



Penwortham Primary School

French Curriculum



	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Listening	<p>Respond to single words and short phrases</p> <p>Follow instructions in the classroom</p> <p>Point to objects and repeat a sequence</p> <p>Listen to rhymes and songs</p> <p>Identify vowel sounds</p>	<p>Identify items by colour adjective</p> <p>Listen and select information – weather, compass points</p> <p>Develop vocabulary</p> <p>Join in with songs and notice patterns</p>	<p>Gain information from a longer text</p> <p>Listen and follow a sequence</p> <p>Match words to written words as they hear them</p> <p>Recognise common sounds and patterns</p>	<p>Indicate position from a description</p> <p>Understand phrases to describe (eg route to school)</p> <p>Recognise present and future tense</p> <p>Recall and perform a song or rhyme</p>
Speaking	<p>Ask simple questions</p> <p>Say if you don't have something</p> <p>Use short phrases to give information</p> <p>Begin to adapt phrases from songs or rhyme</p> <p>Listen and repeat phonemes accurately</p>	<p>Ask and give personal information (eg birthday)</p> <p>Ask and give an opinion</p> <p>Use some simple conversational phrases</p> <p>Use a model sentence to create new spoken sentences</p> <p>Speak in full sentences</p>	<p>Form a question to ask for information</p> <p>Present factually information in longer sentences</p> <p>Rehearse longer sentences</p> <p>Plan and present a short descriptive text.</p> <p>Use intonation and gesture to show statements and questions</p>	<p>Express an opinion</p> <p>Plan and ask longer questions</p> <p>Engage in a 2 way dialogue</p> <p>Plan and present a short text</p> <p>Speak with increasing confidence</p> <p>Respond to questions orally and give opinions</p>

	Introduce self with simple phrases	Compare French and English sounds Perform a short presentation	Make attempts to decode and pronounce new vocabulary	
Reading	Recognise some familiar words in written form Read aloud from a familiar written sentence Begin to use a dictionary Recognise cognates	Notice cognates Follow a short familiar text, listen and read Use a dictionary Compare word order in French and English	Recognise different text types Use a range of strategies to decode new vocabulary Read and adapt short texts Use contextual clues Recognise key information in a text	Read and understand main points from a short written passage Read short authentic report Read and respond to extracts – email, story. Song Recognise verb forms Use a dictionary for building new vocabulary
Writing	Recall and write simple words Experiment with simple writing and copying accurately	Select and write short words and phrases from a bank of vocabulary Make short phrases Use adapted phrases to describe	Make a short text using vocabulary banks Complete a gapped text with key words Make short sentences Use adjectives	Choose words and phrases or sentences to write captions Use a dictionary to check spelling Construct a short text on a familiar topic Use descriptive phrases Recognise verbs in different tenses
Grammar	Begin to recognise gender of nouns Identify plurals Recognise placement of adjectives compared to English Notice the negative form	Use pronouns he/she recognise placement of adjectives ad apply Use indefinite article 'some' Use possessive adjective 'my' Begin to use regular singular verb endings - I He she Recognise negative form	Apply rules for adjectives Use some comparative language Explore verbs in infinitive form Recognise and apply verb endings for regular verbs Memorise the verb patterns for 'have' and 'be'	Identify word classes in a sentence Understand how word order differs from English Learn some common verb with regular endings recognise and begin to use verb forms in future tense.

Cultural understanding	<p>Recognise that different languages are spoken in the community/world</p> <p>Name the capital of France</p> <p>Know some countries where French is spoken</p> <p>Know that some of the great artists came from France appreciate the work of Matisse</p>	<p>Recognise the landmarks of Paris</p> <p>Compare birthday celebrations in France and UK</p> <p>Recognise the Euro as currency</p>	<p>Identify and locate other places in the world where French is spoken</p> <p>Compare geographical features of different French speaking countries</p>	<p>Discover and research some French sports people</p> <p>Plan a journey to France</p>
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