

## Curriculum Map for MFL at St. Mary's RC Primary School

Class/ Term	Year 3	Year 3/4	Year 4/5	Year 5/6	Year 6
<b>Autumn</b>	<p><u>French greetings with puppets (Yr3 unit)</u></p> <p>Using puppets to practise a variety of French greetings and learning how to introduce themselves. Choosing the correct greeting based on the time of day and asking someone how they are.</p>	<p><u>In a French classroom (Yr3 unit)</u></p> <p>Responding to common classroom instructions through games. Learning vocabulary for classroom items. Understanding that every French noun is either 'masculine' or 'feminine.'</p>	<p><u>Clothes - getting dressed (Yr4 unit)</u></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><u>Meet my French family (Yr5 unit)</u></p> <p>This unit draws on vocabulary and grammar learned in Years 3-5, introduces family and relations vocabulary, the possessive adjective, my, and how to express likes and dislikes. The children learn that they can compose a written composition by recycling and re-ordering known words and phrases and the unit culminates in pupils producing a piece of written work, in French, describing members of a family with detail.</p>	<p><u>French Sport And The Olympics (Yr6 unit)</u></p> <p>Pupils conjugate the verb 'aller'- to go, identify correct prepositions, learn sports vocabulary, how to express preferences plus the infinitive. They expand their knowledge of country names and develop their cultural knowledge of Pétanque, the Tour de France and the Olympics, consolidating their learning by writing a magazine article about participating in the Olympic Games.</p>
<b>Spring</b>	<p><u>French adjectives of colour, size and shape (Yr3 unit)</u></p> <p>Describing shapes using adjectives of colour and size, learning the position of adjectives relative to the noun; noting cognates, practising language skills and developing confidence through games and creating animal and Christmas artworks inspired by the cut-outs of French artist, Henri Matisse.</p>	<p><u>A Circle of Life in French (Yr3 unit)</u></p> <p>Using their dictionary skills to develop their animal vocabulary and habitat names. Building sentences and completing food chains to apply this vocabulary in writing. This unit has cross-curricular links with Science.</p>	<p><u>French numbers, calendars and birthdays (Yr4 unit)</u></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><u>French Weather and The Water Cycle (Yr4 Unit)</u></p> <p>Learning phrases to describe the weather and vocabulary for the compass points; counting from 1-100 in multiples of ten; combining this knowledge to make statements about what the temperature is in different parts of France and to deliver a weather forecast. The unit culminates in a French science lesson, where the children explore the water cycle and recognise scientific cognates.</p>	<p><u>Planning a French holiday (Yr6 unit)</u></p> <p>The children learn to use a combination of present and near-future tenses, and become familiar with holiday-related vocabulary around packing a suitcase and planning a journey. They explore which countries they might visit and why and ultimately research and plan a holiday to France.</p>

<p><b>Summer</b></p>	<p><u>French playground games - numbers and age (Yr3 unit)</u></p> <p>This unit sees children count in French from one to twelve, recognise the written number words, ask how old someone is and answer the same question, comparing sentence structures in French and English, and practising all the vocabulary by playing counting and some traditional French games.</p>	<p><u>Portraits - describing in French (Yr4 unit)</u></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><u>French food - Miam, miam! (Yr4 unit)</u></p> <p>French food, cafés, ordering and menus. This unit introduces food vocabulary and revises numbers to 100, this time in the context of money and prices. The unit encourages children to develop their language detective skills and confidence with practical conversational French.</p>	<p><u>French and the Eurovision Song Contest (Yr4 unit)</u></p> <p>Using the concept of the Eurovision Song Contest to inspire pupils when writing original songs in French, using vocabulary from years 3 and 4, including rhyming sounds.</p> <p>Learning additional music vocabulary and expanding their knowledge of the French names of European countries. Exploring new sentence constructions to talk about playing an instrument and expressing likes and dislikes about different styles of music.</p>	<p><u>Visiting a town in France (Yr6 unit)</u></p> <p>Learning directional, transport and town vocabulary together with prepositional phrases, the children describe their journey to school, plan a trip to France and become tourist guides, giving reasoned opinions on which places in town to visit; finally the children create a tourist leaflet, in French, for their own local area.</p>
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