

French Autumn Curriculum overview

In 2023/24 we started using a new scheme that assumes children have completed all the units from previous years. We therefore chose for everyone to start from the same place, so that there are no gaps in vocabulary and learning. This means that this year, Years 5 & 6 are moving on to the third year of the four year scheme. Year 6 will be on the fourth year in 2026/27

Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Greetings 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. Adjectives of Colour 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.	Portraits 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. French Nativity The traditional nativity told in French, along with Christmas hymns sung in French.	Monster Pets Starting with a fact file about a Komodo dragon, children learn how to describe monsters and animals using vocabulary about body parts. Shopping in France Pupils learn to construct high numbers in French and develop food related vocabulary through games, stories and role play.	Monster Pets Starting with a fact file about a Komodo dragon, children learn how to describe monsters and animals using vocabulary about body parts. Shopping in France Pupils learn to construct high numbers in French and develop food related vocabulary through games, stories and role play.