

Yorke Mead Primary School Curriculum Subject Overview

Subject: French

Year Group	Foundation Stage	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Autumn 1	Introduce basic French vocabulary through everyday school life and routines, e.g. greeting children in French in the morning and afternoon, saying goodbye in French, taking the register, asking how children are, asking what the weather is like, using French words for school subjects, etc. Introduce other languages to the children – speak simple words and phrases in German, Spanish, Italian, Hindi and other languages spoken by children in the class, e.g. hello, goodbye, please, thank you, yes, no, etc.		Introduction to: Songs: Numbers, days of the week.	Unit 1: Bonjour! Greetings, asking and saying your name, asking and saying your age, numbers 1- 10	Unit 7: Mon Anniversaire! Numbers 1-31, Months, Birthdays	Unit 13: Quelle heure est-il? Tell the time, Say at what time you eat meals	Unit 19: Quel temps fait-il? Describe the weather in different places
Autumn 2			Introduction to: Traditional French songs. Parts of body	Unit 2: En classe Colours, classroom objects. Christmas	Unit 9: Les fêtes Celebrating a birthday, Christmas.	Unit 14: Les planètes Describing planets and their positions Link with: Science – Earth and space Order food and Christmas.	Unit 20: Notre monde Continents, countries, oceans, rivers, weather. Christmas
Spring 1			Introduction to: Traditional French Songs. Colours	Unit 3: Les animaux Classroom language, Animals	Unit 8: Art Shapes, Art, Colour, Describing pictures	Unit 15: Au café Ordering a French Breakfast Valentines	Unit 21:Ma Ville Describe where you live
Spring 2			Introduction to: Traditional French Songs.	Unit 4: Les animaux Animals and pets, describing pets, Easter	Unit 10: Le Corps Describe parts of the body, create a monster! Link with: Science –	Unit 16: Le Sport Sports you play/do and frequency. Easter	Unit 22: Le passé et le présent Places in a town, comparing past and present settlements,



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Summer 2	Introduction to:	Unit 6: Les	Unit 12:	Unit 18: La	Unit 24: Au café
	Traditional	Glaces!	Descriptions	musique	Ordering food
	French songs,	Ordering an ice-	Describe others	Different types	and drinks in
	games, dance.	cream.	and Zarafa +	of instruments	France.
		Traditional	Craft.	and music	Traditional
		French Games			French Games