**MFL - French**

**Whole School Progression Document**

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| **French in the Early Years and KS1** |
| **How does EYFS and KS1 prepare for future learning in NC MFL Disciplines?** |
| EYFS EYFS ensure children are made aware of France as a country and that people in different countries sometimes speak different languages. |
| Year 1 In Year One pupils are introduced to the French language by learning to say bonjour to answer the register, at least once a week. |
| Year 2 In Year Two pupils are introduced to simple counting in French – un deux trois. KS1 pupils are taught about France, Paris as the capital city and the Seine as one class is called Seine Class. |
| **Progression in KS2** |
| Through KS2 we use the resources on KAPOW to deliver a high quality MFL curriculum. The French scheme of work is organised, in line with recommendations in the [Ofsted research review series: languages](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/curriculum-research-review-series-languages/curriculum-research-review-series-languages), into three knowledge strands or ‘pillars’. In each unit, children will then draw upon this knowledge in order to comprehend and produce language to help them achieve the aims of the National curriculum. Children will also be developing their cultural awareness of France and the French speaking world |

A comprehensive French phonics programme has been embedded into the Kapow Primary French scheme ensuring the explicit teaching of critical phonemes focuses on both pronunciation and the sound-spelling link.

Our ‘Mouth mechanics’ pupil videos, which native speakers present, support this learning by including an in-depth look at the shape of the mouth when creating each phoneme.

**Phonics**

As the Ofsted research review recommended, the Kapow Primary French scheme systematically introduces the most commonly used words, especially simple and common verbs. It then provides opportunities for students to revisit previously-learned vocabulary in different contexts.

This approach allows the children to commit these key words to their

long-term memory. Many topic words are also introduced in order to provide a variety of meaningful contexts; however, less attention is given to memorizing these. Our lessons are designed to ensure that each time new vocabulary is introduced, the pupils have an opportunity to use it in language comprehension and production activities.

**Vocabulary**

Developing grammatical understanding through a carefully planned progression of key structures is the bedrock of the Kapow Primary French scheme.

Grammar is explicitly taught and systematically revisited to ensure that basic structures are committed to memory before more complex ones are introduced. Lessons are organized to allow opportunities to practise grammar structures across modalities (speaking, writing, reading and listening) and carefully scaffolded activities enable children to manipulate the words and grammar themselves and begin to use new language creatively.

**Grammar**

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| **Whole School French Long Term Overview** | | | | |
| **Year 3/4** | |  | **Year 5/6** | |
| **Cycle A** | **Cycle B** | **Cycle A** | **Cycle B** |
| [French greetings with puppets](https://www.kapowprimary.com/subjects/french/mixed-age-y3-4/y3-4-cycle-a/y3-4-french-greetings-with-puppets-cycle-a/)  (4 lessons) | [This is me](https://www.kapowprimary.com/subjects/french/mixed-age-y3-4/y3-4-cycle-b/this-is-me/)  (5 lessons) | Autumn 1 | [Portraits - describing in French](https://www.kapowprimary.com/subjects/french/mixed-age-year-5-6/y5-6-cycle-a/y5-6-portraits-describing-in-french-cycle-a/)  (5 lessons) | [French transport](https://www.kapowprimary.com/subjects/french/mixed-age-year-5-6/y5-6-cycle-b/y5-6-french-speaking-world-cycle-a/)  (5 lessons) |
| [French adjectives of colour, size](https://www.kapowprimary.com/subjects/french/mixed-age-y3-4/y3-4-cycle-a/y3-4-french-adjectives-of-colour-size-and-shape-cycle-a/) [and shape](https://www.kapowprimary.com/subjects/french/mixed-age-y3-4/y3-4-cycle-a/y3-4-french-adjectives-of-colour-size-and-shape-cycle-a/)  (5 lessons) | [School days](https://www.kapowprimary.com/subjects/french/mixed-age-y3-4/y3-4-cycle-b/y3-4-school-days-cycle-b-2/)  (5 lessons) | Autumn 2 | [Meet my French family](https://www.kapowprimary.com/subjects/french/mixed-age-year-5-6/y5-6-cycle-a/y5-6-meet-my-french-family-cycle-a/)  (5 lessons) | [In my French house](https://www.kapowprimary.com/subjects/french/mixed-age-year-5-6/y5-6-cycle-b/yr-5-6-in-my-french-house-cycle-b/)  (5 lessons) |
| [Playground games - numbers](https://www.kapowprimary.com/subjects/french/mixed-age-y3-4/y3-4-cycle-a/y3-4-playground-games-numbers-and-age-cycle-a/) [and age](https://www.kapowprimary.com/subjects/french/mixed-age-y3-4/y3-4-cycle-a/y3-4-playground-games-numbers-and-age-cycle-a/)  (5 lessons) | [Birthday celebrations](https://www.kapowprimary.com/subjects/french/mixed-age-y3-4/y3-4-cycle-b/y3-4-birthday-celebrations-cycle-b/)  (5 lessons) | Spring 1 | [Clothes- getting dressed in](https://www.kapowprimary.com/subjects/french/mixed-age-year-5-6/y5-6-cycle-a/y5-6-clothes-getting-dressed-in-france-cycle-a/) [France](https://www.kapowprimary.com/subjects/french/mixed-age-year-5-6/y5-6-cycle-a/y5-6-clothes-getting-dressed-in-france-cycle-a/)  (5 lessons) | [French music celebrations](https://www.kapowprimary.com/subjects/french/mixed-age-year-5-6/y5-6-cycle-b/y5-6-french-music-celebrations-cycle-b/)  (5 lessons) |
| [In a French classroom](https://www.kapowprimary.com/subjects/french/mixed-age-y3-4/y3-4-cycle-a/y3-4-in-a-french-classroom-cycle-a/)  (5 lessons) | Colourful creatures - animals, colours and size  (5 lessons) | Spring 2 | [French weather](https://www.kapowprimary.com/subjects/french/mixed-age-year-5-6/y5-6-cycle-a/y5-6-french-weather-cycle-a/)  (5 lessons) | French verbs in a week  (5 lessons) |
| [Bon appétit!](https://www.kapowprimary.com/subjects/french/mixed-age-y3-4/y3-4-cycle-a/bon-appetit/)  (5 lessons) | Fabulous French food  (5 lessons) | Summer 1 | [Exploring the French speaking](https://www.kapowprimary.com/subjects/french/mixed-age-year-5-6/y5-6-cycle-a/y5-6-exploring-the-french-speaking-world-cycle-a/) [world](https://www.kapowprimary.com/subjects/french/mixed-age-year-5-6/y5-6-cycle-a/y5-6-exploring-the-french-speaking-world-cycle-a/)  (5 lessons) | Visiting a town in France  (5 lessons) |
| [Shopping for French food](https://www.kapowprimary.com/subjects/french/mixed-age-y3-4/y3-4-cycle-a/shopping-for-french-food/)  (5 lessons) | Gourmet tour of France  (5 lessons) | Summer 2 | [Planning a French holiday](https://www.kapowprimary.com/subjects/french/mixed-age-year-5-6/y5-6-cycle-a/y5-6-planning-a-french-holiday-cycle-a/)  (5 lessons) | French sport and the Olympics  (5 lessons) |