

MFL (French) MEDIUM TERM OVERVIEW



FRENCH

INTENT - Our curriculum enables children to express their ideas and thoughts in French and provides opportunities to interact and communicate with others both in speech and in writing whilst giving children an introduction to the culture of French-speaking countries and communities. In LKS2, children acquire basic skills and understanding of French with a strong emphasis placed on developing their Speaking and Listening skills. These are embedded and further developed in UKS2 alongside Reading and Writing, gradually progressing onto more complex language concepts. Our aim is to help children grow into curious and confident language learners and to provide them with a foundation that will equip them for further language studies. Our core values in French are compassion, friendship, and respect.

IMPLEMENTATION – The Kapow French scheme of work will form the core MfL curriculum. Lessons and resources help children to build on prior knowledge alongside the introduction of new skills. Revision of previous learning is built into each lesson, as well as the introduction of new vocabulary and grammatical structures.

IMPACT - Children will be able to speak, read and write about a variety of topics in French and engage in conversations. They will become enthusiastic and inquisitive about languages. We hope that French is loved by pupils across school, therefore encouraging them to embark on further language studies.

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	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer2
Early Years, Year 1 & Year 2	Children prepare for studying MFL through speaking and listening activities. They acquire the ability to read and write, following simple grammatical structures in English before applying these skills to MFL. Children develop an understanding of the wider world, learning about other countries and cultures.					
Year 3	 French greetings French greetings Greetings day & night How are you feeling – in French? French finger rhymes Assessment 	 French adjectives, colours, size and shape Colours in French Shapes & colours in French Shapes in different colours & sizes in French Using shapes like the French Artist, Matisse In the style of the French artist, Matisse Assessment 	 Playground games Let's count in French Let's count higher in French How old are you in French? Reading French numbers Outdoor games in French Assessment 	 In a French classroom Follow the French teacher Pencils and things in the French classroom To have or have not in French classroom School bag French detectives In my French bag Assessment 	 French transport French transport language detectives How shall we travel in France? On the road in France Travel the French speaking world Journey to a French school Assessment 	 A circle of life French animal nouns and sounds French habitats Life cycle French detectives French food chains French food chain flips Assessment
Year 4/5 Cycle A	 4. Portraits 1. Portraits – getting French adjectives to agree 2. Simple descriptions in French 3. Describing people in French 4. Describing personality traits in French 5. Writing portraits of friends in French 6. Assessment 	 Clothes – getting dressed Clothes in French Clothes and colours in French Where do adjectives go in French? A French clothes catalogue What is our French model wearing? Assessment 	 4. French numbers, calendars and birthdays 1. Learning numbers 1-31 in French 2. Days of the week in French 3. Months of the year in French 4. Seasons and dates in French 5. Celebrating a French birthday 6. Assessment 	 4. French weather and the water cycle 1. French weather phrases 2. French weather rap 3. Compass points in French 4. The temperature in French 5. The Water Cycle in French 6. Assessment 	 4. French food Ordering food and drink in a French café Managing money in French French shops French food French food – le menu Assessment 	 The Eurovision Song Contest Musical instruments in French Musical genres in French France and the countries of Europe Writing songs and rehearsals in French French singing contest and grand finale Assessment
Year 4/5 Cycle B	 French monster pets Beware the dragon Body parts in French A French monster mash up About a beast with French adjectives Fantastic French beast Assessment 	 Space exploration The Solar System in French French Sun and Moon metaphors Comparing planets in French A galaxy guide in French French alien words Assessment 	 Shopping in France French money, numbers and prices French Fruit Market Monsieur Mangetout's French Food Week Shopping in French – How much? French detetctives in the kitchen Assessment 	 French speaking world Directions in French Where in the world is French spoken? Treasures of the French speaking world Investigating climate in a French speaking world French globetrotters Assessment 	 Verbs in a French week French action! Who is doing what in French French verbs in a spin French irregulars – to have and to be A French week Assessment 	 Meet my French family My French brother and sisters A French family tree Describing my French family What my French family likes My extraordinary French family Assessment
Year 6	 6. French sport and the Olympics 1. Sports in French 2. Olympian opinions 3. France – Ready to Go! 4. A French sporting week 5. The French Olympic Week 6. Assessment 	 French football champions Football vocabulary in French Footballer profiles in French French Footballers – where do they come from? French football vocabulary tournament Creating a footballer profile in French 	 In my French house My French house My French house and family Describing my French room Where is it in my French bedroom? A letter about my French house Assessment 	 Planning a French holiday To go to France and other countries The near future in French Holiday clothes Holiday story Planning my French holiday Assessment 	 Visiting a town in France French directions to school Directions to places in a French town Transport in a French town Sightseeing in a French town French tourism Assessment 	 Recap Recap – French Sport Recap – French football Recap – In my house Recap – French holidays Recap – French towns