

Ready to Progress Criteria

Subject: French (MFL)



	Knowledge	Skills
Year 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Memorise core vocabulary and phrases in French, particularly transferable vocabulary such as sentence starters and question openers. Know that French letters have different phonetic pronunciations when compared with English letters, notice the differences in pronunciation and practice these regularly. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Say simple words and phrases from memory with increasing confidence, mimicking intonation and accent. Recognise simple adjectives and negatives in spoken French and begin to use them in their own speech.
Year 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify key phonemes in French that are new to them and incorporate this into their knowledge of spelling and reading French. Confidently use simple first person present tense verbs in speech. Notice when verbs are written in the 1st and 3rd person present. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify key words in a series of sentences when the target language is spoken at a faster rate. Build and recite full sentences from memory using increasingly accurate pronunciation.
Year 5	<p>Year beginning 2022-2023:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Know how to conjugate and use the simple past tense in the first and third person singular. eg: I saw, I went and it had... Build a working knowledge of French phonics and apply this to reading and writing new and unfamiliar words with greater accuracy. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understand unfamiliar language in context when someone else is speaking, including noticing when adjectives' endings often change to match the noun they are describing. Read unfamiliar words and phrases with greater accuracy and join in with conversations using complex sentences. Build the confidence to read aloud clearly with expression.
Year 6	<p>Year beginning 2023-2024:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learn how to conjugate and use the 2nd person singular (you) with basic present tense verbs and apply this by adapting questions to suit an informal conversation with a friend. Understand how to build the immediate future tense in first, second and third person, applying knowledge of verb infinitives and conjugation of the present tense. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify and understand the main points of short, spoken passages. Use the structure of familiar French sentences to model and compose new ones, sharing these both in speech and writing.