French - Curriculum Overview



L.O	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
To read fluently	Read out loud everyday words and phrases. Use phonic knowledge to read words. Read and understand short written phrases. Use books or glossaries to find out the meanings of new words.	Read and understand the main points in short written texts. Read out loud familiar words and phrases. Read short texts independently Use a translation dictionary or glossary to look up new words.	Read and understand the main points and some of the detail in short written texts. Read short texts independently Use a translation dictionary or glossary to look up new words.	Read and understand the main points and opinions in written texts from various contexts, including present, past or future events. Show confidence in reading aloud, and in using reference materials. Use the context of a sentence or a translation dictionary to work out the meaning of unfamiliar words
To write imaginatively	Write or copy everyday words correctly. Label items and choose appropriate words to complete short sentences. Write one or two short sentences.	Write short phrases used in everyday conversations correctly Write a few short sentences using familiar expressions. Write short phrases from memory with spelling that is readily understandable. Express personal experiences and responses.	Express personal experiences and responses. Write short phrases used in everyday conversations correctly Use dictionaries or glossaries to check words. Include imaginative and adventurous word choices	Write short texts on familiar topics. Use knowledge of grammar to enhance or change the meanin of phrases. Refer to recent experiences future plans, as well as to everyday activities. Convey meaning (although them may be some mistakes, the meaning can be understood with little or no difficulty)

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	Understand a range of spoken	Understand the main points	Vary language and produce	Understand the main points and
To speak fluently	phrases.	from spoken passages.	extended responses.	opinions in spoken passages.
	Ask and answer simple	Ask and answer simple	Ask others to repeat words or	Give a short-prepared talk that
	questions and give basic information.	questions and talk about interests.	phrases if necessary.	includes opinions.
			Ask and answer simple	Refer to recent experiences or
	Give responses to questions	Understand standard language	questions and talk about	future plans, everyday
	about everyday events.	(sometimes asking for words or phrases to be repeated)	interests.	activities and interests.
	Ask others to repeat words or		Take part in conversations and	Be understood with little or no
	phrases if necessary.	Pronounce words showing a knowledge of sound	discussions to seek and give information.	difficulty
	Take part in discussions and			Demonstrate a growing
	tasks.	Take part in conversations and discussions.		vocabulary
	Demonstrate a growing			Take part in conversations and
	vocabulary			discussions to seek and give
				information.
-	Identify countries and	Describe with some interesting	Describe, with interesting	Give detailed accounts of the
To understand the culture of the	communities where the language	details some aspects of	detail, some similarities and differences between countries	customs, history and culture of
countries in which	is spoken.	countries or communities where	and communities where the	the countries and
the language is	Show awareness of the social	the language is spoken.	language is spoken and this	communities where the language
spoken	conventions when speaking to	Demonstrate some knowledge	country.	is spoken.
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		customs and features of the	Make comparisons between life	
		countries or communities where	in countries or communities	
		the language is spoken.	where the language is spoken and this country.	
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