

MFL Intent

*"To learn a language is to have one more window
from which to look at the world." - Chinese Proverb*

At Marcham CE Primary School, we aim to develop a respect for other cultures and have an enjoyment and enthusiasm for learning another language. French is taught as a shared learning process where it is all about having a go, whilst understanding that it is perfectly acceptable to make mistakes. The children will be curious and confident as their skills develop and recognise how empowering and exciting it is to be able to communicate in another language. To cater for all types of learner, French is taught in a variety of ways including singing, games and listening to stories in French. By the time the children leave our school, we hope that they will move to their secondary schools with a keen interest to pursue languages further and appreciate what a valuable skill it is to be able to communicate with others in another language.

At our school, French is taught weekly in Years 3-6. We use the iLanguages Scheme which follows the guidance laid down by the National Curriculum which aims to ensure that all pupils:

- understand and respond to spoken and written language from a variety of authentic sources;
- speak with increasing confidence, fluency and spontaneity, finding ways of communicating what they want to say, including through discussion and asking questions, and continually improving the accuracy of their pronunciation and intonation;
- can write at varying length, for different purposes and audiences, using the variety of grammatical structures that they have learned;
- discover and develop an appreciation of a range of writing in the language studied.

Y3-Y6 iLanguages French Scheme of Work Overview

	HT1	HT2	HT3	HT4	HT5	HT6
Y3	Greetings and French culture Classroom instructions Animals vocabulary Numbers and plurals	Connectives and simple sentences Gender Memorisation and storytelling Saying my name Christmas	French names Colours Opinions Word order of adjectives A traditional story: the Enormous turnip	Numbers 1-10 French maths: addition and subtraction <i>J'ai</i> (I have) Age Easter	Definite (<i>le, la, les</i>) and indefinite (<i>un, une, des</i>) articles <i>Je voudrais</i> (I would like) Extending sentences with <i>mais</i>	<i>C'est</i> Extending sentences with <i>aussi</i> Numbers 1-15 Days of the week Assessments Paris project
Y4	Revision of animals and classroom instructions A French poem How to use a French bilingual dictionary Parts of the body Introduction to the negative	Colours Adjectival agreements Food Opinions about food Goldilocks story Christmas: the snowman	<i>Je voudrais</i> with food Phonemes e and an Revise numbers 1-15 Months Numbers 16-31 French maths: division and multiplication April fool's day (<i>poisson d'avril</i>)	Dates and birthdays Personal descriptions (hair and eye colour) The third person (verbs) Phonemes r and ch	Family vocabulary Possessive adjectives (<i>mon, ma, mes</i>) Phoneme eu Further dictionary skills Clothing vocabulary Revise adjectival agreements	Memorise a short text (Talk4writing) Revise food, opinions, months, numbers and personal descriptions Assessments French food project
Y5	Revise opinions Sports vocabulary Sports clothing Verb <i>avoir</i> Phonemes a and ai Masculine and feminine nouns Dictionary skills	Weather vocabulary Hobbies vocabulary Pets Phonemes qu and oi Traditional tale: The fox and the crow Christmas in France	Verb <i>être</i> Dictionary skills Revise dates Numbers 32-60 School subjects	Words starting with h Primary school in France Subject preferences Reasons Verb <i>aller</i> Transport vocabulary Easter: Mardi gras	Items in a classroom Possessive adjectives (revision and new) Prepositions Pronunciation: silent letters at the end of words	Revise <i>aller</i> The simple future tense Revision Assessments Project: West Africa where French is spoken
Y6	Revise <i>avoir</i> and <i>être</i> Questions Telling the time Daily routine	Daily routine in other countries Houses Rooms in a house Christmas: toys from around the world	<i>Je peux</i> + infinitive Bedroom descriptions Places in a town	Revise places in town Revise <i>aller</i> Directions Revise food Buying food April fool's day	Numbers 61-100 Ordering food in a café Famous French food and menus The perfect (past) tense	The perfect (past) tense Revision Assessments The French alphabet

"You can't make your child speak a language. However, you can set the stage so they will want to speak it." - The Bilingual Edge