




Lytham Church of England Primary School

French Overview

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| Year 3 | <p>Unit 1 – French greetings with puppets</p> <p>Lesson 1 – French greetings Lesson 2 – French greetings (day and night) Lesson 3 – How are you feeling? Lesson 4 – French finger rhymes</p> <p><i>Using puppets to practise a variety of French greetings and learning how to introduce themselves. Choosing the correct greeting based on the time of day.</i></p> | <p>Unit 2 – French adjectives of colour, size and shape</p> <p>Lesson 1 – Colour in French Lesson 2 – Shapes and colours in French Lesson 3 – Shapes of different colours and sizes in French Lesson 4 – Using shape like the French artists, Matisse Lesson 5 – In the style of the French artist, Matisse</p> <p><i>Describing shapes using adjectives of colour and size, learning the position of adjectives relative to the noun; noting cognates and practising language skills</i></p> | <p>Unit 3 – French playground games: Numbers and age</p> <p>Lesson 1 – Let's count in French Lesson 2 – Let's count higher in French Lesson 3 – How old are you? Lesson 4 – Reading French numbers Lesson 5 – Outdoor games in France</p> <p><i>Counting in French from one to twelve, asking how old someone is and answering the same question, comparing sentence structures in French and English.</i></p> | <p>Unit 4 – In a French classroom</p> <p>Lesson 1 – Follow the French teacher Lesson 2 – Pencils and things in the French classroom Lesson 3 – To have or have not in the French classroom Lesson 4 – School bag Lesson 5 – In my French bag</p> <p><i>Responding to common classroom instructions through games. Learning vocabulary for classroom items. Understanding that every French noun is either 'masculine' or 'feminine.'</i></p> | <p>Unit 5 – French transport</p> <p>Lesson 1 - French transport language detectives Lesson 2 – How shall we travel in France? Lesson 3 – On the road in France Lesson 4 – Travel the French speaking world Lesson 5 – Journey to a French school</p> <p><i>Using detective skills to spot cognates and working out meaning, learning new transport-related vocabulary and constructing sentences using parts of the verb 'aller' – to go.</i></p> | <p>Unit 6 – A circle of life in French</p> <p>Lesson 1 – French animal nouns and sounds Lesson 2 – French habitats Lesson 3 – Life cycle French detectives Lesson 4 – French food chains Lesson 5 – French food chain flips</p> <p><i>Using dictionary skills to develop animal vocabulary and habitat names and applying this vocabulary to create sentences and complete food chains.</i></p> |
| Year 4 | <p>Unit 1 – Portraits</p> <p>Lesson 1 – Portraits (getting French adjectives to agree) Lesson 2 – Simple descriptions in French Lesson 3 – Describing people in French Lesson 4 – Describing personality traits Lesson 5 – Writing portraits of friends</p> <p><i>Learning adjectives for describing people's physical appearance and their personality. Creating simple sentences ensuring that the adjectives agree with the gender of the noun.</i></p> | <p>Unit 2 – Clothes- getting dressed in French</p> <p>Lesson 1 – Clothes Lesson 2 – Clothes and colours Lesson 3 – Where do adjectives go in French? Lesson 4 – A French clothes catalogue Lesson 5 – What is our French model wearing?</p> <p><i>Learning vocabulary to describe items of clothing, along with the different forms of the indefinite article. Expressing opinions about outfits in French.</i></p> | <p>Unit 3 – French numbers, calendars and birthdays</p> <p>Lesson 1 – Learning numbers 1-31 Lesson 2 – Days of the week Lesson 3 – Months of the year Lesson 4 – Seasons and dates Lesson 5 – Celebrating a French birthday</p> <p><i>Learning French numbers 1-31, the days of the week, months of the year, dates and seasons through maths and songs and class surveys. Researching the dates of French festivals.</i></p> | <p>Unit 4 – French weather and the water cycle</p> <p>Lesson 1 – French weather phrases Lesson 2 – French weather rap Lesson 3 – Compass points in French Lesson 4 – The temperature in France Lesson 5 – The water cycle in French</p> <p><i>Learning phrases to describe the weather and vocabulary for the compass points; counting from 1-100 in multiples of ten and combining this knowledge to make statements about what the temperature is</i></p> | <p>Unit 5 – French food</p> <p>Lesson 1 – Ordering food and drinks in a French café Lesson 2 – Managing money Lesson 3 – French shops Lesson 4 – French food Lesson 5 – French food (le menu)</p> <p><i>Learning food vocabulary and revising numbers to 100, this time in the context of money and prices. Developing language detective skills and confidence with practical conversational French</i></p> | <p>Unit 6 – French and the Eurovision Song Contest</p> <p>Lesson 1 – Musical instruments Lesson 2 – Musical genres in French Lesson 3 – France and the countries of Europe Lesson 4 – Writing songs and rehearsals Lesson 5 – French singing content and grand finale</p> <p><i>Revising vocabulary from Year 3 and 4 by writing original songs in French, learning additional musical vocabulary and expanding their knowledge of the French names for European countries</i></p> |

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| <p>Year 5</p> | <p>Unit 1 – French speaking world</p> <p>Lesson 1 – Directions in French Lesson 2 – Where in the world is French spoken? Lesson 3 – Treasures of the French –speaking world Lesson 4 – Investigating climate in the French-speaking world. Lesson 5 – French globetrotters</p> <p><i>Learning about French speaking countries, learning to give and follow directions in French, discussing climate and using comparative language.</i></p> | <p>Unit 2 – French monster pets</p> <p>Lesson 1 – Beware the dragon! Lesson 2 – Body parts Lesson 3 – A French monster mash-up Lesson 4 – About a beast with French adjectives Lesson 5 – Fantastic French beasts</p> <p><i>Revising noun gender, using the correct article to go with nouns, making adjectives agree with the noun they describe and sentence constructions, placing the adjectives in the correct place</i></p> | <p>Unit 3 – Space exploration</p> <p>Lesson 1 – The Solar System in French Lesson 2 – French Sun and Moon metaphors Lesson 3 – Comparing planets in French Lesson 4 – A galaxy guide in French Lesson 5 – French alien worlds</p> <p><i>Using figurative language, developing sentence structure by adding adjectives, using prepositions and making simple adjectival comparisons.</i></p> | <p>Unit 4 – Shopping in France</p> <p>Lesson 1 – French money, numbers and prices Lesson 2 – French fruit market Lesson 3 – Monsieur Mangetout’s French food week Lesson 4 – Shopping in French – how much? Lesson 5 – French detectives in the kitchen</p> <p><i>Learning to construct high numbers in French, developing food-related vocabulary, building on their understanding of sentence structures, questions and phrases.</i></p> | <p>Unit 5 – Verbs in a week</p> <p>Lesson 1 – French – action! Lesson 2 – Who is doing what in French? Lesson 3 – French verbs in a spin Lesson 4 – French irregulars – to have and to be Lesson 5 – A French week</p> <p><i>Identifying the infinitive form of verbs and subject pronouns, grouping French verbs and learning that there are regular and irregular verbs.</i></p> | <p>Unit 6 – Meet my French family</p> <p>Lesson 1 – My French brothers and sisters Lesson 2 – A French family tree Lesson 3 – Describing my French family Lesson 4 – What my French family likes Lesson 5 – My extraordinary French family</p> <p><i>Learning family and relations vocabulary, the possessive adjective: ‘my’ and ‘how’ to express likes and dislikes. Learning to compose a written composition by recycling and re-ordering known words and phrases</i></p> |
| <p>Year 6</p> | <p>Unit 1 – French sport and the Olympics</p> <p>Lesson 1 – Sports Lesson 2 – Olympian opinions Lesson 3 – France – ready to go! Lesson 4 – A French sporting week Lesson 5 – The French Olympic Games</p> <p><i>Conjugating the verb ‘aller’- to go, identifying correct prepositions, learning sports vocabulary and how to express preferences plus the infinitive.</i></p> | <p>Unit 2 – French football champions</p> <p>Lesson 1 – Football vocabulary Lesson 2 – Footballer profiles Lesson 3 – French footballers – Where do they come from? Lesson 4 – French football vocabulary tournament Lesson 5 – Creating a footballer profile</p> <p><i>Developing and practising language learning strategies, developing reading, speaking and listening skills, responding to questions about footballers.</i></p> | <p>Unit 3 – In my French house</p> <p>Lesson 1 – My French house Lesson 2 – My French house and family Lesson 3 – Describing my French room Lesson 4 – Where is it in my French bedroom? Lesson 5 – A letter about my French house</p> <p><i>Learning how to describe a house - the different rooms and who lives there. Learning about prepositions to explain where items are arranged in their bedrooms.</i></p> | <p>Unit 4 – Planning a French holiday</p> <p>Lesson 1 – To go to France and other countries Lesson 2 – The near future in French Lesson 3 – Holiday clothes Lesson 4 – Holiday story Lesson 5 – Planning my French holiday</p> <p><i>Learning to use a combination of present and near-future tenses, and becoming familiar with holiday-related vocabulary around packing a suitcase and planning a journey.</i></p> | <p>Unit 5 – Visiting a town in France</p> <p>Lesson 1 – French direction to school Lesson 2 – Directions to places in a French town Lesson 3 – Transport in a French town Lesson 4 – Sightseeing in a French town Lesson 5 – French tourism</p> <p><i>Learning directional and transport vocabulary and prepositional phrases, practising giving opinions and talking about a trip to France.</i></p> | |