MFL- French WHOLE SCHOOL OVERVIEW

St. Ethelbert's RCP

**Whole School Overview for MFL- French** 



Love, Care, Share...
Love learning as friends;
Care for our community as
neighbours;
Share our faith in Jesus as disciples.



## FRENCH STATEMENT OF INTENT

At St Ethelbert's, we believe that learning a foreign language is a necessary part of being a member of a multi-cultural society and provides an opening to other cultures. A high-quality languages education should foster children's curiosity and deepen their understanding of the world. The teaching should enable children to express their ideas and thoughts in another language and to understand and respond to its speakers, both in speech and in writing. We strive to embed the skills of listening, speaking, reading and writing, necessary to enable children to use and apply their French learning in a variety of contexts and lay the foundations for future language learning. Our MFL curriculum is designed to progressively develop children's skills in languages, through regular taught lessons. Children progressively acquire, use and apply a growing bank of vocabulary, organised around topics. We follow the '*Primary Languages Network*' scheme of work, to ensure coverage and progression across KS2.

## **KS2 National Curriculum:**

## The National Curriculum for languages aims to ensure that all pupils:

- understand and respond to spoken and written language from a variety of authentic sources
- speak with increasing confidence, fluency and spontaneity, finding ways of communicating what they want to say, including through discussion and asking questions, and continually improving the accuracy of their pronunciation and intonation
- can write at varying length, for different purposes and audiences, using the variety of grammatical structures that they have learnt
- discover and develop an appreciation of a range of writing in the language studied.

## Year 3

Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
UNIT: A New Start	UNIT: Animals I like and don't like	UNIT: Breakfast, fruit nouns, hungry giant
KEY KNOWLEDGE & SKILLS:	KEY KNOWLEDGE & SKILLS:	KEY KNOWLEDGE & SKILLS:

In this unit, pupils will learn about France as a country, and start the early stages of conversation building to include: greetings, feelings and names. The children will also be introduced to numbers and colours.	At the beginning of the half term, pupils will learn about the traditions linked to the Epiphany, revisiting colours, numbers and days of the week. The Animals unit will introduce the children to nouns, and the concept of masculine, feminine & plural. The children will also learn to express opinions about animals	In this unit, pupils will revisit rules about nouns and numbers 0-15. They will be introduced to polite requests and enjoy a simple target language story, board game and performance about "The Hungry Giant".
KEY STICKY KNOWLEDGE	KEY STICKY KNOWLEDGE	KEY STICKY KNOWLEDGE
<ul> <li>Know where France is on a world map.</li> <li>Say hello and goodbye in French.</li> <li>Say how I am feeling in French.</li> <li>Say what their name is in French.</li> <li>Say and remember numbers from 1 to 10.</li> <li>Recall some colours in French.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Know the names of four animals.</li> <li>Know the two ways to say 'a' in French.</li> <li>Say what their favourite animal is</li> <li>Say I like and dislike something</li> <li>Say how old I am .</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Recall numbers up to 15 in French.</li> <li>Say the names of four familiar fruits.</li> <li>Ask and answer the question 'Where do you live?'.</li> <li>Know, follow and understand a simple story.</li> <li>Read and write 5 words from memory including 2 numbers and colours.</li> </ul>
UNIT: The Calendar and Celebrations	UNIT: Carnival and playground games	UNIT: Going on a picnic / Aliens in France
KEY KNOWLEDGE & SKILLS:	KEY KNOWLEDGE & SKILLS:	KEY KNOWLEDGE & SKILLS:
In this unit, pupils will revisit colours through an Autumn and Bonfire Night theme. They learn the days of the week and months of the year.	In this unit, pupils will revisit some core language they were introduced to during the Autumn term. They will learn about an important celebration in France - Carnival.	In this unit, through a a picnic theme, the children will learn the nouns for picnic foods and drinks and possible locations for a picnic. The children will read a story about a picnic and use the structure to adapt and write their own story.  The children will explore the map of France,
		learning the question 'Where do you live?' and the response 'I live in…' in French, and recapping other personal information questions and answers.
KEY STICKY KNOWLEDGE	KEY STICKY KNOWLEDGE	response 'I live in…' in French, and recapping other

Year 4		
Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
UNIT: Welcome to school Super Learners	UNIT: Family trees and faces	UNIT: Feeling unwell/Jungle animals
KEY KNOWLEDGE & SKILLS:	KEY KNOWLEDGE & SKILLS:	KEY KNOWLEDGE & SKILLS:
In this unit, pupils will revisit some of the core language they learned in Year 3 (asking and answering their name, where they live, greetings, days of the week, months of the year, classroom instructions, numbers and age). The children will also be introduced to names for rooms in a school and nouns for classroom objects.	At the beginning of the half term, pupils will learn about the traditions linked to the Epiphany and will revisit the months of the year.  Through an 'Alien Family' theme, the children will learn about the different family members, recording personal information in French. They will learn the names of different facial features and describe these using colours.	In this unit, pupils will revisit prior learning of body part nouns, animal nouns and rules about nouns that the children were introduced to in Year 3 and Year 4. They will use adjectives to describe animals, writing simple sentences using nouns, adjectives and the conjunction 'and'.
KEY STICKY KNOWLEDGE	KEY STICKY KNOWLEDGE	KEY STICKY KNOWLEDGE
<ul> <li>Ask and answer 3 questions about myself.</li> <li>Name 4 classroom objects.</li> <li>Read number words to 20.</li> <li>Say and write the names of 3 rooms in school</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Recall months of the year.</li> <li>Name four body parts</li> <li>Recognise the words of family members</li> <li>Use a noun and an adjective in a sentence to describe a monster or alien</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Write and say a full sentence using a noun, verb and adjective to describe a jungle animal</li> <li>Name four jungle animals</li> <li>Recall up to 3 names of body parts and say what hurts/ doesn't feel well</li> <li>Ask how someone feels.</li> </ul>
UNIT: My local area, your local area	UNIT: Celebratring Carnival/ Body parts	UNIT: The weather/Ice creams/ Language puzzle
KEY KNOWLEDGE & SKILLS:	KEY KNOWLEDGE & SKILLS:	KEY KNOWLEDGE & SKILLS:
In this unit, pupils will revisit their prior learning of colours and write a poem based on Bonfire Night. The children will revisit classroom instructions and useful commands in order to programme their own robots! They will then learn the names of shops in town, discover what shopping is like in France, and learn how to ask where a shop is.	In this unit, pupils will extend their learning of facial features from Spring 1 to include body parts such as: arms, legs, feet etc. in a 'yoga-themed' unit of work. The children will also learn how to describe body part nouns using adjectives in both spoken and written form.	In this unit, pupils will learn weather phrases describing the weather in different seasons. They will use a map of France to give a weather forecast. The children will learn how to describe ice cream flavours.
KEY STICKY KNOWLEDGE	KEY STICKY KNOWLEDGE	KEY STICKY KNOWLEDGE
<ul> <li>Name up to 4 shops in French</li> <li>Write three short sentences to describe my local town</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Sing head, shoulders, knees and toes</li> <li>Recognise and follow the commands: stand still, touch and move</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Say 4 weather phrases</li><li>Ask what the weather is like.</li></ul>

Ask the question 'Where is?'. Use up to 3 commands and body parts in a Ask politely for an ice cream and name 2 • Listen and respond to 3 directions. short yoga sequence flavours of ice cream • Say if I love, like or dislike a type of ice cream Year 5 **Summer Term Autumn Term Spring Term** UNIT: Healthy eating, going to the market **UNIT:** My school, my subject UNIT: Out of the world **KEY KNOWLEDGE & SKILLS: KEY KNOWLEDGE & SKILLS: KEY KNOWLEDGE & SKILLS:** In this unit, pupils will build upon their learning from In this unit, pupils will revise their knowledge of In this unit, pupils will explore the links between the Years 3 & 4, by extending feelings phrases. They fruits and vegetables from their learning in Year 3. names of planets and their etymology. They will will learn how to speak about someone in the third learn vocabulary about space. They will listen to They will explore going to the market to buy fruits person. They will learn the nouns for school and join in with a 'Galaxy' adventure story. They will and vegetables, take part in a role play at the subjects and will give opinions about school and market, and become reading detectives to find out also create their own planets, applying their school subjects. some interesting fruit and vegetable facts. knowledge of colours, numbers, months, food and The children will then follow a familiar story (Jack place vocabulary. and the Beanstalk) and follow instructions in a fruit and vegetable recipe. **KEY STICKY KNOWLEDGE KEY STICKY KNOWLEDGE KEY STICKY KNOWLEDGE** Introduce themselves in two sentences. • Name 4 fruits/ vegetables. Ask and answer their name Say how they feel. Ask for the price Ask and answer questions about where they're Say if they like or dislike a school subject and • Say please and thank you Describe if they love, like or dislike a fruit or Ask and answer questions about their age whv Name 3 school subjects Name 4 planets and describe their colour or vegetable • Ask and reply to the question' Do you have any size x?' **UNIT: Time in the city UNIT: Clothes, colours and fashion show UNIT:** Going to the seaside **KEY KNOWLEDGE & SKILLS: KEY KNOWLEDGE & SKILLS: KEY KNOWLEDGE & SKILLS:** In this unit, pupils will revisit and extend their In this unit, pupils will learn the nouns for clothes In this unit, pupils will learn about going to the knowledge of places in a town from Year 4, Autumn and they will learn the verb 'porter' (to wear). The seaside. They will apply their learning in written children will use adjectives of colour and size to 2. They will explore and find out facts about Paris. form, using conjunctions to extend their sentences. The children will look at the language involved in The children will find out interesting facts about the describe clothes. buying a ticket, asking for and giving directions and seaside in a reading detectives lesson. they will become tour guides, using descriptive sentences.

KEY STICKY KNOWLEDGE	KEY STICKY KNOWLEDGE	KEY STICKY KNOWLEDGE		
<ul> <li>Ask for a ticket.</li> <li>'Buy' an item and ask for the price</li> <li>Give three simple directions around town</li> <li>Understand 'l' ' at the start of nouns that ar vowels e.g. l'école</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Name 4 items of clothing</li> <li>Describe something they are wearing with at least one adjective (colour)</li> <li>Ask and respond to the question 'What are you wearing?</li> <li>Remember that the spelling of colours changes to match the noun in French whether it is singlular or plural, masculine or feminine.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Say what there is using 'Voici'</li> <li>Recall two beach related verbs e.g. 'jouer', 'manger' or 's'amuser'</li> </ul>		
Year 6				
Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term		
UNIT: Everyday life	UNIT: Playing and enjoying sport	UNIT: Café cultures and restaurants		
KEY KNOWLEDGE & SKILLS:	KEY KNOWLEDGE & SKILLS:	KEY KNOWLEDGE & SKILLS:		
In this unit, the pupils will revisit their learning about personal information; questions and answers an extended feelings. They will recall how to give opinions of school subjects, and will recall number to 60. Children will be introduced to the 'o'clock structure in French. They will also learn key dail routine phrases in order to be able to write sequence.	performance lesson of a 'New Year's Rap.' Pupils will learn the nouns for sports and look at the verb 'jouer' (to play). They will learn a variety of adjectives in order to include reasons for liking or disliking a sport. The children will follow the story of the aliens at the Olympics and will have a cultural lesson about the French sport 'boules.' They will then look inside an authentic French sports shop and write a description of a sport and how it is played.	going to cafés in France. They will learn how to order food in French, then use this in a café role play. The pupils will read, rehearse and perform a French comedy sketch set in a café. They will conclude the unit with a story about the alien family in a restaurant.		
KEY STICKY KNOWLEDGE	KEY STICKY KNOWLEDGE	KEY STICKY KNOWLEDGE		
<ul> <li>Say numbers up to 60</li> <li>Describe how they feel in a simple sentence e.g. I am happy</li> <li>Ask and answer what time it is to o'clock</li> <li>Respond to questions about their daily routine when they get up, go to school and go home</li> </ul>	<ul><li>using at least one adjective</li><li>Conjugate the verb jouer correctly for another</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Ask and reply to the question 'What would you</li> </ul>		

Say please and thank youDescribe their favourite breakfast food item and

drink in a sentence

UNIT: Where I live, where you live	UNIT: This is me, hobbies and fun	UNIT: Performance line/Transition
KEY KNOWLEDGE & SKILLS:	KEY KNOWLEDGE & SKILLS:	KEY KNOWLEDGE & SKILLS:
In this unit, pupils will learn the nouns for rooms in a house and for furniture. They will create descriptive sentences to sell a house and write their own spooky story. The children will learn the names of some authentic French castles.	In this unit, pupils will be learn the names of funfair rides. They will apply their knowledge through playing a board game They will create their own theme park creation and description.  Pupils will explore their favourite things, revisiting personal information and presenting this verbally to a partner. They will learn about the French tradition of 'Poisson d'Avril'.	In this unit, pupils will read, understand, adapt and perform a comedy sketch.  They will learn some nouns for items in the classroom and outdoors and go on their own indoor or outdoor scavenger hunt.  Throughout the unit, the children will be creating their 'Read all about it' newspaper style piece of writing which they will work on throughout the half term in preparation for their transition to secondary school.
KEY STICKY KNOWLEDGE	KEY STICKY KNOWLEDGE	KEY STICKY KNOWLEDGE
<ul> <li>Name at least 3 rooms in a house</li> <li>Name at least two objects found inside a house</li> <li>Use at least one adjective to describe a room in a house starting the sentence with 'il y a…'.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Name three fair ground rides and three types of food from a funfair</li> <li>Say/ write whether they like or dislike a ride and why.</li> <li>Desribe their favourite thing using the correct pronoun for 'my' mon, ma or mes depending on its gender</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Introduce themselves – name, age, where I am from and my gender.</li> <li>Describe who is in their family.</li> <li>Say one thing they like and dislike about sport, food, a colour or subject.</li> </ul>