Great Ellingham and Rocklands Primary Schools

Modern Foreign Languages Knowledge Progression





Year Group					
Yr 3	Yr 4	Yr 5	Yr 6		
Getting to Know You The children will learn to greet each other, exchange names, ask how someone is, count to 10 and say how old they are.	All Around Town The children will learn to develop their intercultural understanding by being introduced to the sights of some typical French cities. They will also learn to describe places in a town, count to 100 and give their address in French.	Getting to Know You The children will apply previous skills and knowledge of topic areas such as spellings and jobs and they will have a chance to recap their prior knowledge from Y3 and Y4. They will learn to express their emotions and to talk about the future, using two different tenses.	Let's Visit a French Town The children will apply previous skills and knowledge of topic areas such as places in a town, directions, homes and numbers to develop their speaking and listening abilities. They will have more focused practice using bilingual dictionaries and increase their understanding of word classes and other grammatical features of the language.		
All About Me The children will understand and follow instructions, name parts of the body, identify colours and say what they are wearing.	On the Move The children will learn to develop their conversational skills via some new topics: transport, direction and movement. They will learn to conjugate the high-frequency verb 'to go' and use it in context.	All About Ourselves The children will apply previous knowledge of topic areas such as clothes and the body, developing their vocabulary at the same time. They will learn to describe their own appearance and are introduced to some key grammatical features of French, such as the position and agreement of adjectives.	Let's Go Shopping The children will learn about the shopping experience in France. Children will learn how to use the nuances of colour when describing the colours of clothes and how to use prepositional language. They will learn key phrases for asking the questions needed when going shopping. The unit concludes with a role play lesson, where children will take on the roles of shoppers and shopkeepers.		
Food Glorious Food	Gone Shopping	That's Tasty	This is France		

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The children will learn the vocabulary	The children will learn about the	The children will learn key vocabulary	The children will learn key vocabulary
for a range of food, to express likes and	shopping experience in France. Children	related to food and drink. They will	related to France and, in particular, Paris.
dislikes, and to count and use plural	will learn specific vocabulary of fruit,	learn to say what drinks they like, what	Your class will learn specific
nouns.	vegetables and clothes. They will learn	they like to eat for breakfast, fillings for	vocabulary to describe France's
	key phrases for asking the questions	sandwiches, toppings for pizzas, what	neighbours and positions/distances of a
	needed when going shopping.	snacks they like and opening and closing	variety of cities. They will learn the French
		times of shops.	names for famous French landmarks and
			how to describe what people do when they
			visit Paris. Also, one lesson focuses on
			famous French people and children will
			learn the French names for the areas that
			they were/are famous for. They will also
			learn key phrases connected to the themes
			which run through this unit
Family and Friends	Where in the World	Family and Friends	All in a Day
The children will learn how to identify	The children will learn key vocabulary	The children will apply previous skills	The children will learn how to tell the time:
and introduce family and pets and spell	related to countries/continents and	and knowledge of topic areas such as	o'clock, half past, quarter past, quarter to
their names. They will also learn the	animals. Your class will learn specific	animals, homes and family to extend	and 5-minute intervals. They will learn how
names for places in their own home.	vocabulary of countries of the United	their conversation abilities. They will	to use 24-hour times and the way in which
	Kingdom, continents and animals from	expand their vocabulary and consolidate	the French represent a.m. and p.m. times.
	different continents and a country's	their understanding of descriptive	The children use airport arrival and
	position related to the equator.	language, including subjective	departure boards and a school timetable to
		descriptions. They will learn how French	consolidate and practise the skills learned.
		adjectives must 'agree' with the noun	
		they describe, in relation to both	
		number and gender.	
Our School	What's the Time	School Life	
The children will learn key vocabulary	The children will learn how to tell the	The children will learn key vocabulary	
and phrases around the theme of	time: o'clock, half past, quarter past and	related to objects, subjects and	
school. They will learn vocabulary for	quarter to. They will learn how to read	prepositional language. A Maths lesson	
school places and classroom objects;			

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they will take part in a PE-themed lesson conducted mostly in French and will combine learning to express preferences about activities and school subjects.	timetables and TV schedules and answer simple questions about these.	teaches the children the names of 2D shapes.	
Time The children will learn to say the days of	Holiday and Hobbies The children will learn key vocabulary	Time Travelling The children will apply previous skills	
the week, months and dates and also	related to holidays, weather and	and knowledge of topic areas such as	
count on from 11 to 31.	seasons, sports and hobbies. They will	numbers and dates, extending this to	
	learn specific vocabulary of how to say	talk about key events in French history.	
	what the weather is like, temperatures, names of different sports and hobbies.	They will be introduced to one of the common past tenses in the French	
	They	language, learning to give dates of	
		birth/death for famous French people	
	will learn key phrases connected to the themes.	and begin to use grammatical terms such as conjugation, auxiliary and	
	themes.	infinitive verb.	