



Progression in French

Who's who?

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Our Aims

At Rosley CE School, we want our children to develop a love of language and nurture positive attitudes towards other languages, cultures and countries, as they grow and discover more about the wider world. It is an important part of living in a multi-cultural society and we actively plan links to raise awareness of cultural differences. An understanding of other languages is a key skill - for life!

Children in KS2 experience weekly French lessons which follow the Lancashire Scheme for French. The curriculum has been designed to develop the confidence to communicate in French for practical purposes, using spoken and written French. The scheme supports pupils to meet the National curriculum end of Key Stage 2 attainment targets.

We strive to embed the skills necessary to allow children to use and apply their knowledge and understanding of their French learning in a variety of contexts. We aim to lay the foundations for future language learning, encouraging and enabling them to apply their skills to learning future languages when they transition to Secondary school, as well as developing a strong understanding of the English language, facilitating future study and opening opportunities to study and work in other countries in the future.

YEAR B 2022 - 2023

EYFS & KS1		
TERM	UNIT OF STUDY	
MFL not taught formally in EYFS and KS1. An informal basic introduction to French can be taught at class teachers' discretion.		

YEARS 3 & 4		
TERM	UNIT OF STUDY	LEARNING/KEY SKILLS
Autumn	Je parle Francais	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand and respond to simple classroom commands • Use spoken French to meet and greet others • Respond appropriately when register is called • Begin to recognise, read and pronounce combinations of letters, words and set phrases • Understand and use numbers 0 to 12
Spring	Je me presente	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand and use set phrases to talk about themselves and ask others for simple personal information • Understand numbers from 12 to 21 • Count and use numbers out of sequence • Understand and use days of the week and weather phrases • Begin to recognise and pronounce sounds of combinations of letters and certain words and set phrases • Compare ways in which they and other people celebrate festivals
Summer	En famille	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand and use set phrases to talk about the family • Count and understand numbers from 21 to 30 • Respond appropriately when asked the colour of items • Begin to develop skills in communicating in the foreign language in pairs and groups • Begin to use correct intonation in speaking activities.

YEARS 5 & 6		
TERM	UNIT OF STUDY	LEARNING/KEY SKILLS
Autumn	Mon école et moi	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ask and tell the time using the analogue and digital clock • Understand the French for, and speak about some subjects they study at school • State their favourite subject • Sing a song or recite a poem from memory • Write a brief description of what they like at school, listen to a story and select keywords and phrases • Devise and perform a short sketch in groups of 2 or 3, using structures learnt in the unit.
Spring	Qu'est-ce que tu veux?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ask for drinks, ice-creams, bread and snacks from a cafe • Understand how to work out prices in Euros • Sing a song or recite a poem from memory on a related topic • Listen to a story and select key words and phrases • Devise and perform a short sketch, in groups of two or three, using structures learnt in the unit.
Summer	Les Sports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Say what activities they like/dislike • Recognise and respond to instructions including parts of the body • Record simple daily activities in French and understand related written information.

HOW TO SUPPORT YOUR CHILD'S LEARNING

Encourage them to practise their speaking skills at home.

Make connections between English and French words - create flashcards or labels

Use apps such as Duo Lingo on a tablet or ipad

Encourage children to use a French dictionary

Visit a French-speaking country