



## FRENCH CURRICULUM OVERVIEW: 2023 -2024

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| <p><b><u>YEARS 3&amp; 4</u></b><br/><b><u>CYCLE B</u></b></p> | <p><b><u>French numbers calendars and birthdays</u></b></p> <p>Children learn French numbers 1-31, the days of the week, months of the year, dates and seasons through maths and songs and class surveys; they research of dates of French festivals and revise the unit by having a traditional French birthday celebration in the classroom.</p> <p><b><u>French portraits</u></b></p> <p>Learning adjectives for describing people's physical appearance and their personality. Creating simple sentences ensuring that the adjectives agree with the gender of the noun</p> | <p><b><u>France and the Eurovision Song Contest</u></b></p> <p>Using the Eurovision Song Contest to get pupils to work in groups writing their own original songs in French, including paying attention to rhyming sounds. The children learn additional musical instrument and musical genre vocabulary and expand their knowledge of the French names for European countries.</p> <p><b><u>Getting dressed in France.</u></b></p> <p>Learning vocabulary to describe items of clothing, along with the different forms of the indefinite article. Incorporating previous learning about colour into their descriptions of clothing and recapping the concept of adjectival agreement. Expressing their opinions about outfits in French.</p> | <p><b><u>French Transport</u></b></p> <p>Using detective skills to spot cognates and working out meaning, children learn new transport-related vocabulary and construct sentences using parts of the verb 'aller' - to go, and prepositions to express going on holiday to a different country or going to school by a particular mode of transport. The children discover that French is spoken in many countries around the world other than France</p> <p><b><u>The Circle of Life</u></b></p> <p>Using dictionary skills to develop animal vocabulary and habitat names. Building sentences and completing food chains to apply this vocabulary in writing. Cross-curricular links with Science.</p> |

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| <p><b><u>YEARS 5 &amp; 6</u></b><br/><b><u>CYCLE B</u></b></p> | <p><b><u>Homes</u></b></p> <p>How describe a house, the different rooms and who lives there. Prepositions to explain where items are arranged in their bedrooms and consolidate the grammar and vocabulary they have learned by writing a letter to describe their family, home and bedroom.</p> <p><b><u>Shopping</u></b></p> <p>How to construct high numbers in French, develop food-related vocabulary through games, stories and role-play and build on their understanding of sentence structures, questions and phrases, equipping themselves with language they could use when shopping in France.</p> | <p><b><u>Space</u></b></p> <p>Developing their scientific vocabulary as well as grammar. Pupils develop their listening and language detective skills, use figurative language and develop their sentence structure by adding adjectives, using prepositions and making simple adjectival comparisons. Links with KS2 Science topic on Space</p> <p><b><u>Monsters and Pets</u></b></p> <p>Using monsters and body part vocabulary. Looking at an authentic French text to identify key facts about an animal and characteristics of a factual text, and work towards writing paragraphs to describe their own monster creations.</p> | <p><b><u>French Football Champions</u></b></p> <p>Development of reading, speaking and listening skills, responding to questions about footballers, building to writing their own football player profiles in French based on research of a chosen player.</p> <p><b><u>French Sport and the Olympics</u></b></p> <p>To expand knowledge of country names and develop cultural knowledge of Pétanque, the Tour de France and the Olympics, consolidating learning by writing a magazine article about participating in the Olympic Games.</p> |
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