. Writing about a 'Fantastic French beast'.	Unit 2: Space exploration - in French Developing listening and language skills through a space theme; using figurative language and adding adjectives and prepositions; making simple comparisons.	Unit 3: Shopping in France Constructing high numbers in French, developing food-related vocabulary through games and role-play, and building on sentence structures for shopping.	Unit 4: French-speaking world Discovering the many French-speaking countries, giving and following directions in French and discussing climate using comparative language.	Unit 5: Verbs in a French week Identifying infinitive verbs and grouping into -er, -ir and -re categories before learning regular verb endings. Learning foundation verbs 'avoir' and 'être'.	Unit 6: Meet my French family Introducing family and relations vocabulary, possessive adjectives, and expressing likes/dislikes. Composing a written piece describing family members.
Year 6	Unit 1: French sport and the Olympics Conjugating the verb aller, learning sports vocabulary, expressing preferences plus the infinitive. Revisiting country nouns and contracting articles with 'faire'.	Unit 2: French football champions Practising language-learning strategies through a football-related theme. Responding to questions about football players and writing football player profiles.	Unit 3: In my French house Learning how to describe a house, the different rooms and who lives there. Learning prepositions and consolidating grammar by writing a descriptive letter.	Unit 4: Planning a French holiday Using a combination of present and near-future tenses, and learning holiday-related vocabulary around packing and planning a journey to France.	Unit 5: Visiting a town in France Learning directional, transport and town vocabulary with prepositional phrases. Describing journeys, acting as tourist guides, and creating a tourist leaflet.	