

Whole School French Curriculum Overview

Cycle A	OWLS	JAYS	EAGLES
Autumn	Je suis francais Listen with care; speak clearly and confidently; use correct pronunciation; recall, retain and use vocab; use gestures to convey meaning/show understanding; answer questions; ask questions; read aloud a familiar sentence; write simple familiar words using a model and (more able) some from memory; match words to pictures; make links between spoken and written words	L'Heure Listen attentively and understand instructions; speak with increasing confidence; read familiar words/phrases and pronounce them accurately; know nouns (numbers up to 100 - ability dependent); make links between phonemes and spellings; know time phrases (including o'clock); listen for specific words and phrases; make links between phonemes and spellings; ask and answer questions;	Joyeux Noel Focus on correct intonation; ask and answer questions; use tone and gesture to help convey meaning; remember, retain and recall words, phrases and sentences; use phrases from memory; speak in sentences using familiar vocabulary; write sentences using a model; construct a short text; identify and read different text types; apply phonic knowledge in order to decode text; show understanding of words, phrases and simple writing.
Spring	Les Corps Listen and respond to instructions; use gestures and vocab to show understanding; recognise some familiar words in written form; perform simple communicative tasks using single words, phrases and short sentences; to listen and respond to a simple song. Experiment with the writing of simple words. Write simple words and phrases using a model. Write some phrases from memory. Develop an awareness of sound spelling link to be able to write with increasing accuracy from memory. Nouns. Gender. Singular and plural forms. Definite and indefinite article. Recognise different word classes e.g. nouns, verbs, adjectives. Personal pronouns I, you, it, they. Recognise and use high frequency verbs. Develop an awareness of word order. Apply knowledge of language rules and conventions when building short sentences.	Quel Temps Fait Il? Develop accurate pronunciation and intonation when reading aloud and when using familiar words & phrases; remember, retain and recall words and sentences; show understanding of words through recall of number vocab; understand similarities and differences to English; show understanding by joining in and responding; explore sounds and patterns through songs and rhymes; link the spelling, sound and meaning of words; speak in sentences, using familiar vocab, phrases & basic language structures; understand features and key patterns of the language and apply them; write phrases from memory; understand feminine and masculine forms; understand similarities and differences to English. Present ideas.	L'Ecole Develop accurate pronunciation and intonation when reading aloud. Develop accurate pronunciation and intonation when using familiar words & phrases. Link the spelling, sound and meaning of words. Express opinions. Write phrases from memory. Understand masculine and feminine forms. Understand similarities and differences to English. Express opinions and respond to those of others. Describe things orally and in writing. Present ideas. Use a French dictionary to introduce new words. Understand feminine and masculine forms. Understand features and key patterns of the language and apply them. Conjugate high frequency verbs. Adapt sentences to create ones to express ideas clearly.
Summer	Les Quatres Amis Listen and respond to simple rhymes, stories and songs. Listen attentively and show understanding by joining in and responding. Listen for specific words and phrases. Listen for sounds rhyme and rhythm. Follow a short familiar text listening and reading at the same time. Speak with increasing confidence. Perform simple communicative tasks using single words, phrases and short sentences. Imitate pronunciation and intonation so that others can understand. Memorise language and present ideas and information e.g. a short presentation about self / role play. Respond to written language	Les Animaux Listen with care and show understanding by joining in; develop accurate pronunciation; link spelling, sound, meaning of words; ask and answer questions; speak in sentences; write phrases from memory; use a French dictionary to introduce new words; develop an awareness of plurals; read carefully and show understanding of words, phrases and simple writing; explore the patterns and sounds of language through songs and rhymes. OR	Une Ville Francaise Develop an awareness of verb patterns. Conjugate regular high frequency verbs. Conjugate some basic high frequency irregular verbs. Perform to an audience speaking clearly and audibly with accurate pronunciation and intonation. Speak with increasing spontaneity Broaden vocabulary. Develop strategies for understanding new words in familiar material including using a dictionary. Speak in sentences using familiar vocabulary, phrases and basic language structures. Speak with increasing fluency. Listen attentively and understand more complex phrases and sentences; join in to show understanding. Listen for gist.

	<p>from a range of sources. Appreciate stories, songs and poems in the language. Recognise some familiar words in written form. Read and understand a range of familiar written phrases. Follow a short familiar text listening and reading at the same time. Make links between some phonemes, rhymes and spellings. Apply phonic knowledge of the foreign language in order to decode text. Read some familiar words and phrases aloud and pronounce them accurately.</p>	<h3>Le Petit Bateau Rouge</h3> <p>Follow a short familiar text listening and reading at the same time. Listen attentively and understand more complex phrases and sentences; join in to show understanding. Listen for gist. Understand longer and more complex phrases / sentences. Speak in sentences using familiar vocabulary, phrases and basic language structures. Read carefully and show understanding of words, phrases and simple writing. Re-read frequently a variety of short texts. Read and understand the main points and some detail from a short written passage. Match sound to sentences and paragraphs. Broaden vocabulary. Apply phonic knowledge of the foreign language in order to decode text. Matching words to pictures. Identify different text types and read short, authentic texts for enjoyment or information. Develop strategies for understanding new vocabulary. Write words, short phrases and short sentences, using a reference. Be able to write at varying length, for different purposes and audiences. Write sentences on a range of topics using a model. Write in sentences using familiar vocabulary, phrases and basic language structures with increasing accuracy. Begin to use adjectival agreements with accuracy. Prepare a short presentation on a familiar topic. Initiate and sustain conversations and tell stories. Speak in sentences using familiar vocabulary, phrases and basic language structures. Perform to an audience speaking clearly and audibly with accurate pronunciation and intonation. Speak with increasing spontaneity.</p>	<p>Pick out main details from a story, poem, song, conversation or passage.</p>
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Cycle B	OWLS	JAYS	EAGLES
Autumn	Je parle francais Listen with care; speak clearly and confidently; use correct pronunciation; recall, retain and use vocab; identify phonemes which are different to English; use gestures to convey meaning/show understanding; answer questions; ask questions; read aloud a familiar sentence; write simple familiar words using a model; repeat words and phrases; remember a sequence of spoken words; match words to pictures; make links between spoken and written words.	Revision Listen with care; read familiar words aloud; use physical response to show understanding of words; use correct pronunciation; learn words and make sentences; ask and answer questions; read some familiar words aloud; match words to pictures; make links between spoken and written words; play simple role play; use the positive and negative in sentences.	Revision Focus on correct intonation; ask and answer questions; use tone and gesture to help convey meaning; remember, retain and recall words, phrases and sentences; prepare and practise a simple conversation using familiar vocab; recognise personal pronouns for you and I; join in to show understanding; match sounds to words; understand more complex phrases and sentences; listen for gist; write in sentences using familiar vocab; write in sentences with conjugated verbs; prepare a short presentation on a familiar topic; perform to an audience using correct intonation and pronunciation
Spring	Le Navet Geant Listen attentively and understand instructions. Show understanding by joining in and responding. Speak with increasing confidence. Show understanding by joining in and responding. Listen for specific words and phrases. Make links between some phonemes, rhymes and spellings. Imitate pronunciation and intonation so others can understand. Ask and answer questions. Read some familiar words and phrases aloud and pronounce them accurately. Recognise some familiar words in written form. Read and understand a range of familiar written phrases. Write simple words and phrases using a model. Write some phrases from memory.	Je me presente Listen with care; speak clearly and confidently; use correct pronunciation; recall, retain and use vocab; use gesture to convey meaning; ask and answer questions; repeat words and phrases; write simple, familiar words using a model; write some simple words from memory; make links between spellings; extend sentences with adverbial clauses (more able).	On Y Va Speak with increasingly fluency; Speak in sentences using familiar vocabulary, phrases and basic language structures; Read carefully and show understanding of words, phrases and simple writing; Listen attentively and understand more complex phrases and sentences; join in to show understanding. Write phrases from memory and adapt to make new sentences. Write sentences on a range of topics using a model. Develop an awareness of verb patterns. Conjugate regular high frequency verbs. Use prepositions de & à. Prepare and practise a simple conversation using familiar vocabulary and structures in new contexts. Understand and express simple opinions. Express ideas clearly.
Summer	En fait la fete Listen attentively and show understanding by joining in and responding; listen with care; use correct pronunciation; link the spelling, sound and meaning of words; understand similarities and differences to English; conjugate high frequency verbs; write phrases from memory.	Boucle d'Or Write phrases from memory. Read carefully and show understanding. Appreciate stories in the language. Link the spelling, sound and meaning of words. Speak in sentences. Ask and answer questions in conversation. Broaden vocabulary, Explore the patterns and sounds of language through songs and rhymes. Understand similarities and differences to English. Develop accurate pronunciation and intonation when using familiar words & phrases. Understand features and key patterns of the language and apply them. Understand feminine and masculine forms.	La France Write phrases from memory and adapt these to make new sentences. Express ideas clearly. to write words, short phrases and short sentences, using a reference. Speak with increasing fluency. Prepare and practise a simple conversation using familiar vocabulary and structures in new contexts. Initiate and sustain conversations and tell stories. Speak with increasing spontaneity. Broaden vocabulary. Develop strategies for understanding new words in familiar material including using a dictionary. Apply phonic knowledge of the foreign language in order to decode text. Write sentences on a range of topics using a model. Write in sentences using familiar vocabulary, phrases and basic language structures with increasing accuracy. Conjugate some basic high frequency irregular verbs. Apply correct verb endings to write accurately. Develop an awareness of verb patterns. Conjugate regular high frequency verbs.