



Curriculum map: Languages

Become the best that you can be: for learning, for life, for future success.

Intent: In Languages, we introduce pupils to the knowledge and skills that will enhance their understanding of the language and teach them about French culture. We use the Rigolo scheme which is carefully sequenced to impart cultural understanding and develop the oracy and vocabulary skills necessary to help pupils to develop a passion for the subject. In Lower KS2, pupils encounter acquisition through an experience of greetings, numbers and songs. They then continue to learn further vocabulary and grammatical knowledge before progressing to extended written and spoken opportunities in Upper KS2.

Implementation: The Languages curriculum is designed to introduce the pupils to the basics of the French language. It supports all pupils and each lesson is sequenced to build on prior learning, and where appropriate, activities are scaffolded so that all pupils can succeed and thrive. The learning is focused around subject knowledge and key vocabulary, where the following key language skills: listening, speaking, reading and writing French, are regularly taught. The Rigolo scheme allows pupils to achieve the National Curriculum objectives such as listening attentively to spoken language and show understanding by joining in and responding. The pupils also explore the patterns and sounds of language through songs and rhymes and link the spelling, sound and meaning of words. They are provided with opportunities to communicate with increasing confidence. The resources developed for the lessons use both words and pictures to support the needs of pupils. In September 2022, we adapted our curriculum so that French would be taught in all four year groups. Therefore, in Year 3 - 6, all children will be beginning by using units 1-6. This will then be adapted year on year.

Impact: By ensuring regular participation during lessons and including regular written practice of key vocabulary, we are able to assess the pupils' understanding of the language. Each starter for a French lesson consists of revisiting previously learned vocabulary which also enables teachers to assess the pupils' speaking and listening skills. The Rigolo scheme also provides opportunities for regular written assessments for each unit. We make the learning of a new language, a positive experience and we help pupils communicate and improve their self-confidence. When they leave us, most pupils are able to recognise the vocabulary for everyday objects, greetings and also identify keywords for different aspects of school life.

Academic year 2022-2023

	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Year 3	Unit 1: Bonjour Unit 2: En classe	Unit 3: Mon corps Unit 4: Les animaux	Unit 5: Ma famille Unit 6: Bon anniversaire!
Year 4	Unit 1: Bonjour Unit 2: En classe	Unit 3: Mon corps Unit 4: Les animaux	Unit 5: Ma famille Unit 6: Bon anniversaire!
Year 5	Unit 1: Bonjour Unit 2: En classe	Unit 3: Mon corps Unit 4: Les animaux	Unit 5: Ma famille Unit 6: Bon anniversaire!
Year 6	Unit 1: Bonjour Unit 2: En classe	Unit 3: Mon corps Unit 4: Les animaux	Unit 5: Ma famille Unit 6: Bon anniversaire!

Academic year 2023-2024

	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Year 3	Unit 1: Bonjour Unit 2: En classe	Unit 3: Mon corps Unit 4: Les animaux	Unit 5: Ma famille Unit 6: Bon anniversaire!
Year 4	Unit 7: Encore! Unit 8: Quelle heure est-il?	Unit 9: Les fêtes Unit 10: Où vas-tu?	Unit 11: On mange! Unit 12: Le cirque
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Academic year 2024-2025

	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Year 3	Unit 1: Bonjour Unit 2: En classe	Unit 3: Mon corps Unit 4: Les animaux	Unit 5: Ma famille Unit 6: Bon anniversaire!
Year 4	Rigolo 2 Unit 1: Salut Gustave! Unit 2: A l'école	Rigolo 2 Unit 3: La nourriture Unit 4: En ville	Rigolo 2 Unit 5: En vacances Unit 6: Chez moi
Year 5	Rigolo 2 Unit 1: Salut Gustave! Unit 2: A l'école	Rigolo 2 Unit 3: La nourriture Unit 4: En ville	Rigolo 2 Unit 5: En vacances Unit 6: Chez moi
Year 6	Rigolo 2 Unit 7: Le week-end Unit 8: Les vêtements	Rigolo 2 Unit 9: Ma journée Unit 10: Les transports	Rigolo 2 Unit 11: Le sport Unit 12: On va faire la fête!