



French long-term plan

Autumn 2024		Spring 2025		Summer 2025		
Years 3 & 4 Golden Eagles CYCLE B	This is me	School Days	Birthday Celebrations	Colourful Creatures	Fabulous French Food	Gourmet tour of France
	Using greetings and exchanging introductions, asking and answering questions and discovering some famous French landmarks.	Learning how to use definite and indefinite articles and school-related vocabulary to build descriptive spoken and written sentences; comparing similarities and differences between a school day in England and France, listening and reading to analyse key information.	Using numbers and dates to exchange information; comparing similarities and differences between birthday celebrations in France and in England; writing a birthday wish list using indefinite articles and nouns.	Learning the vocabulary for adjectives of size and colour, including noun gender agreement by considering how it impacts the article and adjectives. Creating animal portraits to apply the skills and knowledge learned in the unit.	Learning how to eat out in France including ordering and paying the bill at a restaurant. Asking and answering questions and making requests.	Discovering regional foods in France, telling a story in French and using the partitive article to ask for unspecified amounts of foods. Applying language detective skills to decipher a recipe in French.
Year 5 Hérons	French Monster Pets	Space Exploration	Shopping in France	French Speaking World	Verbs in a week	Meet my French Family
	Revising noun gender, using the correct article to go with nouns, making adjectives agree with the noun they describe and sentence constructions, placing the adjectives in the correct place.	Using figurative language, developing sentence structure by adding adjectives, using prepositions and making simple adjectival comparisons.	Learning to construct high numbers in French, developing food-related vocabulary, building on their understanding of sentence structures, questions and phrases.	Learning about French speaking countries, learning to give and follow directions in French, discussing climate and using comparative language.	Identifying the infinitive form of verbs and subject pronouns, grouping French verbs and learning that there are regular and irregular verbs.	Learning family and relations vocabulary, the possessive adjective: 'my' and 'how' to express likes and dislikes. Learning to compose a written composition by recycling and re-ordering known words and phrases.
Year 6 Merlins	French Sport and the Olympics	French Football Champions	In My French House	Planning a French Holiday	Visiting a town in France	Revision & Transition
	Conjugating the verb 'aller' - to go, identifying correct prepositions, learning sports vocabulary and how to express preferences plus the infinitive.	Developing and practising language learning strategies, developing reading, speaking and listening skills, responding to questions about footballers.	Learning how to describe a house - the different rooms and who lives there. Learning about prepositions to explain where items are arranged in their bedrooms.	Learning to use a combination of present and near-future tenses, and becoming familiar with holiday-related vocabulary around packing a suitcase and planning a journey.	Learning directional and transport vocabulary and prepositional phrases, practising giving opinions and talking about a trip to France.	

Autumn 2025		Spring 2026		Summer 2026		
Years 3 & 4 Golden Eagles CYCLE A	French Greetings with Puppets	Colour, Size & Shape	French Playground Games	In a French Classroom	Bon appétit!	Shopping for French food
	Using puppets to practise a variety of French greetings and learning how to introduce themselves. Choosing the correct greeting based on the time of day.	Describing shapes using adjectives of colour and size, learning the position of adjectives relative to the noun; noting cognates and practising language skills.	Counting in French from one to twelve, asking how old someone is and answering the same question, comparing sentence structures in French and English.	Responding to common classroom instructions through games. Learning vocabulary for classroom items. Understanding that every French noun is either 'masculine' or 'feminine.'	Counting in French up to thirty-one, expressing opinion about different foods, asking to buy produce. Understanding that French nouns have articles and recognising their plural form.	Counting in French up to sixty, writing and performing an original version of a familiar story. Recognising key phonemes in written form and choosing the correct article according to the gender of a French noun.
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