## **Westfield Primary School**

**Progression of Knowledge and Skills for French** 





French Pupil Progression

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KNOWLEDGE					
		KS2			
		Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Intercultural Understanding	Provide an opening to other cultures. Foster curiosity and deepen understanding of the world.	<ul> <li>Recognising that different languages are spoken in the community/world</li> <li>Naming the capital of France and some other countries where French is spoken</li> <li>Knowing that some of the great artists that come from France</li> <li>Appreciating and imitating the works of Matisse</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Recognising landmarks of Paris e.g. Louvre</li> <li>Comparing birthday celebrations in France and UK</li> <li>Discovering some of the major cities of France</li> <li>Comparing shops and high streets of France and UK</li> <li>Recognising and using the Euro currency</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Identifying and locating other countries in the world where French is spoken</li> <li>Comparing geographical features and climates of different French-speaking countries</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Discovering and researching some French international football players</li> <li>Planning a journey to and around France</li> </ul>

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	SKILLS				
	Targets	KS2			
		Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Listening	Listen attentively to spoken language and show understanding by joining in and responding	<ul> <li>Responding to single words &amp; short phrases e.g. greetings, numbers</li> <li>Following classroom instructions</li> <li>Pointing to objects and repeating a sequence</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Identifying items by colour adjective</li> <li>Listening and selecting information e.g. weather, points of compass</li> <li>Decoding vocabulary e.g.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Gisting information from an extended text e.g. solar system</li> <li>Listening and following the sequence of an unfamiliar story</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Indicating the position of objects from a descriptive paragraph</li> <li>Understanding phrases to describe, e.g. route to school</li> <li>Recognising present and future tense</li> </ul>
	Explore the patterns and sounds of languages through songs and rhymes and link to spelling, sound and meaning of words	<ul> <li>Listening and joining in with rhymes, e.g. puppets and songs e.g. numbers</li> <li>Beginning to identify vowel sounds and combinations e.g. colours</li> <li>Listening and noticing rhyming words e.g. travel song</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Shopping items</li> <li>Joining in with songs and noticing patterns in sounds e.g. days of week</li> <li>Noticing and beginning to predict word patterns and spellings e.g. numbers</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Matching unknown written words as they hear new vocabulary e.g. body parts</li> <li>Recognising common spelling patterns and blends and select words by sound</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Recalling and performing an extended song or rhyme</li> <li>Making increasingly accurate attempts to read unfamiliar words and phrases</li> </ul>

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Speaking	Develop accurate pronunciation and intonation so that others understand when they are reading aloud or using familiar words and phrases	<ul> <li>Listening and repeating key phonemes with care e.g. playground games, colours</li> <li>Repeating short phrases accurately, including liaison of final consonant before vowel</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Comparing sounds and spelling patterns with English</li> <li>Practising speaking with a partner</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Using intonation and gesture to differentiate between statements and questions</li> <li>Making realistic attempts at pronunciation of new, unknown vocabulary</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Discussing strategies for remembering and applying pronunciation rules</li> <li>Speaking and reading aloud with increasing confidence and accuracy</li> </ul>
	Present ideas and information orally to a range of audiences	<ul> <li>Introduce yourself with simple phrases e.g. name, age</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Planning and performing a short presentation e.g. weather report</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Adapting a story and retelling to the class e.g. A week in the life</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Responding to questions orally, including giving and justifying opinions e.g. Sport</li> </ul>
	Describe people, places and things and actions orally and in writing	<ul> <li>Recognising and using adjectives e.g. colour, size</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Using appropriate adjectives e.g. to describe someone's appearance or character</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Using different         adjectives, correctly         positioned and         agreed, to describe         e.g. animal, family</li> <li>Using language of         comparison e.g.         planets</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Recognising and using a wide range of descriptive phrases e.g. town, sightseeing</li> </ul>

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	Read carefully	Recognising some	<ul> <li>Noticing and</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Recognising</li> </ul>	Reading and
Reading	and show understanding of	familiar words in written form e.g.	discussing cognates e.g. café	features of different text types e.g.	understanding the main points and
	words, phrases and simple writing	numbers, colours, transport		recipe, scientific text  Using a range of strategies to decode new vocabulary	some detail from a short written passage e.g. football  Reading short, authentic texts for enjoyment or information e.g. Olympics
	Appreciate stories, songs, poems and rhymes in the language	<ul> <li>Reading aloud a familiar sentence, rhyme or poem</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Following a short familiar text, listening and reading at the same time</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Reading and adapting a range of different format short texts e.g. Monsieur Mangetout</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Reading and responding to e.g. an extract from a story, an e-mail message or song</li> </ul>
	Broaden their vocabulary and develop their ability to understand new words that are introduced into familiar written material, including through using a dictionary	<ul> <li>Beginning to develop dictionary skills, e.g. alphabetical animals</li> <li>Recognising cognates and near cognates</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Understanding how to use a bilingual dictionary</li> <li>Making comparisons of word order in French and English</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Using contextual clues and cues to make predictions about meanings e.g. fact file, recipe</li> <li>Recognising key information within a text</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Beginning to recognise different verb form endings</li> <li>Using a bilingual dictionary to select alternative vocabulary for sentence building e.g. description of a town</li> </ul>
Writing	Write phrases from memory,	<ul> <li>Recalling and writing simple</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Selecting and writing short words</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Making a short text using word and</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Choosing words, phrases and</li></ul>

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	and adapt these to create new sentences to express ideas clearly  Use familiar vocabulary in phrases and simple writing  Describe people,	words from memory e.g. colours, numbers      Experimenting with simple writing, copying with accuracy e.g. classroom signs      Recognising and using adjectives of green adjective a	<ul> <li>Making short         phrases or         sentences using         word cards</li> <li>Using adapted         phrases to describe</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>phrase cards</li> <li>Completing a gapped text with key words/ phrases, e.g. planets</li> <li>Making short phrases or sentences using a model</li> <li>Using different adjectives, correctly</li> </ul>	sentences and writing as a text or captions  Using a bilingual dictionary to check the spelling of familiar words  Constructing a short text on a familiar topic  Using a wide range
	places and things and actions orally and in writing	using adjectives e.g. colour, size	phrases to describe someone's outfit, appearance or character	adjectives, correctly positioned and agreed, to describe e.g. animal, family  Using language of metaphor and comparison e.g. planets	of descriptive phrases e.g. town, sightseeing  Recognising and using verbs in different tenses
Grammar	Understand basic grammar appropriate to the language being studied, including (where relevant) feminine, masculine and neuter forms and the conjugation	<ul> <li>Beginning to recognise gender of nouns, definite and indefinite articleIdentifying plurals of nouns</li> <li>Recognising placement of adjectives, compared with English</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Using pronouns he/she</li> <li>Recognising and applying rules for placement and agreement of adjectives</li> <li>Using indefinite article in the plural 'some'</li> <li>Recognising and</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Applying rules for adjectives to new vocabulary</li> <li>Recognising and using the partitive article 'some of'</li> <li>Using comparative language</li> <li>Exploring verbs in infinitive form and recognising them in</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Identifying word classes within a sentence</li> <li>Understanding how word order differs between French and English</li> <li>Learning and using some common irregular verbs, e.g. 'to make', 'to go'</li> </ul>

of high	<ul> <li>Beginning to</li> </ul>	using possessive	the dictionary	<ul> <li>Recognising and</li> </ul>
frequency verbs,	understand that	adjective 'my'	<ul> <li>Recognising and</li> </ul>	beginning to form
key features and	verbs have patterns	<ul> <li>Beginning to use</li> </ul>	applying verb	some verbs in future
patterns of the	<ul><li>Noticing the</li></ul>	regular singular	endings for present	tense
language; how to	negative form	verb endings	regular 'er' verbs	
apply these to		(I/he/she)	<ul><li>Memorising key</li></ul>	
build sentences		<ul> <li>Recognising and</li> </ul>	verb patterns for	
and how these		using the negative	'have' and 'be'	
differ from or are		form		
similar to English				

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