



Modern Foreign Language Curriculum Overview

Chadsmead Primary Academy – French Curriculum Overview

		Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 2
Y3/4	Cycle A (2022/23)	Y3 Welcome to French Y4 Back to Basics	Food	My Home
		<p>As pupils arrive in Year 3, they are introduced to simple French vocabulary and phrases which enable them to greet each other and make basic introductions. During this unit, pupils also learn numbers 1-31 as well as days of the week and months of the year, enabling them to write the date in their exercise books at the beginning of each weekly lesson in French. The unit also looks at colours.</p> <p>Pupils in Year 4 return to basics in this unit, learning new vocabulary to name family members in, express their opinions on personal likes and dislikes and name parts of the body in French.</p> <p>This unit also touches on French vocabulary for items of clothing.</p>	<p>This unit is all about food - both eating it and preparing it. The unit builds up to a traditional French recipe - "<i>Le pain perdu</i>" ("French toast").</p> <p>Pupils will also learn the names of some foods, including fruit and veg, cutlery and cooking ingredients. They will learn how to say which foods they like and dislike, and to say what they are eating.</p>	<p>This unit supplies pupils with the vocabulary they need in order to say where they live. By the end of the unit, they'll have learned all of the vocabulary they need to give details about a variety of rooms and furniture. Pupils will be able to complete activities to recap colours and numbers as well as learning new vocabulary in this unit.</p>
	Cycle B (2023/24)	Y3 Welcome to French Y4 Back to Basics	At School	My Town
		<p>As pupils arrive in Year 3, they are introduced to simple French vocabulary and phrases which enable them to greet each other and make basic introductions. During this unit, pupils also learn numbers 1-31 as well as days of the week and months of the year, enabling them to write the date in their exercise books at the beginning of each weekly lesson in French. The unit also looks at colours.</p> <p>Pupils in Year 4 return to basics in this unit, learning new vocabulary to name family members in, express their opinions on personal likes and dislikes and name parts of the body in French.</p> <p>This unit also touches on French vocabulary for items of clothing.</p>	<p>This unit introduces vocabulary that will enable pupils to talk about their school day and favourite subjects. Pupils will learn to talk about how they travel to school, become familiar with rooms in a school building and learn the vocabulary for items of stationery found in a pencil case. They will also touch on telling the time in French, which can be used in future units too. The unit ends with a story that draws on some of the vocabulary learned throughout this unit.</p>	<p>This unit is about what you can see in your town. It covers some common town buildings as well as directions and some handy shopping vocabulary. Pupils will learn how to ask for items in French and how to ask how much something costs. The unit ends with a story about a shopping trip which ties together vocabulary learned during the unit.</p>

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Y5/6	Cycle A (2022/23)	Family	Hobbies	Actions
		This unit is about family, and builds on the family vocabulary learned in Year 4. As well as introducing vocabulary for some extended family members, the unit covers how to talk about household tasks and family-based weekend activities. The lessons in this unit include sentences in the present and past tenses.	This unit introduces vocabulary needed to talk about hobbies. It recaps the use of “j’aime” (“I like”) followed by nouns and infinitives, and builds on knowledge of negative sentences. The story in Lesson 6 combines vocabulary from this unit, as well as recapping days of the week from Year 3	This unit is all about actions. It begins with a song about looking for a pirate, which includes some useful prepositions. During the course of the unit, pupils will learn a selection of common verbs and how to use them with some simple adverbs. The unit also includes vocabulary associated with craft activities and treasure hunts. The final lesson contains a fun story about a pirate who is looking for some treasure.
	Cycle B (2023/24)	Eating Out	A Weekend With Friends	Seasons
		This unit includes vocabulary and conversations linked with eating out and buying food, building on vocabulary learned in the Year 3/4 unit ‘Food’. Pupils will learn how to order food and drinks in cafés and restaurants, as well as how to ask for a table. They will also have the opportunity to practise numbers by asking how much things cost and talking about different weights of fruit and veg.	This unit will give pupils the opportunity to talk about activities that they like to do with their friends. They will learn how to invite others to join in with activities, and a selection of useful replies that they can use when somebody asks them if they’d like to do something. Pupils will also learn some vocabulary related to sleepovers and midnight feasts, which ties in with the funny story about a sleepover in Lesson 6.	This unit covers vocabulary about the four seasons, and activities that might be done during these times of year. Pupils will build upon vocabulary learned in Year 3 to say the date, which is useful for a variety of situations. The unit rounds off with some useful arts and crafts vocabulary, and instructions in French for how to make a lantern for Chinese New Year.