French Progression of Skills and Knowledge

Year 3	Autumn 1		Spring 1		Summer 1			
	French greetings with	puppets		games- numbers and age	French transport			
L.	je	you	Combien?	How many/much?	en/à	I go by		
grammatical	tu	hello	Tu as quel âge?	How old are you?	je vais en/à	then		
nat	bonjour	good evening	un	one	puis	Where are you going?		
Ē	bonsoir	good night	deux	two	Tu vas où?	How are you going?		
Jra	bonne nuit	my name is	trois	three	Tu vas comment?	How many are there?		
	je m'appelle	I am fine	quatre	four	Il y a combien de?	How do you go to		
phonology,	ça va bien	I am very well	cinq	five	Comment tu vas à l'	school?		
lolo	ça va très bien	so so	six	six	école?	Colour adjectives		
ron	comme ci, comme ça	I am not ok	sept	seven	By (referring to	Names in French of		
Чd	ça va mal	I am really not ok	huit	eight	transport)	French-speaking		
of	ça va très mal	goodbye	neuf	nine		countries and places		
ge	au revoir	it is	dix	ten				
led	c'est	What is your name?	onze	eleven				
3	Comment tu t'appelles?	How are you?	douze	twelve				
L L L	Ça va/Comment ça va?	(informal/formal).	plus	plus				
L.	I		moins	minus				
he			et	and				
9 t			font/égale	Equals (in Maths)				
sin		Autumn 2		Spring 2		Summer 2		
communicating ideas, using their knowledge ulary.	French adjectives of co	lour and shape	In a French classro	om	A circle of life in French			
as	grand	big	écoutez !	listen	le	the (fem)		
ide	petit	small	écrivez !	write	la	the (when the noun		
ຍຼ	rouge	red	lisez !	read	ľ	begins with a vowel or		
atir	blue	blue	fermez !	close	qui	an		
lice	jaune	yellow	ouvrez !	open	habite	h).		
5.	vert	green	parlez !	speak	dans	who		
and commi vocabulary.	blanc	white	regardez !	watch/look	mange	lives		
onlo	noir	black	levez-vous !	stand up	où est ?	in		
and 'ocab	orange	orange	asseyez-vous !	sit down	the (masc)	eat		
Σŏ.	violet	purple	dans mon sac	in my bag		where is?		
Бr Р	rose	pink	j'ai…	I have				
ndi ar	brun	brown	je n'ai pas de…	I do not have				
res	un cercle	a circle	mais	but				
ers	un carré	a square	Tu as?	Do you have?				
Understanding structures and v	un rectangle	a rectangle						
D IS	un triangle	a triangle						

Year 4			Spring 1		Summer 1		
	Portraits- describing i	n French	French numbers, calend	dars and birthdays	French food- miam, m	iam!	
זו	il/elle a	he/she has	le jour	the day	le menu	menu	
lice	les cheveux	hair	la semaine	the week	une boisson	drink	
La L	les yeux	eyes	hier	yesterday	une entrée	starter	
Ĩ	il/elle est	he/she is	demain	tomorrow	un plat principal	main dish	
grammatical	poli(e)	polite	aujourd'hui	today	l'addition	the bill	
	fort(e)	strong	les mois	the months	s'il vous plaît	please	
phonology,	travailleur/travailleuse	hard working	je voudrais	I would like	ça fait	it comes to (
olo	sportif/sportive	sporty	C'est quand ton	When is your	le serveur / la serveuse	amount)	
lo		colour adjectives in	anniversaire ?	birthday?	un billet	waiter/waitress	
Ч		masculine, feminine	Mon anniversaire c'est le	My birthday is on	une pièce de monnaie	a banknote	
of		and plural forms		the	Vous désirez ?	a coin	
			Quelle est la date	What is the date		What would you like?	
edg			aujourd'hui ?	today?		Names of different	
N I			lundi	Monday		shops and eateries	
knowledge			mardi	Tuesday		nouns for foods and	
			mercredi	Wednesday		drinks	
their			jeudi	Thursday			
t			vendredi	Friday			
bu			samedi	Saturday			
using			dimanche	Sunday			
ŝ				numbers 13-31			
ideas,				months of the year			
	Autumn 2		Spring 2		Summer 2		
communicating ulary.	Clothes- getting dress		French weather and the		French and the Eurovision Song Contest		
ati	un	For articles of clothing	Quel temps fait-il	What is the weather	jouer du/de la/de l'	to play the	
nic	une	that take the plural	aujourd'hui?	like	je ne joue pas	I do not play an	
n f	des	form in French	il fait beau	today?	d'instrument	instrument	
nd comm cabulary.	mon/ma/mes	my (m/f/pl) in my	il fait mauvais	it is good weather	je préfère	I prefer	
•	dans ma valise il y a	suitcase there is/are	il fait chaud	it is bad weather	je déteste	I detest	
and ocał	Il/elle porte	he/she is wearing	il fait froid	it is hot weather	Tu joues d'un	Do you play an	
α ο ν	j'aime/je n'aime pas	I like/I do not like	il pleut	it is cold weather	instrument?	instrument?	
ding and	C'est de quelle couleur?	Which colour is it?	il neige	it is raining	Quel genre de musique	Which type of music do you	
	a/an (masculine article	Nouns for items of	il y a du soleil	it is snowing	aimes-tu?	like?	
sta	of clothing)	clothing	il y a du vent	it is sunny		Names of	
ctu	a/an (feminine article	un cercle	il y a des nuages	it is windy		instruments	
Understan structures	of clothing)	un carré	dans	it is cloudy			
D IS		un rectangle	le nord	in			

	un triangle	l'est	the north	
	_	le sud	the east	
		l"ouest	the south	
		Quel temps fait-il	the west	
			What is the weather	
			like	
			today?	
			multiples of 10mais	
			Tu as ?	

Year 5	Autumn 1		Spring 1		Summer 1 Verbs in a week		
	French monster pets						
communicating ideas, using their knowledge of phonology, grammatical oulary.	French monster petsdecourt(e) +spointu(e) +slong (masc) +s (plural)longue (fem) +s (plural)il/elle habiteil/elle mangeQu'est-ce que c'est ?la têteles épaulesles genouxles piedsun oeilles oreillesla boucheles brasles dentsle nezles jambes (fem.)colour adjectives inmasculine, feminine and	of short pointy long he/she lives he/she eats What is it? head shoulders knees feet an eye ears mouth arms teeth nose legs	Shopping in French du / de la / de l' / des bon appétit! c'est délicieux laisser cuire laver couper ajouter émincer Je vais au marché et j'achète C'est combien ? il a faim il n'a pas faim il a tout mangé il reste au lit	some enjoy your food! It is delicious leave to cook wash cut add slice I go to the market and I buy How much is it? He is hungry He is not hungry He is not hungry He ate everything He stays in bed fruits and vegetables numbers 60-100 1000	Verbs in a week nous vous ils/elles avoir être chanter courir danser dormir lire nager sauter habiter regarder écrire jouer	we you (formal/group) they (masculine/feminine) to have to be to sing to run to dance to sleep to read to swim to jump to live to look/watch to write to play	
Understanding and communicating idec structures and vocabulary.	plural forms Autumn 2 Space exploration in Fr énorme minuscule fragile tranquille plus que moins que parce que loin/proche/près de	ench enormous tiny fragile calm more than less than because far/close/near to names of planets	Spring 2 French speaking world j'ai trouvé les pas au nord au sud à l'est à l'ouest un pays	I found steps to the north to the south to the east to the west a country names of countries	Summer 2 Meet my French family j'ai un frère j'ai une sœur je n'ai pas de je suis fils(masc)/fille (fem) unique son anniversaire c'est le j'adore	J I have a brother I have a sister I do not have I am an only child his/her birthday is on the I love names of family members names of fruits	

ear 6	Autumn 1			Spring 1	Summer 1	Summer 1				
	French sport and the Olympics			In my French house		Visiting a town in France				
	faire	to do		J'habite dans	I live in	un billet		a ticket		
	marcher	to walk		un appartement	a flat	un carnet		a book of tickets		
	adorer	to love		une grande/petite	a big/small house	entre		between		
2	détester	to detest		maison	a terraced house	près/loin de		near to/far from		
<u>ק</u> ו מוזנוו ומנוכמו	aller	to go (the w	/hole	une maison jumelée	the dining room	chez moi		at my house/home		
	à droite	verb paradi		la salle à manger	the kitchen	voici		here is/are		
n	à gauche	right	5	la cuisine	the bedroom	tourne à ga	uche / à	turn left/right		
	tout droit	left		la chambre	the living room	droite		second on the left/right		
	vite	straight ahe	ad	le salon	there is	la deuxième	à gauche /	a ticket for Paris please		
-	lentement	quick		ilya	there is not	à	5	Where is?		
ר	C'est quel sport?	slowly		il n'y a pas de	on the ground floor	droite		Are you going to?		
r	Tu aimes le sport?	Which sport	t is it?	au rez-de-chaussée	on the first floor	un billet pou	ır Paris s'il	Non, I am not going to		
		Do you like	sport?	au premier étage	downstairs	vous plaît		nouns for transport and		
		nouns for sp	ports	en bas	upstairs	où est?		places in town		
				en haut	under	tu vas aller	au/à la/à l'?			
				sous	in front of	non, je ne v	ais pas aller			
				devant	behind	au/à la/à l'…	•			
, ה				derrière	next to the					
				à côté du /de la / de l' /	Where is?					
				des	What is it?					
				Où est?	it is the dining room					
				Qu'est-ce que c'est?	nouns for objects in a					
•				c'est la salle à manger	bedroom					
	Autumn 2				Spring 2					
vee f to service former f	French football chai	French football champions			Planning a French ho	liday				
vocabulary.	une équipe		a team		la plage		the beach			
pul	un match de foot		a football		les montagnes		the mounta			
rocał	un joueur/joueuse de		a football		il/elle va		he/she goes			
\$	foot		(masc/fem))	nous allons		we go			
, h	un supporteur		a supporte		vous allez		you go (for			
g	venir de		to come fr		ils/elles vont			asc or mixed group/fem)		
Ire	je viens de		I come from		Je vais aller		I am going	5		
ctu	il/elle vient de			nes fromparce que	au/en/aux		to (masc/fer	m/plural)		
structures and v			loin/proche	e/près de	rester		to stay			
o io					faire		to do/make			

	Q	Quand/où/pourquoi vas-tu en	When/where/where are you going on
	V	vacances ?	holiday?
	E	En été ou en hiver?	In summer or in winter?
	Q	Quel temps va-t-il faire?	What will the weather be?
	Q	Que vas-tu faire?	What are you going to do?
	Q	Qu'est-ce qu'il y a dans ta valise?	What is in your suitcase?
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		Grammar		
National Curriculum	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Terminology	 Noun Masculine Feminine Verb Adjectives Conjunction Preposition Accent Article 	 Definite article Indefinite article Plural Adjectival agreement Possessive adjectives Negative Subject pronouns: first, second and third person singular 	 Adverb Comparative adjectives Metaphor Compound nouns Compound sentences 	 Infinitive Conjugation Future tense Irregular verbs Second verb infinitive Partitive articles
Feminine and masculine forms: Nouns (including articles, pronouns and plural formation)	 To understand that every French noun is either masculine or feminine. To know that the gender affects the form of the indefinite article un or une. To know that feminine nouns often (but not always) end in 'e' . To know that most nouns in French become plural by adding an 's' at the end, as in English, but that some are irregular: des ciseaux. To know that the pronoun ça means 'it'. To know that the pronoun y means 'there'. To know that when a preposition and a definite 	 word 'the' in French le/la/l'/les and 'a/an/some' : un, une, des. To know that I can find the gender of a noun by looking it up in the dictionary where French nouns are followed by a gender indicator. 	 To know that there are compound nouns in French e.g.mon grand-père, mes grand-parents. To know that a simple metaphor requires two nouns and the verb 'to be' e.g: le soleil est un ballon jaune. 	 To know whether to use the pronouns il 'he' or elle 'she' when describing someone

Feminine and masculine forms: Adjectives (position and agreement)	•	article are contracted this indicates a place: au/à la/aux. To know that most adjectives are placed after the noun in French. To know that adjectives of size such as petit and grand are placed before the noun.		To know that the ending of an adjective changes depending on the gender and number of the noun it describes. To know that certain colour adjectives are invariable and do not change in the feminine form: rouge; that some do not change in feminine or plural forms: marron, orange. To know that some adjectives are irregular in the feminine and/or plural forms: violet (masc)-violette (fem); blanc(masc)-blanche(fem), heureux-heureuse.	•	To know that adjectives must agree with the gender and number of the noun being described. To know that I can compare nouns by placing plus/ moins and que around the adjective of comparison. To know that when making comparisons the ending of the adjective may need to change depending on the gender and number of the noun it is describing.	•	To know that partitive articles describe where something is placed:le livre est à côté du stylo. To know a range of prepositions to describe the position of objects.
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	Grammar			
National Curriculum	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Verbs (including conjugation and negation)	 To know that there are high frequency verbs s'appeler, avoir, être and aller which are used to formulate and answer questions. To know that je/j', and tu are subject pronouns. To know that c'est means "it is' and is used to describe what something is. To know that il y a is used to say 'there is/are.' To know that placing nepas around the verb makes it negative: ne + verb + pas . 	 verbs change according to the subject. To know how to form the first, second and third person of the verbs avoir (to have) and être (to be). To know that we can use conjunctions to link phrases such as et/mais. To know the verbs avoir and être are used to describe appearance and personality. 	 French verb groups (er/ir/re) determine the pattern for how the verb is conjugated. To know that the same verb is not always used in English and French for a given phrase: when speaking about age and being hungry in French the verb avoir (to have) is used, not the verb to be as in English. J'ai dix ans - I am ten years old. Il a faim - He is hungry. To know that some verbs are irregular. To know that compound sentences join two simple sentences together using connectives such as et and mais. 	 match the pronoun is called conjugation. To know that some verbs do not follow regular patterns, such as avoir (to have) and être (to be) and aller (to go). To conjugate the verbs aller, jouer and faire. To know that we use the verb jouer (to play) with some sports and faire (to do) with other sports. To know that, for regular verbs, the singular imperative verb (tu) is formed by removing the s from the second person singular of a verb e.g. tournes becomes tourne (turn).
Key features and patterns of the language; how to apply these, for instance, to build	 To know that the word order is sometimes different in French compared to English. To know that we can use conjunctions such as et (and) and puis (then) to join clauses. To know that en is usually used as a preposition when the mode 	and days of the week in French are not capitalised unless used at the beginning of a sentence.	possessive apostrophe in French. To say 'my father' s sister in French would be the sister of my father: la sœur de mon père.	• To know that parce que (because) can be used to extend a sentence and give a justification.

sentences;	of transport is something you get •	• To know that you can make a	language, but that these may
and how	into e.g. en voiture whereas à is	statement into a question simply	have different meanings: les
these differ	usually used when you are not	by changing the intonation of	chips - crisps, les baskets-
from or are	getting into a form of transport	your voice in French.	trainers.
similar to	e.g. à pied which means 'on foot'.	 To know that in a bilingual 	• To understand that words in
English	• To know that some words are	dictionary, abbreviations give us	French and English will not
	cognates:they have the same	grammatical information about	always have a direct equivalent
	spelling and meaning in French	nouns and other words in	in the other language.
	and English: le train, le taxi.	French.	
	• To know that accents in French		
	can change the sound of a letter.		

		ge Comprehension (listening o		
National Curriculum	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Listen attentively to spoken language and show understanding by joining in and responding.	 Listening and responding to single words and short phrases. 	 Listening and responding to full sentences. 	 Listening and selecting information from short audio passages to give an appropriate response. 	 Listening and inferring information from an extended audio passage using language detective skills.
Explore the patterns and sounds of languages through songs and rhymes and link to spelling, sound and meaning of words.	 Listening and noticing rh songs. Beginning to notice comr 	yming words when joining in with non spelling patterns.	 Independently identifying when joining in with song Beginning to predict spel 	
Appreciate stories, songs, poems and rhymes in the language.	 Reading aloud some words from simple songs, stories and rhymes. 	 Following a short text or rhyme, listening and reading at the same time. 	• Reading and responding to a range of authentic texts.	 Reading short authentic texts for enjoyment or information.
Read carefully and show understanding of words, phrases and simple writing.	 Recognising some familiar French words in written form. Beginning to understand and notice cognates and near cognates. 	 Recognising some familiar French words when written in a short phrase. Identifying and discussing cognates and beginning to explore various language detective strategies. 	 Identifying key information in simple writing. Using a range of language detective strategies to decode new vocabulary including context and text type. 	 Identifying and extracting key information in a range of authentic texts. Reading and using language detective skills to assess meaning including sentence structure.
Broaden their vocabulary and develop their ability to understand new words that are introduced into familiar written material, including through using a dictionary	 Becoming familiar with format, layout and simple use of a bilingual dictionary. Using visual clues to make predictions about the meaning of unfamiliar vocabulary, 	 Using a bilingual dictionary to find the meaning of unknown words and check the spelling of unfamiliar words. 	dictionary to find the meaning of unknown words and check the spelling of	select alternative vocabulary for independent sentence building.

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Language production (speaking and writing)						
National Curriculum	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6		
Engage in conversations; ask and answer questions; express opinions and respond to those of others; seek clarification and help.	 Asking and/or answering simple questions. Forming simple statements with information including the negative. Practising speaking with a partner. Using a variety of conversational phrases. 	 Recognising and answering simple questions which involve giving personal information. Beginning to form opinion phrases. 	 Forming a question in order to ask for information. Presenting factual information in extended sentences including justification. Beginning to use conversational phrases for purposeful dialogue. 	 Planning, asking and answering extended questions. Developing extended sentences to justify a fact or opinion. Engaging in conversation and transactional language. 		
Speak in sentences, using familiar vocabulary, phrases and basic language structures.	songs.	hrases from familiar rhymes and en sentence.	 pronunciation rules. Using intonation and gesture questions. Formulating their own strategi rules. 	in an unfamiliar context, applying to differentiate between statements and es to remember and apply pronunciation ith increasing confidence and fluency.		
Present ideas and information orally to a range of audiences.	• Introducing self to a partner with simple phrases.	 Rehearsing and performing a short Role-play or song. 	 Creating and presenting a dialogue or role-play. 	 Giving a presentation drawing upon learning from a number of previous topics. 		
Read carefully and show understanding of words, phrases and simple writing.	 Recognising some familiar French words in written form. Beginning to understand and notice cognates and near cognates. 	 Recognising some familiar French words when written in a short phrase. Identifying and discussing cognates and beginning to explore various language detective strategies. 	 Identifying key information in simple writing. Using a range of language detective strategies to decode new vocabulary including context and text type. 	information in a range of authentic texts.		

Language production (speaking and writing)						
National Curriculum	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6		
Write phrases from memory, and adapt these to create new sentences to express ideas clearly.	 Recalling and writing simple words from memory. 	• Selecting and writing short words and phrases.	 Adapting model sentences to express different ideas. 	 Using existing knowledge of vocabulary and phrases to create new sentences. 		
Use familiar vocabulary in phrases and simple writing.	 Experimenting with simple writing, copying with accuracy. 	 Making short phrases or sentences using word cards and knowledge organisers. 	 Writing a short text using word and phrase cards, knowledge organisers and a bilingual dictionary to model or scaffold. 	• Constructing a short text on a familiar topic.		
Describe people, places and things and actions orally and in writing.	 Recognising and using adjectives of colour and size. 	 Using different adjectives with a singular noun, with correct positioning and agreement. Choosing appropriate adjectives from a wider range of adjectives. 	adjective that agrees with the singular or plural noun it is describing.	adjective that agrees with the singular or plural noun it is describing.		

Year 3		Year 4		
Skills	Knowledge	Skills	Knowledge	
Discussing similarities and differences between customs and traditions in France and the UK. Showing awareness of the capital city and identifying some key cultural landmarks and works of art such as L'escargot by Matisse.	To know that in French there are formal and informal greetings. To know some playground games played in France. To know the names and locations of some of the cities in France. To name some famous paintings by French artists. To know that French is spoken in different countries around the world. To identify some French-speaking countries.	Discovering French festivals and their traditions. Comparing the weather between France and the UK. Ordering typical French food and drink. Creating a song in French for a famous song contest.	To know that in French there is a formal and informal version of the word for 'you', and when to use which one. To know that in France the temperature is measured in celsius. To know that the currency used in France is euros and to recognise some of the notes and coins. To know that orders are typically taken at the table in France. To know that the Eurovision song contest in an annual competition between countries in the euro area and that it was created to promote cooperation between countries after the Second World War	
Year 5		Year 6		
Skills	Knowledge	Skills	Knowledge	
Identifying key geographical features of	To be able to name French-speaking	Playing the traditional French game of	To know the rules for playing French bowls.	
countries in the French-speaking world.	countries and recognise the flags of	la pétanque.	To know how the maillot jaune is awarded	
Analysing climate data for some	those countries.	Researching information about the	during the Tour de France race.	
French-speaking countries.	To be able to explain how climate varies in some French-speaking countries.	French cycle race la Tour de France. Comparing sporting activities in France and the UK.	To know that football is immensely popular in France which is reflected in the support for the national team les Bleus.	