

SCPS Long Term Planning Term by Term Curriculum Overview

French

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Year 3	Unit 5 French transport Recognise transport words in written form.	Unit 6 Circle of life Pupils learn how to use a bilingual dictionary. They will also learn how to describe food chains in French.	Unit 1 French Greetings with Puppets In these introductory French lessons for KS2 puppets are used to help pupils learn how to introduce themselves, use appropriate greetings to say hello, good-bye and good-night, and to ask and answer the question, 'how are you feeling?'.	Unit 2 French 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 inspired by the cut-outs of French artist Henri Matisse.	Unit 3 French Playground Games This KS2 unit sees children count in French from one to twelve, recognise the written number words, ask how old someone is and answer the same question, comparing sentence structures in French and English, and practising all the vocabulary by playing counting and some traditional games.	Unit 4 In a French Classroom This unit introduces the imperative mood with classroom commands and the concept of noun gender, which determines the form of the indefinite article to be used. The children learn to respond to and give simple instructions, learn and use vocabulary for items commonly found in a school bag, and begin to build simple sentences.
Year 4	Unit 1 Portraits - describing in French Children take the first steps to understanding that adjectives change depending on the gender of the noun that they describe and practice describing if a person is happy or serious. Broadening cultural understanding, the children look at works of art from the Louvre Museum in Paris, including the Mona Lisa.	Unit 2 Clothes - getting dressed in France In a topic about 'les vêtements' children learn to recognise several items of clothing, understand the different forms of the indefinite article and possessive adjective as well as practice using the correct adjectival agreement and describe what people are wearing.	Unit 3 French numbers Children learn French numbers 1-31. the days of the week, months of the year, dates and seasons through maths and songs and class surveys; they research of dates of French festivals and revise the unit by having a traditional French birthday celebration in the classroom.	Unit 4 French weather and the water cycle Learning phrases to describe the weather and vocabulary for the compass points; counting from 1-100 in multiples of ten; combining this knowledge to make statements about what the temperature is in different parts of France and to deliver a weather forecast.	Unit 5 French food - Miam Children are introduced to France's café culture by listening and then practising a typical conversation ordering food and drink in a café. Children are introduced to France's café culture by listening and then practising a typical conversation ordering food and drink in a café.	Unit 6 French and the Eurovision Song Contest Using the concept of the Eurovision Song Contest to inspire pupils when writing original songs in French, using vocabulary from years 3 and 4, including rhyming sounds
Year 5	Unit 1 French monster pets Looking at animals, monsters and hybrids, children use their 'detective skills' to extract information from an authentic French text, identify and sort nouns by their gender and make adjectives agree	Unit 2 Space exploration - in French This unit transports children into space, developing their scientific vocabulary as well as their grammar.	Unit 3 Shopping in France Pupils learn to construct high numbers in French, develop food-related vocabulary through games, stories and roleplay and build on their understanding of sentence structures, questions and phrases, equipping themselves with language they could use when shopping in France	Unit 4 French speaking world Pupils learn to give and follow directions in French and to use comparative language, which they practise as they explore different French speaking countries	Unit 5 Verbs in a French week Pupils identify the infinitive form of verbs, and subject pronouns, then group French verbs into -er, -ir and -re categories before learning the -er regular verb endings, practising with a set of regular action verbs;.	Unit 6 Meet my French family This unit draws on vocabulary and grammar learned in Years 3, 4 and 5, introduces family and relations vocabulary, the possessive adjective, my, and how to express likes and dislikes.
Year 6	Unit 1 French sport and the Olympics Pupils conjugate the verb 'aller'- to go, identify correct prepositions, learn sports vocabulary, how to express preferences plus the infinitive.	Unit 2 French football champions In this football-themed unit, pupils develop and practise many important learning strategies that they can use in their future learning of other languages and subjects.	Unit 3 In my French house Pupils learn how to describe a house, the different rooms and who lives there.	Unit 4 Planning a French holiday The children learn to use a combination of present and near future tenses, and become familiar with holiday related vocabulary around packing a suitcase and planning a journey.	Unit 5 Visiting a town in France Learning directional. transport and town vocabulary together with prepositional phrases, the children describe their journey to school, plan a trip to France and become tourist guides, giving reasoned opinions on which places in town to visit;	