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What we are trying to achieve for our learners through the MFL curriculum.

The vision for our pupils at Wyborne is that during their learning journey they will be provided with the opportunities, in first class teaching sequences, to broaden and apply their knowledge and skills through interactive and practical lessons. We aim to develop passionate linguists who are able to progress readily to the next stage of their language learning.

As children develop their skills they will be able to communicate their understanding in a variety of structured formats. They will be able to make coherent links through active and repetitive learning year on year. Children will learn topics and have opportunities to practise what they have learned through, writing and performance. In addition, non specialist teachers will have access to quality resources to enable them to teach effectively.

We will be following the Rachel Hawkes scheme of work, which includes voiced PowerPoints, a bank of resources for each year group, key vocabulary and tools for assessment. Our MFL curriculum will give our children a grounding love and curiosity of language for the future.

We will enhance our MFL curriculum with visits and visitors and enrich it through a study of the culture, celebrating similarities and differences and bringing the language to life. Our intent would be to maximise the involvement of our French speaking community including parents and carers.



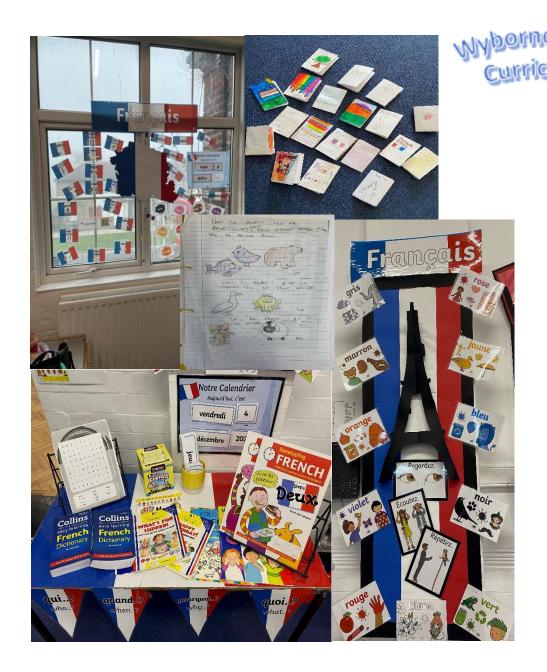
How will we assess what children have learnt?

Through various methods of teacher assessment; observations of children working, interacting, talking and questioning, whole class and group discussion; observing children's responses to lessons; how they communicate their learning through, role play, performance or in written responses and homework as well as marking written work, teachers will make judgements as to children's attainment and progress in French.

Both children's knowledge and skills will be assessed together in order to judge learning.

The expectation is that children will become ever more sophisticated in their ability to communicate their learning but equally this will be seen in practical projects e.g Bastille Day and Christmas.

We will use an internal tracking system based on teacher assessments over time to summarise children's achievements at points in the year. These will be reported in respect of children working Towards Age Related Expectations, Children working At Age Related Expectations or Children working at Greater Depth in relation to Age related Expectations.



Year 3	Themes	Subject Rationale: How does this work support children's	Key Vocabulary		NC Key Skills:	
Knowledge Autumn Spring Summer		wider French journey. What does it build upon and what does it prepare them for in the future (proximal role of the content)	Children are not expe of the vocab but a sel each term.		Foreign Language	Listening Speaking Reading Writing Grammar
Learn key phonics –	Phonics	As with learning any new language we will start children with	un, deux, trois, quatre, cin	q, six, sept, huit,	Listening	
Alphabet/vowels/sounds		the basic alphabet and phonics. Here we introduce a new phonetic alphabet. Children will be familiar with the graphemes from the English language but will learn new	neuf, dix, onze, douze 'j'ai – I have', 'il/elle est' –	it is a	Show that he/she recognizes heard by response appropriately.	-
Understand and recall orally 1- 12	Number	phonemes. This will help them going forward with key phonic sounds and how to anticipate spellings.	Comment t'appelles tu? (What do you call yourself?) Je m'appelle (I call myself) Ça va ?(How's it going?) oui / non fantastique/super (great) très bien merci (very well, thanks) pas mal, merci (not bad, thank you), ça ne va pas (badly) Quel âge as-tu? (How old are you?) J'ai ans (I amyears old)		Follow simple instructions and link pictures or actions to language When listening to stories, rhymes or songs, join in with repeated sections and identify particular phonemes and rhyming words Speaking	
Learn basic greetings Classroom instruction	Common Phrases	Children learn numbers 1-12 then have the opportunity to put into practice when asking and giving ages. We build upon number each year in order to be able to take part in conversations that include dates and times.				
Learn facts about Christmas in France Make a Christmas card (send to students in France)	Culture	Children learn greetings building upon vowel sounds including some common French names. There are made aware of gender through colour coding. They use the verb forms 'j'ai – I have', 'il/elle est – it is' and encounter the negative forms of these. Here children develop their cultural understanding about Christmas in France – links with RE			Ask and answer simple questions, for example about personal information Repeat sentences heard and make simple adaptations to them Use most accurate pronunciation and speak clearly when addressing an audience Use simple adjectives such as colours and sizes to describe things orally	
Classroom instructional language Learn 9 new nouns and their articles and plurals	Common Phrases	The linguistic focus is gender, articles, plurals and adjectives (position & basic agreement). The grammatical concepts are all based around a core vocabulary of 9 animal nouns and 6 colours so nothing so becomes too difficult. The key verbs are 'il/elle est' (he/she/it is), 'ils sont' (they are), il y a (there is/are). The negative is revisited and there is also a	Classroom language 1. Silence! (Silence!) 2. Prenez un stylo! (Get out a pen!) 3. Un volontaire! (A volunteer) 4. Ouvrez vos cahiers! (Open your exercise un chat (a cat) un chat (a cat) un cheat (a dog) un poisson (a fish) un oiseau (a bird) un canard (a duck) un cheval (a horse)	Reading Recognise some familiar phrases in written form Read some familiar wo mostly accurate pronut Learn and remember nencountered in reading	ar words and n ords aloud using nciation lew words	
Learn basic colours		subtle introduction to 'aussi' (also/too/as well), 'mais' (but). Pupils are encouraged at all times to strive to work things out for themselves, work in pairs and small groups sharing	books!) sheep) 5. Regardez! (Look!) un ours (a bear) 6. Croisez les bras! (Fold your arms!) frog)		Writing Write some single word	ds from memory
Brown Bear Story Old MacDonald		knowledge, and to speak aloud when possible – thereby building confidence. Pronunciation, memory, pattern finding, sentence building,	7. Écoutez (Listen!) 9. Écrivez! (Write!)	Articles change: un, une, des, le, la, les	Use simple adjectives s and sizes to describe the Record descriptive sent	nings in writing
Old MacDollald				* *	word bank	

	autonomy, performance and creativity are the concepts at the heart of these resources.	bleu (blue), rouge(red), blanc (white), noir (black), vert (green), jaune (yellow), marron (brown), violet (purple), orange, gris (grey)	Recognise the main word classes e.g. nouns, adjectives and verbs Understand that nouns may have different genders and can recognise clues to identify this, such as the difference in articles
Nouns of fruit and snacks Days of the week Use knowledge of colours to create a butterfly Re-tell a story (The Hungry Caterpillar) Dialogue in a cafe Culture Common Phrases	This unit focuses on memory and performance in that it asks pupils to retell a familiar story – The Very Hungry Caterpillar – in French. Pupils are first introduced to useful vocabulary from the story – numbers, days of the week, fruits, foods – and then introduced to the story in video and audio format. (Rehearse what they have learnt throughout the year). After several activities developing memory and practising pronunciation, pupils will hopefully feel confident enough to retell the story in one of a variety of verbal ways – with pictures, with video, or with video and subtitles (for those who need the written back-up for now). The idea is that everyone can have a go and feel successful. (Take some videos of your pupils' performances or have the most confident perform in assembly!) In Year 3 children are encouraged to learn through rhyming stories, singing songs, performance and using hand gestures (repetition is key). These are all ways of embedding the language long term. The main focus in Year 3 is the oral skills. However, children should only attempt to speak when they are confident and ready. We want to children to enjoy learning a new language and to introduce it in the most fun and relaxed way as possible. Year 3 work will be revisited and built upon throughout years 4-6.	La chenille qui fait des trous (hungry caterpillar) - le fruit une pomme / les pommes une poire / les poires une prune / les prunes une fraise / les fraises une orange / les oranges Days of the week - sign language gestures les jours de la semaine - lundi, mardi, mercredi, jeudi, vendredi, samedi, Dimanche Snack foods une salade (a salad), un hamburger (a hamburger), un jus d'orange (an orange juice), une banane (a banana), des frites (some chips), un hot dog (a hot dog), une glace (an ice cream), un coca (a coke), un sandwich (a sandwich) Ordering food in a café Qu'est-ce que vous voulez? (What do you want?) Je voudrais un / une(I want a) S'il vous plaît (please) Voilà (Here you are) Merci (thank you) De rien (you're welcome)	Have basic understanding of the usual order of words in sentences in the target language

Year 4 French Overview

http://www.rachelhawkes.com/Resources/Y4_French/Yr4French.php

Year 4 Knowledge Autumn Spring Summer	Themes	Subject Rationale: How does this work support children's wider French journey. What does it build upon and what does it prepare them for in the future (proximal role of the content)	Key Vocabulary Children are not expected to know all of the vocab but a selection from each term.	NC Key Skills: Foreign Language Listening Speaking Reading Writing Grammar
Revise greetings and classroom language. Numbers 1-31 and include months, dates and seasons. Making a birthday card/party invitation – new phonics. Christmas – La Fete des Rois	Common Phrases Number Culture	Children revise and revisit previous learning from Year 3. They build on their number knowledge and are given opportunities to practise by asking questions based around a birthday party – learning the happy birthday song in French and French traditions exploring the culture. This activity gives children the opportunity the practise the new vocab that has been learned. Optional Christmas song – Children will learn about how the Epiphany is celebrated in France – exploring French culture with RE links.	Numbers 1-31 + months + seasons treize, quatorze, quinze, seize, dix-sept, dix- huit, dix-neuf, vingt, vingt-et-un, vingt-deux, vingt-trois, vingt-quatre, vingt-cinq, vingt-six, vingt-sept, vingt-huit, vingt-neuf, trente, trente-et-un janvier, février, mars, avril, mai, juin, juillet, août, septembre, octobre, novembre, décembre le printemps, l'été, l'automne, l'hiver Asking for and giving own birthday Happy Birthday song Quelle est la date de ton anniversaire? Mon anniversaire, c'est le (vingt-sept juin) Making a party invitation C'est mon anniversaire! Salut! Je t'invite à mon anniversaire! Date: Heure: Endroit: J'espère que tu pourras venir!	Show understanding of a range of familiar spoken phrases, for example through acting out of a familiar story heard Listen to and accurately repeat particular phonemes in songs and rhymes and begin to make links to spellings Notice that the target language may contain different phonemes and that some similar sounds may be spelt differently to English Speaking Ask and answer a range of questions on different topic areas Using familiar sentences as models, make varied adaptations to create new sentences Read aloud using accurate pronunciation and present a short learned piece for performance Reading
Colours including shapes, adjectives and prepositions Matisse – Art link (Body parts)	Common Phrases Culture	This topic builds on previous linguistic skills just in a different context. The aim is repetition to embed the language. Children revisit their colour knowledge this time including adjectives and prepositions. When learning short sentences, as opposed to stand-alone words, children retain more (DR Conti). Children then have the opportunity to put this learning into practise describing the work of Matisse and by creating their own art pieces. They will also be introduced to body parts to further describe famous French artists.	Shapes and colours un cercle, un triangle, un carré, un rectangle, un ovale, un point, une ligne, une étoile, une spirale, un oeil Prepositions of place - describing pictures sur, sous, à droite, à gauche, au centre de Il y a (there is/are), C'est (it is), Il/Elle a (it has), et (and), mais (but), aussi (also)	Read a range of familiar written phrases and sentences, recognising their meaning and reading them aloud accurately Follow the written version of a text he/she is listening to Begin to work out the meaning of unfamiliar words within a familiar text using contextual and other clues Writing Write words and short phrases from memory

			Parts of the face le visage, les yeux, le nez, les cheveux, les dents, la bouche, la langue, les oreilles Parts of the body la tête, les épaules, le bras, le coude, la main, le doigt, la jambe, le genou, le pied, l'estomac	Use a range of adjectives to describe to things in more detail, such as describing someone's appearance Write descriptive sentences using a model but supplying some words from memory Grammar Recognise a wider range of word classes including pronouns and articles, and use them appropriately Understand that adjectives may change form according to the noun they relate to, and select the appropriate form Recognise questions and negative sentences
Family – nouns including greetings and introductions and pets (adjectives for description) The Giant Turnip/The four Friends – story	Common Phrases	Revisit and use phonic knowledge – use the French alphabet to spell names. Children begin to use key verbs in the third person this will be built upon in Year 5 and 6. J'ai - leaning from Year 3 is used here in the context of pets. They also learn how to describe physical features and characteristics. Opportunity to practise new learning through story. There is time to practise the language used this term to describe famous families.	Nouns for family members ma mère, mon père, ma grand-mère, mon grand-père, ma soeur, mon frère What is he/she called? Comment il s'appelle? Comment elle s'appelle? How do you spell that? Comment ça s'écrit? Describing hair & eyes Tu as les yeux de quelle couleur? J'ai les yeux bleus, verts, marron, gris Comment sont tes cheveux? J'ai les cheveux noirs/blonds/gris/roux/bruns courts/longs/mi-longs/raides/bouclés/ondulés	

Year 5 French Overview http://www.rachelhaw

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Year 5	Themes Subject Rationale: How does this work support children's Key Vocabulary		NC Key Skills:		
Knowledge Autumn Spring Summer		wider French journey. What does it build upon and what does it prepare them for in the future (proximal role of the content)	Children are not expected to know all of the vocab but a selection from each term.	Foreign Language	Listening Speaking Reading Writing Grammar
Recap classroom language	Greetings Number	Year 5 begins by recapping the most necessary language and gets students to think about why French is an important language to learn. Question words are introduced with hand gestures to embed learning. Question words are introduced with hand gestures to embed learning. Question words Comment Quand Qui Pourquoi Quel/s quelle/s Où Time Questions What time is it? Quelle heure est-il? It's ten past five. Il es cing heures dix.		xt which includes some or example summarising pints of what he/she has	
Numbers – including time	Common	Children once again revisit numbers. This time we learn the 5 times tables in French in order to be able to tell the time in French. Time Dominoes game can be used to consolidate and extend learning.	It's twenty to five. Il est cinq heures moins vingt. What time do you have breakfast? A quelle heure manges-tu le petit déjeuner?	Identify different ways to spell key sounds, and select the correct spelling of a familiar word Speaking Take part in conversations and express simple opinions giving reasons Adapt known complex sentences to reflect a variation in meaning Begin to use intonation to differentiate between sentence types	
Nouns and Verbs	Phrases	We then move on to daily routine where children can practise their new time vocab explaining what they do at different stages of the day. By keeping a food and drink diary children have the opportunity to compare eating habits with other countries exposing them to different cultures. They will also begin to learn the ER regular verb through discussions about eating habits.	What do you have for breakfast? Qu'est-ce que tu manges au petit déjeuner? Je mange Je bois Lunch Food un yaourt, des céreales, du pain, du pain grillé, des fruits, de la confiture Je bois du thé, du café, du jus d'orange, du chocolat chaud		
		This term is the beginning of students learning how to communicate in French.	I like - J'aime I do not like - Je n'aime pas	Create a short piece for presentation to an audience Reading	
Dictionary use Sports – including likes and dislikes	Phonics Common Phrases	This term students focus on sports and opinions. They will use their phonics from previous years to apply their knowledge and develop their linguistic skills. They build on their phonic knowledge by using a dictionary to find nouns. They begin to write and adapt sentences for positive and	Sports & likes/dislikes (Do you like (rugby)? Tu aimes (le rugby) le football (football), le cyclisme (cycling), le tennis (tennis), le ski (skiing), l'atletisme (athletics), la natation (swimming), la gymnastique (gymnastics)	Read aloud and understand a short text containing mostly familiar language, us fairly accurate pronunciation Learn a song or poem using the written for support Use dictionaries to extend vocabulary of	
Verbs – including instructions Hokey Cokey in French		negative opinions — this is where the oral skills from Year 3 and 4 will be built upon. Children learn the 6 verb endings of faire (to do — sports). They should become familiar with a formal verb table which will be revisited in secondary school.	Saying what sports you play/do What sports do you do? Quels sports fais-du? Je joue au / Je fais de VERB faire - to do (sports) je fais /tu fais/il fait/elle fait/ nous faisons/vous faites/ils font/elles font	given topic and deviuse different strates meaning of unfamilianting Writing Write phrases and s	elop his/her ability to gies to work out the

		After learning some verbs to give instructions children will have the opportunity to practise by creating a simple dance routine/exercise.		an email with support from a word/phrase bank Use a wide range of adjectives to describe people and things, and use different verbs to describe actions Grammar Know how to conjugate some high frequency verbs Understand how to make changes to an adjective in order for it to 'agree' with the relevant Adapt sentences to form negative sentences and begin to form questions
Likes/dislikes – including music and instruments Verbs and adjectives for reasoning Dialogue Performance (interview/rap/song)	Common Phrases	By the final term children should be able to use what they have learned over previous years to give opinions and reasons in different contexts. The adjectives they continuously revisit should be used in these conversations. They can then create short raps/songs/poems to consolidate – making the language learning more memorable. Children are encouraged to strive to work things out for themselves, work in pairs and small groups sharing knowledge and speaking aloud when possible – thereby building confidence and a love for languages. Pronunciation, memory, pattern finding, sentence building, autonomy, performance and creativity are the key concepts at the heart of the learning.	Instruments un clavier, un saxophone, une guitare (classique/électrique), une trompette, une flûte (à bec), une batterie To learn to use the verb 'JOUER' [to play] Je joue, tu joues, il/elle joue, nous jouons, vous jouez, ils/elles jouent Learning to give reasons with 'parce que' (Do you like?) (Why do you like?) Parce que c'est + adjective (masc. / fem. ending)	

Year 6 French Overview http://www.rachelhawkes.com/Resources/Y6 French/Yr6French.php

Year 6	Themes	ject Rationale: How does this work support children's Key Vocabulary NC Key Skills:			
Knowledge Autumn Spring Summer		wider French journey. What does it build upon and what does it prepare them for in the future (proximal role of the content)	Children are not expected to know all of the vocab but a selection from each term.	Foreign L Language S F	istening Speaking Reading Writing Grammar
Classroom language, questions and phonics Revise months, seasons, describe seasons Geography – ou est? Countries colours flags Kirikou – French film	Common Phrases Culture	After revision from all years of their French learning children will now attempt to combine knowledge to discuss climate in different places. The focus will be on French speaking countries. The children should gain a basic understanding of the geography of France and some key geographical features. All of the work builds on the children's intercultural understanding. They will also look at countries around the world that speak French - building on what they learned at the beginning of Year 5.	Describing weather Quel temps fait-il? - What is the weather like? le temps - the weather la météo - the weather forecast ll fait It is frais -cool beau - fine chaud - hot du vent- windy froid -cold mauvais- bad du soleil -sunny il y athere is du brouillard -fog un orage -a storm il pleut - it's raining il neige -it's snowing quand il fait beauwhen it is nice weather Geography Où est? Where is? C'est dans le nord (north), le sud (south), l'est (east), l'ouest (west), le centre. Les montagnes (the mountains) Les rivières (rivers), les mers (the seas), les villes (towns), les grandes villes (cities).	Understand longer and texts on a range of topi some details and opinic Apply knowledge of ph to attempt the reading Speaking Engage in longer convectarification when necestratification when necestratification when necestratification when necestratification and effectively to accurately and engage an audience Reading Read aloud and underscontaining unfamiliar was pronunciation	ic areas, recognising ons heard onemes and spelling of unfamiliar words ersations, asking for essary es using knowledge ture intonation y express meaning ite
Where you live – geographical and physically Dans Paris – Paul Eluard (French poem)	Common Phrases Culture	Pupils will learn how to say more about where they and others live, practising the key structure 'c'est' and 'ce n'est pas'. The rationale behind this is that children will be able to apply the common phrase in other conversational topics. They will learn the vocabulary for places in a town, and how to build sentences saying what there is (il y a) and what there is not (Il n'y a pas de).	J'habite I live J'habite à Londres (+ town) I live in London J'habite en France (f – country) I live in France J'habite au Portugal (m – country) I live in Portugal Quelle est la capitale de (la France)? C'est Paris.	Attempt to read a range of texts independently, using different strategies to make meaning Use vocabulary learnt from reading in different contexts and use dictionaries to find a wide range of words Writing	
French festivals		, , , p	Dans mon village, il y a un/une/des, il n'y a pas de A (New Eltham) il y a, il n'y a pas de	Write a range of phrase from memory and adaphis/her own sentences	ot them to write

Regular verbs /articles/adjectives/ agreement/place		They will develop their dictionary and memory skills, learning a French poem about Paris and creating their own version. Pupils will learn about some key French festivals and extend their use of '-ER' regular verbs in the present tense.		Select appropriate adjectives to describe a range of things, people and places and appropriate verbs to describe actions Begin to use some adverbs Grammar Know how to conjugate a range of high frequency verbs Understand how to use some adverbs in sentences Have an awareness of similarities and differences in grammar between different languages
Revision of conversations Holidays Clothes – fashion show At the café Revision	Greetings Culture Number Common Phrases	The final term can be approached flexibly. There are opportunities for revision and consolidation of essential KS2 language. If desired are opportunities for new topics and projects to explore. The learning should be decided by the children. We are encouraging autonomy in the hope that children will feel confident in the next steps of language learning.	Dependent on topics.	