Languages (French) Curriculum Overview

Year	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 3	Greetings	Family Numbers 1–12	The Farmer's in His Den Numbers 13–20	Playground games and hobbies	Months of the year Verbs	Body parts Colours
Year 4	Transport Compass points	Toys Likes and dislikes Numbers 21–39	Weather	Sports Healthy eating	Animals	Animals
Year 5	Alphabet Numbers 40–69	Places in a town Directions	Celebrations Food	The planets Adjectives and presentation	Time Numbers 70–1000	Places in a school Cultural comparisons
Year 6	Seasons Weather	Seaside poetry	Seaside poetry	Places in a town Past tense	Places in a town Past tense	French food café

Progression into Year 7

By the end of Year 6, pupils should have developed the knowledge, skills and confidence to build upon their French learning in Key Stage 3.

- Listening and Speaking: Understand familiar spoken French, respond to questions and take part in short conversations with increasingly clear pronunciation.
- Reading: Read and understand familiar words, phrases and short texts, using phonics, vocabulary and context to support meaning.
- Writing: Write simple sentences and short passages, adapting familiar language to express ideas and information.
- Grammar and Vocabulary: Apply a growing range of vocabulary and basic grammatical patterns, including familiar verb forms and sentence structures.
- Culture and Confidence: Develop curiosity about French-speaking cultures and confidence in communicating in another language.