

French

Level Expected at the End of KS2

Deep Dive into French: Whole School Progression

have chosen to adopt the PlanIt scheme in part or in full. The curriculum progression maps for Languages comprehensively show the progression of skills and knowledge from year 3 to year 6.

Map has been written to support practitioners who

Key Stage 2 National Curriculum Expectations

Pupils should be taught to:

- listen attentively to spoken language and show understanding by joining in and responding;
- explore the patterns and sounds of language through songs and rhymes and link the spelling, sound and meaning of words;
- engage in conversations; ask and answer questions; express opinions and respond to those of others; seek clarification and help;
- speak in sentences, using familiar vocabulary, phrases and basic language structures;
- develop accurate pronunciation and intonation so that others understand when they are reading aloud or using familiar words and phrases;
- present ideas and information orally to a range of audiences;
- read carefully and show understanding of words, phrases and simple writing;
- appreciate stories, songs, poems and rhymes in the language;
- broaden their vocabulary and develop their ability to understand new words that are introduced into familiar written material, including through using a dictionary;
- write phrases from memory, and adapt these to create new sentences, to express ideas clearly;
- describe people, places, things and actions orally and in writing;
- understand basic grammar appropriate to the language being studied, including (where relevant): feminine, masculine and neuter forms and the conjugation of high-frequency verbs; key features and patterns of the language; how to apply these, for instance, to build sentences; and how these differ from or are similar to English.

Intent

French at Cookridge Primary School aims to provide children with the skills and knowledge that will enable them to communicate confidently and explore the wider world using Modern Foreign Languages. The progression of skills across KS2 in listening, speaking, reading, writing and increased appreciation for French culture will provide pupils with future opportunities for employment, travel and friendships. Our fun and engaging French curriculum will nurture pupils' natural curiosity and inspire a love of learning which is transferable across curriculum areas. Learning French will allow every pupil to develop a strong relational understanding of communication as part of our diverse linguistic world.

Implementation

- Clearly document the skills progression throughout every Key Stage of the primary phase. These will be displayed on the school website for all members of the school community to access.
- Provide Long Term Plans outlining the intended teaching of French knowledge and skills progression (these should be regularly reviewed).
- Train staff to use the knowledge and skills progression document to plan and teach effectively, in order for children to develop speaking and listening, reading and writing, grammar and aspects of French culture.
- Monitor the impact of teaching of French and look for successes and areas of development. We will do this using triangulation activities such as data collection, observations, pupil voice, work scrutiny, internal and external moderation and discussions with staff.
- Maintain opportunities for recapping previous learning through regular fluency activities - this should be done within the two week timetable.
- Give subject leaders time to monitor the impact of the French curriculum taught on children's learning and reporting back to staff on areas for development.

Impact

- Use French data to measure the impact of the geography implementation – performance of different groups e.g. PPG, Year groups, gender.
- Use triangulation activities to help evidence impact - observations, pupil voice, work scrutiny, internal and external moderation, impact on other areas of the curriculum and discussions with staff.
- We will know the children of focus by analysing triangulation activities which highlight those children who are struggling or are stuck.
- Is the subject Intent statement a reality? If not, why not?

Listening and Speaking

Listening attentively to spoken language and show understanding by joining in and responding

Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
3.a. Listen and respond to familiar spoken words, phrases and sentences (e.g., simple instructions, rhymes and songs).	4.a. Listen for and identify specific words and phrases in instructions, stories and songs.	5.a. Listen attentively and understand key words, more complex phrases and sentences in longer passages (e.g., instructions, stories, fairy tales, songs and listening extracts).	6.a. Understand the main points in authentic passages and identify longer and more complex phrases and sentences (e.g., description, information and instructions).

Engage in conversations, ask and answer questions, express opinions and respond to those of others

Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
3.b. Speak with others using simple words, phrases and sentences (e.g., greetings).	4.b. Communicate by asking and answering a wider range of questions, using longer phrases and sentences.	5.b. Take part in short conversations using sentences and familiar vocabulary to understand and express simple opinions.	6.b. Use spoken language to initiate and sustain simple conversations on familiar topics or to tell stories from their own experiences.

Speak and present in sentences, using familiar vocabulary, phrases and basic language structures

Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
3.c. Speak aloud familiar words or short phrases in chorus (e.g., with stories, songs, poems and rhymes).	4.c. Present short pieces of information to another person.	5.c. Present using sentences and authentic pronunciation, gesture and intonation to convey accurate meaning (e.g., with stories, songs, poems and rhymes).	6.c. Use connectives to link together what they say so as to add fluency and present (including role-play) about familiar topics.

Develop accurate pronunciation and intonation

Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
3.d. Use correct pronunciation and start to explore patterns of language linking spelling, sound and meaning of words by developing an understanding of French phonics.	4.d. Apply increasing French phonic knowledge and links between spelling, sound and meaning of words supported by an appreciation of stories, songs, poems and rhymes.	5.d. Continue to apply French phonic knowledge and links between spelling, sound and meaning of words to begin speaking with mostly accurate pronunciation.	6.d. Speak with accurate pronunciation (e.g., with stories, songs, poems and rhymes).

Reading and Writing

Read carefully and show understanding of words, phrases and simple writing

Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
3.a. Recognise and understand familiar written words and short phrases (e.g., basic nouns and first person "I" form of a simple verb).	4.a. Accurately read and understand familiar written words, phrases and short sentences (e.g., in fairy tales or character/place description).	5.a. Accurately read aloud and understand sentences and short paragraphs.	6.a. Read aloud with expression and accurate pronunciation.

Broaden vocabulary and develop ability to understand new words in familiar written material, including use of a dictionary

Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
3.b. Read a range of familiar written words and short phrases aloud to another person.	4.b. Accurately read a wider range of familiar written words, phrases and short sentences aloud to another person.	5.b. Read a variety of simple texts in different but authentic formats (e.g., stories, song lyrics, reading exercises, emails or letters).	6.b. Read and understand the main points and more specific details from a variety of simple texts in different but authentic formats (e.g., stories, reading exercises, emails or letters).

Write phrases from memory to express ideas clearly

Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
3.c. Write some familiar, simple words from memory or using supported written materials.	4.c. Write some familiar words, phrases and simple sentences from memory or using supported written materials (eg. a word bank).	5.c. Write simple sentences and short paragraphs from memory or using supported written materials.	6.c. Write longer sentences and short paragraphs from memory or using supported written materials.

Describe people, places, things and actions orally and in writing

Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
3.d. Describe people, places, things and actions with use of a simple adjective.	4.d. Describe people, places, things and actions with a wider use of adjectives.	5.d. Describe people, places, things and actions with greater detail (e.g., use of ambitious adjectives).	6.d. Describe people, places, things and actions in detail (e.g., use of expanded noun phrases and ambitious adjectives).

Grammar

Understand basic grammar appropriate to French

Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
3.a. Start to understand the concept of gender (masculine and feminine) and how this is shown in French.	4.a. Continue to understand the concept of gender (masculine and feminine) and which article to use correctly with different nouns.	5.a. Develop an understanding of the concept of gender (masculine and feminine) and which article to use correctly with different nouns.	6.a. Understand the concept of gender (masculine and feminine) and which article to use correctly with different nouns.
3.b. Identify the negative form and recognise some conjugated verbs (e.g., "I" form of simple verb).	4.b. Start to use the negative form and begin to identify most fully conjugated verbs.	5.b. Use the negative form, possessives (e.g., mon, ma, mes) and connectives (e.g., et, mais, parce que) as well as understand the different parts of fully conjugated verbs.	6.b. Use the negative form, possessives (e.g., mon, ma, mes) and connectives (e.g., et, mais, parce que) as well as understand the different parts of fully conjugated verbs with increasing accuracy.

Aspects of French culture

Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
3.a. Develop an awareness of identity by investigating the linguistic diversity of our school, community and wider world (e.g., countries where French is spoken).	4.a. Compare aspects of everyday life at home and abroad (e.g., by reflecting upon similarities and differences with celebrations in other cultures).	5.a. Explore the similarities and differences between their own locality and that of a French speaking country (e.g., discuss aspects of daily life).	6.a. Compare attitudes of different cultures (e.g., discuss stereotypes) and reflect on the importance of developing tolerance and understanding between people.

	LKS2	UKS2
Listening and Speaking/Oracy	<p>KS2 Languages National Curriculum Children listen attentively to spoken language and show understanding by joining in and responding.</p> <p>Children can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a repeat modelled words; b listen and show understanding of single words through physical response; c repeat modelled short phrases; d listen and show understanding of short phrases through physical response. 	<p>KS2 Languages National Curriculum Children listen attentively to spoken language and show understanding by joining in and responding.</p> <p>Children can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a listen and show understanding of simple sentences containing familiar words through physical response; b listen and understand the main points from short, spoken material in French; c listen and understand the main points and some detail from short, spoken material in French.
	<p>KS2 Languages National Curriculum Children engage in conversation; ask and answer questions; express opinions and respond to those of others; seek clarification and help.</p> <p>Children can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a recognise a familiar question and respond with a simple rehearsed response; b ask and answer a simple and familiar question with a response; c express simple opinions such as likes, dislikes and preferences; d ask and answer at least two simple and familiar questions with a response. 	<p>KS2 Languages National Curriculum Children engage in conversation; ask and answer questions; express opinions and respond to those of others; seek clarification and help.</p> <p>Children can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a engage in a short conversation using a range of simple, familiar questions; b ask and answer more complex questions with a scaffold of responses; c express a wider range of opinions and begin to provide simple justification; d converse briefly without prompts.
	<p>KS2 Languages National Curriculum Children speak in sentences, using familiar vocabulary, phrases and basic language structures.</p> <p>Children can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a name objects and actions and may link words with a simple connective; b use familiar vocabulary to say a short sentence using a language scaffold; c speak about everyday activities and interests; d refer to recent experiences or future plans. 	<p>KS2 Languages National Curriculum Children speak in sentences, using familiar vocabulary, phrases and basic language structures.</p> <p>Children can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a say a longer sentence using familiar language; b use familiar vocabulary to say several longer sentences using a language scaffold; c refer to everyday activities and interests, recent experiences and future plans; d vary language and produce extended responses.
	<p>KS2 Languages National Curriculum Children develop accurate pronunciation and intonation so that others understand when they are using familiar words and phrases.</p> <p>Children can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a identify individual sounds in words and pronounce accurately when modelled; b start to recognise the sound of some letter strings in familiar words and pronounce when modelled; c adapt intonation to ask questions or give instructions; d show awareness of accents, elisions and silent letters; begin to pronounce words accordingly. 	<p>KS2 Languages National Curriculum Children develop accurate pronunciation and intonation so that others understand when they are using familiar words and phrases.</p> <p>Children can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a pronounce familiar words accurately using knowledge of letter string sounds to support, observing silent letter rules; b appreciate the impact of accents and elisions on sound and apply increasingly confidently when pronouncing words; c start to predict the pronunciation of unfamiliar words in a sentence using knowledge of letter strings, liaison and silent letter rules; d adapt intonation, for example to mark questions and exclamations.

Listening and Speaking/Oracy	<p>KS2 Languages National Curriculum Children present ideas and information orally to a range of audiences.</p> <p>Children can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a name nouns and present a simple rehearsed statement to a partner; b present simple rehearsed statements about themselves, objects and people to a partner; c present ideas and information in simple sentences using familiar and rehearsed language to a partner or a small group of people. 	<p>KS2 Languages National Curriculum Children present ideas and information orally to a range of audiences.</p> <p>Children can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a manipulate familiar language to present ideas and information in simple sentences; b present a range of ideas and information, using prompts, to a partner or a small group of people; c present a range of ideas and information, without prompts, to a partner or a group of people.
	<p>KS2 Languages National Curriculum Children describe people, places, things and actions orally.</p> <p>Children can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a say simple familiar words to describe people, places, things and actions using a model; b say a simple phrase that may contain an adjective to describe people, places, things and actions using a language scaffold; c say one or two short sentences that may contain an adjective to describe people, places, things and actions. 	<p>KS2 Languages National Curriculum Children describe people, places, things and actions orally.</p> <p>Children can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a say several simple sentences containing adjectives to describe people, places, things and actions using a language scaffold; b manipulate familiar language to describe people, places, things and actions, maybe using a dictionary; c use a wider range of descriptive language in their descriptions of people, places, things and actions.
Reading and Writing/Literacy	<p>KS2 Languages National Curriculum Children read carefully and show understanding of words, phrases and simple writing.</p> <p>Children can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a read and show understanding of familiar single words; b read and show understanding of simple phrases and sentences containing familiar words. 	<p>KS2 Languages National Curriculum Children read carefully and show understanding of words, phrases and simple writing.</p> <p>Children can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a read and show understanding of simple sentences containing familiar and some unfamiliar language; b read and understand the main points from short, written material; c read and understand the main points and some detail from short, written material.
	<p>KS2 Languages National Curriculum Children broaden their vocabulary and develop their ability to understand new words that are introduced into familiar written material, including through using a dictionary.</p> <p>Children can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a use strategies for memorisation of vocabulary; b make links with English or known language to work out the meaning of new words; c use context to predict the meaning of new words; d begin to use a bilingual dictionary to find the meaning of individual words in French and English. 	<p>KS2 Languages National Curriculum Children broaden their vocabulary and develop their ability to understand new words that are introduced into familiar written material, including through using a dictionary.</p> <p>Children can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a use a range of strategies to determine the meaning of new words (links with known language, cognates, etymology, context); b use a bilingual dictionary to identify the word class; c use a bilingual paper/online dictionary to find the meaning of unfamiliar words and phrases in French and in English.

Reading and Writing/Literacy	<p>KS2 Languages National Curriculum Children develop accurate pronunciation and intonation so that others understand when they are reading aloud familiar words and phrases.</p> <p>Children can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a identify individual sounds in words and pronounce accurately when modelled; b start to read and recognise the sound of some letter strings in familiar words and pronounce when modelled; c adapt intonation to ask questions; d show awareness of accents, elisions and silent letters; begin to pronounce words accordingly. 	<p>KS2 Languages National Curriculum Children develop accurate pronunciation and intonation so that others understand when they are reading aloud familiar words and phrases.</p> <p>Children can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a read and pronounce familiar words accurately using knowledge of letter string sounds to support, observing silent letter rules; b appreciate the impact of accents and elisions on sound and apply increasingly confidently when pronouncing words; c start to predict the pronunciation of unfamiliar words in a sentence using knowledge of letter strings, liaison and silent letter rules; d adapt intonation for example to mark questions and exclamations in a short, written passage.
	<p>KS2 Languages National Curriculum Children write phrases from memory, and adapt these to create new sentences, to express ideas clearly.</p> <p>Children can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a write single familiar words from memory with understandable accuracy; b write familiar short phrases from memory with understandable accuracy; c replace familiar vocabulary in short phrases written from memory to create new short phrases. 	<p>KS2 Languages National Curriculum Children write phrases from memory, and adapt these to create new sentences, to express ideas clearly.</p> <p>Children can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a write a simple sentence from memory using familiar language; b write several sentences from memory with familiar language with understandable accuracy; c replace vocabulary in sentences written from memory to create new sentences with understandable accuracy.
	<p>KS2 Languages National Curriculum Children describe people, places, things and actions in writing.</p> <p>Children can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a copy simple familiar words to describe people, places, things and actions using a model; b write a simple phrase that may contain an adjective to describe people, places, things and actions using a language scaffold; c write one or two simple sentences that may contain an adjective to describe people, places, things and actions. 	<p>KS2 Languages National Curriculum Children describe people, places, things and actions in writing.</p> <p>Children can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a write several simple sentences containing adjectives to describe people, places, things and actions using a language scaffold; b manipulate familiar language to describe people, places, things and actions, maybe using a dictionary; c use a wider range of descriptive language in their descriptions of people, places, things and actions.
Stories, Songs, Poems and Rhymes	<p>KS2 Languages National Curriculum Children explore the patterns and sounds of language through songs and rhymes and link the spelling, sound and meaning of words.</p> <p>Children can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a listen and identify specific words in songs and rhymes and demonstrate understanding; b listen and identify specific phrases in songs and rhymes and demonstrate understanding. 	<p>KS2 Languages National Curriculum Children explore the patterns and sounds of language through songs and rhymes and link the spelling, sound and meaning of words.</p> <p>Children can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a listen and identify rhyming words and specific sounds in songs and rhymes; b follow the text of familiar songs and rhymes, identifying the meaning of words; c read the text of familiar songs and rhymes and identify patterns of language and link sound to spelling.

<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">Stories, Songs, Poems and Rhymes</p>	<p>KS2 Languages National Curriculum Children appreciate stories, songs, poems and rhymes in the language.</p> <p>Children can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a join in with actions to accompany familiar songs, stories and rhymes; b join in with words of a song or storytelling. 	<p>KS2 Languages National Curriculum Children appreciate stories, songs, poems and rhymes in the language.</p> <p>Children can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a follow the text of a familiar song or story; b follow the text of a familiar song or story and sing or read aloud; c understand the gist of an unfamiliar story or song using familiar language and sing or read aloud.
	<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">Grammar</p>	<p>KS2 Languages National Curriculum Children understand basic grammar appropriate to the language being studied, including (where relevant): feminine, masculine and neuter forms and the conjugation of high frequency verbs; key features and patterns of the language; how to apply these, for instance, to build sentences; and how these differ from or are similar to English.</p> <p>Children can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a show awareness of word classes – nouns, adjectives, verbs and connectives and be aware of similarities in English; b name the gender of nouns; name the indefinite and definite articles for both genders and use correctly; say how to make the plural form of nouns; c recognise and use partitive articles; d name the first and second person singular subject pronouns; use the correct form of some regular and high frequency verbs in the present tense with first and second person; e name the third person singular subject pronouns; use the present tense of some high frequency verbs in the third person singular; f use a simple negative form (ne... pas); g show awareness of the position and masculine/feminine agreement of adjectives and start to demonstrate use; h recognise and use the first person possessive adjectives (mon, ma, mes); i recognise a high frequency verb in the imperfect tense and in the simple future and use as a set phrase; j conjugate a high frequency verb (aller – to go) in the present tense; show awareness of subject-verb agreement; k use simple prepositions in their sentences; l use the third person singular and plural of the verb 'être' in the present tense.