

MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGE

French



French

Behind every confident conversation is the ability to listen, speak, and express ideas with curiosity and respect! Through the Primary Languages Network (PLN) French curriculum, pupils at our school develop the foundations for understanding and communicating in another language. Learning French broadens their horizons, deepens cultural awareness, and fosters a lifelong enthusiasm for language learning.

Our French curriculum is fully aligned with the National Curriculum for Languages, enabling pupils to:

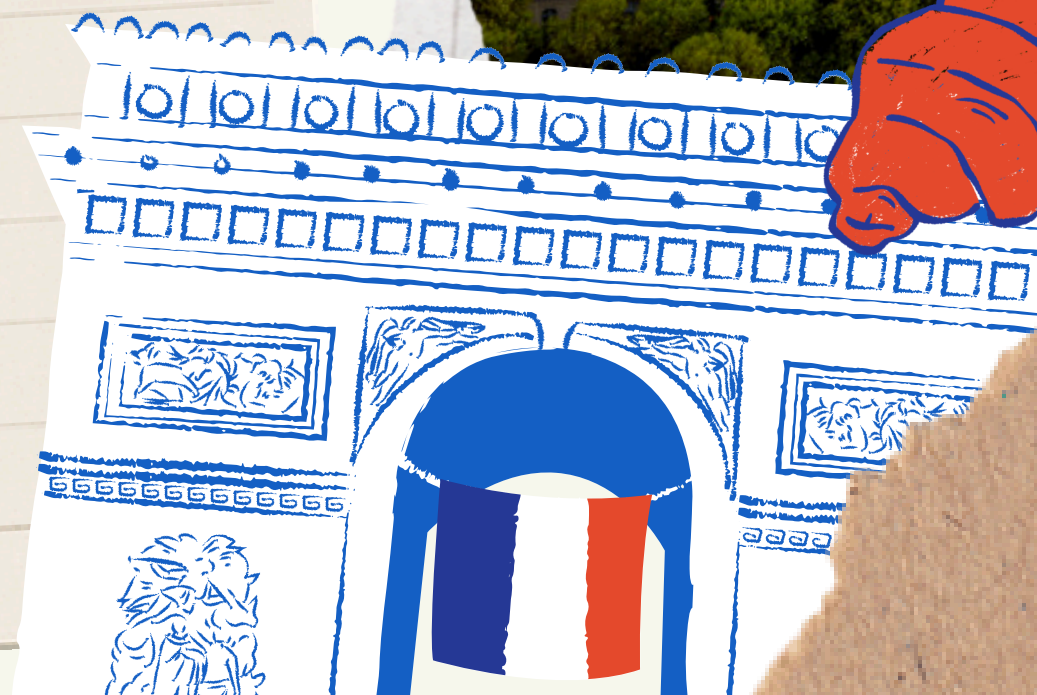
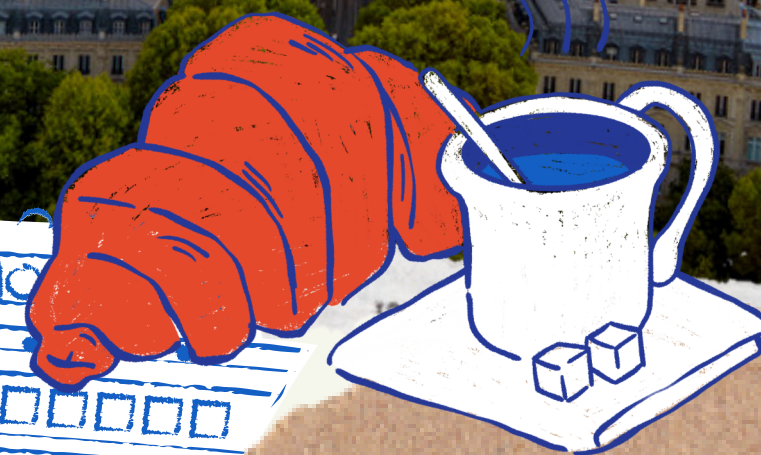
- Understand and respond to spoken and written French.
- Speak with increasing confidence, fluency, and accuracy.
- Write for a range of purposes using simple sentences and grammatical structures.
- Discover and appreciate other cultures and ways of life.



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Using the Primary Languages Network scheme, learning is structured around progressive units that build knowledge and skills across four key strands:

- Listening – understanding and responding to familiar words, phrases, and sentences.
- Speaking – using accurate pronunciation to express ideas, ask and answer questions, and engage in short conversations.
- Reading – recognising and understanding familiar written language, stories, and songs.
- Writing – constructing simple sentences, captions, and short texts from memory or with support.

In addition, pupils develop knowledge of grammar and phonics, as well as an appreciation of French culture, festivals, and traditions. Lessons include songs, games, role-play, and interactive activities that make language learning fun and accessible for all.

By following the PLN progression framework, children move from early recognition of sounds and words in Key Stage 1 to more confident speaking, reading, and writing by the end of Key Stage 2.

French lessons also promote key personal and cultural values such as curiosity, confidence, empathy, and respect for others. By the time pupils leave primary school, they are equipped with the skills and enthusiasm to continue their language journey into secondary



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French KS2 Scheme of Work Overview

This overview shows the coverage of topics across the four stages of language learning in KS2, for both Video2Teach and Click2Teach 2.0. For detailed information on each stage, refer to the Long-Term Plans linked below. For other key documentation, click the buttons.

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Term/ Stage	Stage 1 LTP	Stage 2 LTP	Stage 3 LTP	Stage 4 LTP
Autumn 1	A new start (Greetings, feelings, numbers, colours)	Welcome to school (Recap core language, rooms in a school, classroom objects)	Me and my friends at school (Extended feelings, recap personal information, introduce a friend, subjects and opinions)	This is me! (Personal info recap, adjectives, describe personality and appearance, aspirations and professions)
Autumn 2	Calendar and celebrations (Bonfire colours, days and months, the date, Christmas)	My town, your town (Commands, shops, asking and giving directions)	Time in the city (French city, buying a ticket, directions, descriptions, shopping for souvenirs, festive jumper)	Homes and houses (Rooms in a house, furniture, describe rooms, castles and castle story and elf on shelf)
Spring 1	Animals (Animal nouns, singular and plural, opinions, story)	Alien family (Epiphany, family members, personal info, face parts and numbers)	At the market (Fruit and veg nouns, class survey, prices, market dialogue, recipe)	Sports (Sport nouns, opinions, verb to play, descriptions)
Spring 2	Carnival (Carnival, numbers to 20, core language recap, age, commands, Easter)	Moving our bodies (Face and body parts nouns and commands, yoga with body parts, alien creation)	Clothes (Clothes nouns, verb to wear, describe using adjectives, read descriptions, design and write)	My best day ever (Time, activities during the day, favourite things)
Summer 1	The Hungry Giant (Fruit and veg nouns, counting, asking politely, story, board game)	At the doctors and jungle animals (Aches and pains, doctor role play, animal nouns, adjectives, simple sentences, story)	Out of this world (ID cards, personal info conversations, adjectives and planet descriptions, prior learning recall, planet creations poster)	Café culture (Typical French café foods, opinions, ordering politely, menus, café conversation)
Summer 2	Going on a picnic in France (Picnic story, food items, polite request, explore France, ask and answer 'where do you live?', simple conversation) Language Puzzle*	Summertime (Weather phrases, seasons, forecast, ice cream flavours, opinions, ordering politely, roleplay) Language Puzzle*	Going to the seaside (Items for the beach, persuasive sentences, visiting the seaside, read and understand facts about the beach) Language Puzzle*	Let's Celebrate! (Read/Hear all about it! Language, personal information, family, favourite things) <i>Optional lessons: mocktail, scavenger hunt, language puzzle</i>