

National curriculum aims in MFL

The national curriculum for languages 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 learnt.
- Discover and develop an appreciation of a range of writing in the language studied.

MFL Intent

Hugglescote Primary School intends to use the Language Angels scheme of work and resources to ensure we offer a relevant, broad, vibrant and ambitious foreign languages curriculum that will inspire and excite our pupils using a wide variety of topics and themes. All pupils will be expected to achieve their full potential by encouraging high expectations and excellent standards in their foreign language learning - the ultimate aim being that pupils will feel willing and able to continue studying languages beyond key stage 2.

The four key language learning skills; listening, speaking, reading and writing will be taught and all necessary grammar will be covered in an age-appropriate way across the primary phase. This will enable pupils to use and apply their learning in a variety of contexts, laying down solid foundations for future language learning and also helping the children improve overall attainment in other subject areas. In addition, the children will be taught how to look up and research language they are unsure of and they will have a bank of reference materials to help them with their spoken and written tasks going forward. This bank of reference materials will develop into a reference library to help pupils recall and build on previous knowledge throughout their primary school language learning journey.

The intent is that all pupils will develop a genuine interest and positive curiosity about foreign languages, finding them enjoyable and stimulating. Learning a second language will also offer pupils the opportunity to explore relationships between language and identity, develop a deeper understanding of other cultures and the world around them with a better awareness of self, others and cultural differences. The intention is that they will be working towards becoming lifelong language learners.

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Disciplinary knowledge	Key vocabulary					
Pupils will be taught to:	Key vocabulary for each unit is available at the end of the document.					
 Listen attentively to spoken language and show understanding by joining in and responding. Explore the patterns and sounds of language through songs and rhymes and link the spelling, sound and meaning of words. Engage in conversations; ask and answer questions; express opinions and respond to those of others; seek clarification and help. Speak in sentences, using familiar vocabulary, phrases and basic language structures. 						

MFL Content Progression



- Develop accurate pronunciation and intonation so that others understand when they are reading aloud or using familiar words and phrases.
- Present ideas and information orally to a range of audiences.
- Read carefully and show understanding of words, phrases and simple writing.
- Appreciate stories, songs, poems and rhymes in the language.
- Broaden their vocabulary and develop their ability to understand new words that are introduced into familiar written material, including through using a dictionary.
- Write phrases from memory, and adapt these to create new sentences, to express ideas clearly.
- Describe people, places, things and actions orally and in writing.
- Languages key stage 2
 Understand basic grammar appropriate to the language being studied, including (where relevant): feminine, masculine and neuter forms and the conjugation of high-frequency verbs; key features and patterns of the language; how to apply these, for instance, to build sentences; and how these differ from or are similar to English.

	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
Year 3	Unit Phonetics 1&2 I'm learning French	Unit Animals	Unit Musical Instruments	Unit Fruit	Unit Ancient Britain	Unit I can
	Phonetics 1 & 2 To learn the first 8 set of phonemes in French – ch, ou, on, oi, i, in, ique, ille.		Musical Instruments I can recognise all ten instrur and know what that instrum		Ancient Britain I can tell you and u French for all three have" (J'ai) and "I li	of; "I am" (Je suis), "I

	I'm learning French I can find France on a map of the world if I am shown Europe first. I can repeat all my personal details in French, and ask for the same information back, with the help of an adult or the PowerPoint used in class. I can remember some numbers from 1-10 clearly in French without any help and can attempt to spell some of these correctly. I can say some of the ten colours in French without any help and can attempt to spell some of these correctly.	I can name five or more instruments in F correct gender. I am able to match all th spellings to their appropriate picture. I can say I play five or more instruments using the verb jouer correctly in French.	periods of ancient Britain (attempting them in the correct chronological order)
	Animals I can remember all the language from unit 1. Be introduced to ten animals in French. I can match all the new French words to the appropriate picture. I can remember the words for at least five animals in French unaided. I can attempt to spell at least three animals correctly in French.	Fruit I can name and recognise all ten fruits prunit with the correct article. I can attempt to spell more than five of the French with relative accuracy. I can ask somebody in French if they like fruit. I can say in French which of the ten fruits dislike with the help of a model answer.	esented in this I can name at least five common French verbs/activities. I can also spell these five verbs. I can match these five verbs/activities to their picture easily. I can say I am able to do all of these
Year 3	Speaking Communicate with others using simple words and short phrases covered in the units.	stories, nursery rhymes and songs. Recognise by applyin familiar words and short phrases covered in the short production short phrases covered in the short phrases and short ph	Writing Write familiar words & short phrases using a model or vocabulary list. EG: 'I play the piano'. 'I like apples'. d the meaning of short words I foreign



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Year 4	Unit Phonetics 1&2 Fruit	Unit Vegetables	Unit Ancient Britain	Unit Presenting Myself	Unit Classroom	Unit My House	
	Phonetics 1 & 2 To learn the first 8 set of phonemes in French – ch, ou, on, oi, i, in, ique, ille. Fruit I can name and recognise all ten fruits presented in this unit with the correct article. I can attempt to spell more than five of these fruits in French with relative accuracy. I can ask somebody in French if they like a particular fruit. I can say in French which of the ten fruits I like and dislike with the help of a model answer. Vegetables I can name and recognise all ten vegetables presented in this unit in their plural form. I can attempt to spell more than five of these vegetables in French with relative accuracy. I can ask somebody in French for a particular vegetable, using "Je voudrais". I can perform a very simple French role play about buying vegetables at a market stall.		Ancient Britain I can tell you and use correctly the French for all three of; "I am" (Je suis), "I have" (J'ai) and "I live" (J'habite). I can tell you the words for all six key periods of ancient Britain (attempting them in the correct chronological order) in French from memory and spell the stone age, iron age and bronze age with high accuracy. I can say I am a man or woman from the stone age, bronze age and iron age and attempt the spellings. I can attempt to say in French that I have invented two of the hunting tools and attempt these spellings with relative accuracy. Presenting Myself I can repeat all my personal details in French, and ask for the same information back, without help. I can say numbers 1-20 clearly in French and I can now spell some of these numbers. I can tell you my nationality and explain how the pronunciation changes if I am a girl or boy.		Classroom I can repeat, remember and attempt to spell most of the 12 classroom objects in French with their correct indefinite article/determiner. I am able to change the word for 'a' before a classroom object to the correct word for 'my' when I am shown a few examples first and reminded what the options are. I can recall in spoken and written form what I have and do not have in my pencil case. My House I can say and write whether I live in a house or an apartment. I can say and write where my house or apartment is based using the choices given. I can integrate this new language into previously learnt language and say and write a longer passage about my home plus incorporating some of my personal details.		



Year 4	Speaking Communicate with others with improved confidence and accuracy. Learn to ask and answer questions and incorporate a negative reply if and when required.	Listening Learn to listen to longer passages and understand more of what we hear by picking out key words and phrases covered in current and previous units.	Reading Read aloud short pieces of text applying knowledge learnt from 'Phonics Lessons 1 & 2'. Understand most of what we read when it is based on familiar language.	Writing Write some short phrases based on familiar topics and begin to use connectives/conjunctions and the negative form where appropriate. EG: My name, where I live and my age.

	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
Year 5	Unit Phonetics 1-3	Unit Vegetables	Unit Presenting Myself	Unit Family	Unit Romans	Unit Clothes
	Phonetics 1-3 To learn the first 13 sets of phonemes in French – ch, ou, on, oi, i, in, ique, ille, é, e, è, eau, eux.		Presenting Myself I can repeat all my personal for the same information bar		•	key facts and name m the history of the

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		I can say numbers 1-20 clear spell some of these numbers I can tell you my nationality pronunciation changes if I an	s. and explain how the	I can say all the days of the week in French and spell them with high accuracy. I can name at least five famous Roman inventions. I can say a couple of sentences from memory in French to describe my life as a Roman child, also using the negative form correctly.
	Vegetables I can name and recognise all ten vegetables presented in this unit in their plural form. I can attempt to spell more than five of these vegetables in French with relative accuracy. I can ask somebody in French for a particular vegetable, using "Je voudrais". I can perform a very simple French role play about buying vegetables at a market stall.	Family I can remember the language Myself' unit. I can talk about either my ow French clearly. I can say wha am an only child or, if not, the they are and what they are of I am able to manipulate the called) in order to talk about members are called. I can count from 1-70 in Fren numbers out of sequence. I of say how old various family me I understand how the verb 'an express age and that describe directly translated from Engl conjugate this verb in third pe be able to say how old other	orn or a fictional family in the relation they are to me, if I are siblings I have, how old stalled. I were 's'appeler' (to be a what other family and recognise the can use this knowledge to be a woir' (I have) is used to ling age in French cannot be lish. I am also able to be a singular and plural to	Clothes I can repeat all the clothes vocabulary presented to me in class from memory with accurate pronunciation and spell most. I can also tell you if the article/determiner is un, une or des with high accuracy. I can say what I am wearing using 'porter'. I can describe clothing by colour and understand the concept of adjectival agreement. I am confident using the possessive adjectives MON, MA and MES.
Year 5	Speaking Communicate on a wider range of topics and themes. Remember and recall a range of vocabulary with increased knowledge, confidence and spontaneity.	Listening Listen more attentively and for longer. Understand more of what we hear even when some of the language may be unfamiliar by using the decoding skills we have developed.	Reading Understand longer passages and start to decode meaning of unknown words using cognates and context. Increase our knowledge of phonemes and letter strings using knowledge	Writing Write a paragraph using familiar language incorporating connectives/conjunctions, a negative response and adjectival agreement where required. Learn to manipulate the language and be able to substitute words for suitable alternatives. EG: My name, my age, where I live.



	learnt from 'Phonetics 1 –	
	3'.	

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Year 6	Unit Phonetics 1 – 4	Unit Presenting Myself	Unit Do you have a pet?	Unit What is the date?	Unit My house	Unit School
	Phonetics 1-4 To recap and learn all 18 sets French – ch, ou, on, oi, i, in, i eux, qu, gne, c, en, an. Presenting Myself I can repeat all my personal of ask for the same information I can say numbers 1-20 clearl now spell some of these num	details in French, and back, without help. ly in French and I can abers.	Do you have a pet? I can repeat and recognise a gender in French. I can atter accurately. I can ask somebody if they h particular pet and give this in memory. I can also tell you the name ousing a full sentence in French I can improve my spoken and the connectives ET ("and") of What is the date? I can repeat, remember and of the week, the months of the in French. I am able to say the date in French.	ave or do not have a information back from of my pet from memory ch. d written French by using or MAIS ("but"). spell mostly all of the days the year and numbers 1-31	house or an apartic I can say and write apartment is based given. I can integrate this previously learnt Is write a longer passiplus incorporating details. School I can repeat all the to me in class from subjects with accurant attempt to specific participants.	e where my house or d using the choices is new language into anguage and say and sage about my home some of my personal e vocabulary presented in memory for school rate pronunciation. I cell most of these words
	I can tell you my nationality and explain how the pronunciation changes if I am a girl or boy.		I am able to say when my birthday is in French.		correctly. I can also use the correct article. I can say which subjects I like and dislike at school. I can say why I like/dislike certain school subjects. I can tell you what time I have subjects a school.	

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Year 6	Speaking	Listening	Reading	Writing
	Learn to recall previously learnt language and	Listen to longer text and	Be able to tackle unknown	Write a piece of text using language from
	recycle / incorporate it with new language with	more authentic foreign	language with increased	a variety of units covered and learn to
	increased speed and spontaneity. Engage in short	language material. Learn	accuracy by applying	adapt any models provided to show solid
	conversations on familiar topics, responding with	to pick out cognates and	knowledge learnt from	understanding of any grammar covered.
	opinions and justifications where appropriate.	familiar words and learn to	'Phonics Lessons 1 to 4'	Also start to incorporate conjugated
		'gist listen' even when	including awareness of	verbs and learn to be comfortable using
		hearing language that has	accents, silent letters etc.	connectives/conjunctions, adjectives and
		not been taught or	Decode unknown	possessive adjectives. EG: A presentation
		covered.	language using bilingual	or description of a typical school day
			dictionaries.	including subjects, time and opinions.