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In Year 3	In Year 4	In Year 5	In Year 6
Year 3 will start with	In Year 4 they will begin with Core	In Year 5 children will start with	By Year 6 the children have
Autumn Core Vocabulary Units	Vocabulary Units on:	Classroom instructions	developed their core and
focussing on:	Autumn 1	Opinions	intermediate vocabulary and
Greetings,	revising animals,	Sports	speaking, listening, reading and
French culture and countries where	Revising classroom instructions,	Clothes	writing skills which means they are
French is spoken	Listening to and responding to a story	Conjugation of avoir	ready for the following units:
Classroom instructions	Listening to and remembering a story	Adjective agreements	Autumn
Animals	Parts of the body Colours	Weather	Conjugation of avoir, aller and être
Numbers	Colours		Time
Plurals	Autumn 2	In Autumn 2 children will continue learning	Daily routine
	Facial features,	new vocabulary with the following topics:	Houses and rooms
In Autumn 2 they will progress to:	Petite	Hobbies	Comparatives
Connectives	Plurals	Animals	Favourite
Gender	Adjective agreement rule	Poetry	Je peux (I can phrases)
Je m'appelle	Food	Conjugation of être	My bedroom
Je suis	Opinions about food	Learn about the Epiphany tradition in	Possessive adjectives
French Names	Read and join in with a traditional fairy	France.	Toys at Christmas
Story telling	tale (Goldilocks)		
Christmas	They will also learn about Christmas		In the Spring term, children will
	traditions in France and read and recite	In the Spring term children will build on	build on their knowledge of French
In the Spring term they will complete	a Christmas poem. Christmas and the	their knowledge of French vocabulary, and	vocabulary, and learn new
the Core vocabulary Units of:	Snowman	learn new vocabulary for:	vocabulary for:
Colours		Numbers 0-60	Around town
Opinions	In Spring Year 4 will continue learning	Months and dates	Directions
Numbers 0-15	new vocabulary for:	School subjects	Buying food
Age	Je voudrais and choosing food Numbers 0-31	Transport	Café conversation
Definite and indefinite articles	Months and dates	Mardis Gras and Easter	
Easter			In the Summer term, children will
	Hair and eye colour		learn some new vocabulary and
	Family members	,	grammatical roles, before assessing

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In the Summer term Year 3 will complete the Early Language Units

Qu'est-ce que tu voudrais? / Je voudrais... (What would you like? / I would like)

Mais (but)

C'est qui / C'est ... (What is it?)

Et / aussi (and/also)

Days of the week

Paris

Revision of topics learned.

Possessive adjectives (my) - mon, ma, mes

In the Summer term Year 4 will continue to learn new vocabulary and about French traditions and culture through the following topics:

Clothes

Birthday traditions and name days

April Fool's day

Uniform in France

French food and drink, and where they are from.

Revision of topics covered.

In the Summer term, Year 5 children will continue to learn new vocabulary and grammatical rules for:

To go – Conjugation of aller

Classroom items

Possessive adjectives

Prepositions of place

Simple future tense

West Africa project - Learn about where

French is spoken in Africa.

Learn about countries in West Africa

Revision of topics covered.

their learning and revising topics

they have learned, in preparation

for learning a modern foreign

language at Secondary School (KS3).

They will do this through:

Numbers 61 - 100

Past (perfect) tense

Assessments – speaking

Assessments – listening

Assessments – written vocabulary

French cities

Café culture

Famous French food and menus

Revision of all vocabulary, based on

assessments.