



French Overview / Long Term Planning

	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
Y3	I'm Learning French This unit introduces France and other French speaking countries. Children learn how to ask and answer <i>ça va?, comment tu t'appelles?</i> and learn numbers 1-10 along with 10 colours.	Animals This unit introduces the children to ten nouns and articles for common animals. Children also learn how to use <i>je suis...</i> (I am...),	Musical Instruments This unit introduces children to ten musical instruments and their associated article. They use <i>je joue...</i> (I play...) in conjunction with their new noun and article vocabulary.	Fruits This unit teaches pupils 10 French fruit nouns in their singular form (articles "une" and "un") as well as in the plural form using "les". They learn the language " <i>J'aime...</i> " and " <i>Je n'aime pas...</i> "	I can... This unit introduces the children to the French verb <i>pouvoir</i> in the form of <i>je peux</i> (I can). Children learn to use this verb when learning about ten everyday activities.	Little Red Riding Hood In this story telling unit,, children develop their listening skills in French as well as using cognates to develop vocabulary understanding. Children also learn names for body parts.
Y4	Presenting Myself In this unit, we teach how to: saying who you are, how old you are, where you live and where you are from. Children also learn how to ask questions and take part in lots of role play activities to consolidate their learning.	Family In this unit, children learn nouns and articles for members of a family. They learn the numbers to 100 and use them to state various family members' ages. They also learn the concept of possessives (<i>mon, ma, mes</i>).	At The Cafe In this unit, children learn the nouns and articles for a variety of food and drink and how to order from a menu. They also learn how to order breakfast items and typical French snacks, as well as asking for the bill in French.	The Classroom In this unit, children learn key vocabulary relating to their classroom environment. This includes instructions and equipment, and the children learn how to say what they have/do not have in their pencil case.	Goldilocks In this storytelling unit, children develop their listening skills in French as well as using cognates to develop vocabulary understanding. Children write their own versions of the story.	My Home In this unit, children learn how to say the type of building they live in and up to ten nouns for the rooms of the house. They say which rooms they have in their house and ask somebody else about their home.
Y5	Do You Have A Pet? This unit introduces children to the nouns and articles for 8 common pets. Children will also learn how to, in French, tell somebody if they have/do not have a pet, ask somebody if they have a pet and say what their pet is called.	What Is The Date? In this unit, children learn months of the year and the key dates in the French calendar. Children will be able to say the date in French and ask and answer the question 'when is your birthday?'	Weather In this unit, children learn key vocabulary relating to the weather and will learn how to describe the weather in French with an emphasis on map work and oral presentation skills.	Clothes In this unit, children increase their vocabulary by learning 21 items of clothing with the correct gender. Children begin to look at regular verbs and their patterns.	Habitats In this unit, children learn about 5 different habitat types and which plants grow in different habitats. Children examine which animals live in each of the habitats and their adaptations.	The Olympics In this unit, children learn about a selection of Olympic sports, how to say ' <i>I play</i> ' and ' <i>I do not play</i> ' a sport using the verb ' <i>faire</i> '. Children also learn how to express sports and nationality.
Y6	At School In this unit, children learn to talk about their subjects in terms of expressing an opinion and at what time they study these topics. They are also introduced to the irregular verb <i>aller</i> (to go).	The Weekend In this unit, children learn vocabulary for a variety of common weekend activities; talking about what they do when not at school and at what time of day. They also learn a series of connectives.	Healthy Lifestyles In this unit, children consider different lifestyle options available to them. By encouraging the use of the negative, children learn how to say choices they do/do not make.	Regular Verbs In this grammar based unit, children learn pronouns, verb infinitives, verb stems & endings and the three different categories of French regular verbs (-er -ir -re).	Irregular Verbs In this grammar based unit, children learn pronouns and the four most commonly used and important French irregular verbs (<i>Aller, Avoir, Être and Faire</i>).	Me In The World In this unit, children examine French speaking countries, examining the similarities and differences in cultures. This unit promotes the values of identity, self, others and the greater world.

NB - All year groups start by learning phonics at the start of every academic year.

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