

French Curriculum Coverage

Intent (Aims)	. Plant French offers a carefully planned sequence of lessons, ensuring progressive coverage of the skills required by the national curriculum. Our chosen themes - Time Travelling, Let's Visit a French Town and This Is France - provide an introduction to the culture of French-speaking countries and communities. It aims to foster children's curiosity and help deepen their understanding of the world. A linear curriculum has been chosen to allow opportunity for children to gradually build on their skills. Plant French enables children to express their ideas and thoughts in French and provides opportunities to interact and communicate with others both in speech and in writing. At the heart of Plant French is the desire to expose children to authentic French, so the scheme offers regular opportunities to listen to native speakers.					
	In Lower KS2, children acquire basic skills and understanding of French with a strong emphasis placed on developing their Speaking and Listening skills. These will be embedded and further developed in Upper KS2, alongside Reading and Writing, gradually progressing onto more complex language concepts and greater learner autonomy.					
	Through our PlanIt French scheme, we intend to inspire pupils to develop a love of languages and to expand their horizons to other countries, cultures and people. We aim to help children grow into curious, confident and reflective language learners and to provide them with a foundation that will equip them for further language studies.					
Pedagogy (How?)	 Lessons are sequenced so that prior learning is considered and opportunities for revision of language and grammar are built in. Our lessons and resources help children to build on prior knowledge alongside the introduction of new skills. A series of lessons are suggested, providing structure and context as well as offering an insight into the culture of French-speaking countries and communities. The introduction and revision of key vocabulary and grammatical structures is built into each lesson. This vocabulary is then included in display materials and additional resources so that children have opportunities to repeat and revise their learning. PlanIt French has been designed by our language specialist teaching team, including French native speakers, so that teachers feel confident and supported. All of our lesson packs contain adult guidance, accurate language subject knowledge and accompanying audio materials. 					
Term	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
Year 3	Getting to know you	All about me	Food Glorious Food	Family and Friends	Our School	Time
Year 4	All Around Town	On the Move	Gone Shopping	Where in the World	What's the Time?	Holidays and Hobbies
Year 5	Getting to know you	All About Ourselves	That's Tasty	Family and Friends	School Life	Time Travelling
Year 6	Let's Visit a French Town	Let's Go Shopping	This is France	All in a Day	Our Precious Planet	