

French Curriculum Overview

French is taught weekly in Key Stage 2 using the scheme of work developed by Rachel Hawkes. The same core units are revisited every year in new contexts and with more demanding language, so grammar builds from gender and 'I am' sentences in Year 3 to present tense verb patterns and extended sentences in Year 6.

Year	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Year 3	AUTUMN 1 Describing me and others AUTUMN 2 Saying what I and others have	SPRING 1 Saying what I and others do In class and at home; the Menton carnival SPRING 2 Saying what I and others like Family and friends; saying how many and describing things	SUMMER 1 Describing things and people Mother's Day, at the zoo, Tintin, favourites SUMMER 2 Expressing likes and actions At home, friendship
Year 4	AUTUMN 1 Describing me and others AUTUMN 2 Saying what I and others have	SPRING 1 Saying what I and others do French club, at home; the Nice carnival SPRING 2 Saying what I and others like Family, friends and travelling; describing a monster	SUMMER 1 Describing things and people Favourites, birthdays SUMMER 2 Expressing likes and actions At school, the end-of-term show
Year 5	AUTUMN 1 Describing me and others Back to school in France, dates and birthdays AUTUMN 2 Saying what I and others have Comparing schools and homes, physical description	SPRING 1 Saying what I and others do Christmas, New Year in France and Haiti, La Fête des Rois SPRING 2 Saying where you are going and what is there School in Canada	SUMMER 1 Saying what I and others do A surprise party, weather, sports and instruments SUMMER 2 Expressing likes and actions Likes and dislikes, food for a picnic
Year 6	AUTUMN 1 Interactions Back to school in Haiti, an online exchange, dates, festivals and concerts AUTUMN 2 Saying what I and others have Describing a town or village, physical description	SPRING 1 Saying what I and others do The Québec Carnival, La Fête des Lumières, La Chandeleur, Mardi Gras SPRING 2 Saying where you are going and what is there A town or village in Haiti	SUMMER 1 Saying what I and others do The kite festival, a weekend at home, sports and instruments SUMMER 2 Expressing likes and actions What I want and would like to do, at a café