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French Knowledge and Skills Progress Building Block End Points

Parlons Français

Let's Speak French

Year 3	On y va!	Let's go!	
Year 4	De plus!	Let's do more!	
Year 5	On avance!	Moving forward!	
Year 6	On arrive!	We're ready!	

Oakhill Primary School French Knowledge and Skills Progression KS2 Building Blocks End Points

	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Years 6
Listening	Listen to sounds to	Listen to sounds to	Listen to sounds to	Listen to sounds to acclimatise
_	acclimatise to French,	acclimatise to French,	acclimatise to French,	to French, repeat and join in
	repeat and join in single	repeat and join in single	repeat and join in single	single sounds, phrases and
	words sounds and phrases	sounds phrases and	sounds, phrases and series	series of sentences spoken and
	spoken and in song	sentences spoken and in	of sentences spoken and in	in
		song/rhyme	song/rhyme/stories	song/rhyme/stories/information
	Show understanding of			text
	basic sentences and phrases	Show a widening	Show understanding of	
	through responses to	understanding of basic	simple and compound	Multi layered use of cognates,
	words, phrase and simple	sentences and phrases	sentences and phrases	context and grammar
	questions appropriately	through responses to	through responses to words,	awareness to understand the
		words, phrase and simple	phrases and simple	gist of a short discourse or
	Listen to new vocabulary	questions appropriately	questions appropriately	verbal interaction.
	and make contextual			
	assumptions and identify	Listen to new vocabulary	Listen to new vocabulary	
	clear verbal cognates	and make contextual	and make contextual	Be able to understand a range
		assumptions and identify	assumptions and identify	of day to day questions in and
	Hear known spoken words	verbal cognates	verbal cognates. Make links	out of context
	within a new simple phrase,		to known vocabulary	
	sentence or short series of	Hear a wider range of		Identify a range of known
	sentences	known spoken words within	Identify a range of known	spoken words/phrases which
		a new simple phrase,	spoken words/phrases	aid prediction of what is being
		sentence or short series of	which aid prediction of what	said in varying contexts
		sentences	is being said in varying	including
			contexts	interactions/information

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Speaking	Rehearse saying set phrases	Engage in rehearsed exchanges	Ask common questions	Respond to and ask
	and sentences for common	for common scenarios	using appropriate structure	common and basic
	scenarios			questions
		Extend sentences using	Say a series of sentences in	
	Use rehearsed	common conjunctions	a familiar context	Say a series of sentences in
	phrases/sentences in			a new context
	exchanges	Construct longer sentences	Adapt familiar sentences by	
		and series of sentences using	making small adjustments	Vary sentence structure
	Using cognates as cues to	nouns, verbs and some		
	support recall	adjectives	Begin to use a range of	Undertake a short
			sentence structure I have	presentation on a familiar
	Use language creatively to	Conjugate to first second and	learned	subject
	build own simple phrases and	third person and use		
	simple sentences	appropriately	Express my preferences	Use familiar words and
			giving reasons	sentences in new situations
	Learn three songs to	Express preferences about		
	experience and master	things I like and dislike		Begin to use tenses
	pronunciation and have fun		Learn additional three	including conditional
	with language	Say several rehearsed	songs/rhymes to extend	
		sentences from memory	pronunciation and have fun	Express my preferences /
			with language	opinions giving reasons
	Repeat sounds as heard and	To use a song as an aide	_	
	practise pronunciation and	memoire e.g. Days of the Week	Use songs/rhymes as aide	To recount a short familiar
	intonation through repetition		memoires to extend	story
	of	Learn three additional	learning e.g. months of the	
	words/phrases/sentences/song	songs/rhymes to extend	year	Maintain correct
		pronunciation and have fun		pronunciation and
	Use songs/rhymes as aide	with language	Use correct pronunciation/	intonation in more complex
	memoires e.g. counting in tens		intonation for learned	contexts e.g. telling a short
		Further develop pronunciation	vocab and phrases and	story
		and intonation through	extend to new contexts	
		repetition of		
		words/phrases/sentences/song		

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Reading	Read and understand single words and short phrases in a familiar context	Begin to apply translation techniques as opposed to literal for short set and not	Apply translation techniques as opposed to literal for phrases and short sentences	Apply translation techniques as opposed to literal for a short text
	Use word mats/aides with dual coding to support reading of single words	Read using key features of basic syntax e.g, position of	Read and understand a short text which combines known and new language	Read and understand a paragraph which combines known and new language
	Identify known words from a text and begin to contextualise for meaning	adjective in a sentence/phrase Read and understand single	Read compound sentences as a group and independently	Use a bi lingual dictionary confidently to read words
	Know there are similarities and differences between French and English phonics	words and phrases and match to print Read single words, short	Use a bi lingual dictionary to read words	Use blending to read longer words and recognise when a word is non decodable and use other means to identify
	Use cognates to support meaning	phrases and simple sentences in a familiar context	Use known phonics to blend for reading including identifying those sounds which are the same in	meaning (context, dictionary) Recognise all agreements in
	Begin to know which sounds are commonly not pronounced and remain	Pick out key words in a short text	English Recognise masculine,	adjectives relating to masculine feminine and plural nouns
	silent Begin to blend for reading	Use known phonics to support blending for reading	feminine and plural agreement of any noun/pronoun/article	piurarriouris
	using phonics Know that nouns are	Use cognates to support meaning whilst ensuring	noun, pronoun, article	
	masculine, feminine or plural	Know masculine and		
		feminine and plural of familiar nouns		

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Writing	Explore writing single words	Write single words or short	Write an increasing number	Write using the present
•	and short phrases	familiar phrases from	of single words/phrases from	tense/ past tense using
		memory	memory	regular verbs. Write the
	Begin to build some phonic			negative.
	knowledge for segmenting	Write some High Frequency	Write simple sentences with	
	for spelling	words from memory	a noun, verb and adjective	Write some conditional
			and adjective using	verbs in the first person
	Write some single words	Write using basic syntax e.g.	appropriate syntax	
	from memory	word order		Conjugate a growing range
			To use known spellings and	of common irregular verbs to
	Write simple sentences	Begin to apply phonic	French phonics to write	first second and third person
	using known vocabulary and	knowledge to spelling of	common phrases/sentences	
	sentence starters	decodable words		Use appropriate syntax to
			To spell a range of non	write a short paragraph
	To know that verbs change	Adapt written sentences to	decodable /high frequency	about a familiar subject
	according to the conjugation	different familiar contexts,	words	
		changing some words		Write series of sentences
			To conjugate verbs with	using appropriate syntax
		Write a sentence according	correct spellings: to have, to	across a growing range of
		to personal intent	be and to first second and	contexts
			third person	To use known spellings and
		Use the correct article for		French phonics to write
		masculine, feminine or plural		common
		nouns when known	Know that nouns are	phrases/sentences/series of
			masculine or feminine and	sentences
		To be able to write to like/to	begin to apply agreement to	
		have/to be in the first	adjectives/pronouncs/articles	To spell a widening range of
		person		non decodable /high
			Begin to write negatives	frequency words
		Conjugate er verbs to 1 st 2 nd		
		and 3 rd person		Use a bilingual dictionary to
				broaden vocabulary