

Implementation At St James, we believe that learning a modern foreign language helps all pupils develop their interests and curiosity in other languages and cultures. Learning a foreign language helps pupils to extend their communication skills and enhances their self-esteem. We feel that language learning is a necessary part of being a member of a multi-cultural society. Children are taught in an informal way and the lessons provide a balance of both spoken and written language incorporating the listening and reading skills required. Pupils are encouraged to engage orally within the weekly sessions to gain confidence and improve their pronunciation and intonation of the French language via the Language Angels scheme of work. At St James, the main emphasis on the teaching of French is enjoyment. Our specialist French teacher aims to provide pupils from years 3-6 with fun, entertaining and engaging sessions. This specialist teaching runs across the Junior school ensuring a consistent, smooth progression from year to year. Ultimately, our goal is to encourage a love of language learning and prepare the children for a smooth transition for further study in KS3.	St. James  C. of E. PRIMARY SCHOOL Curriculum intent All children are encouraged to develop an interest in learning about another language and culture deepening their interest of the world. Learning French is carried out to enhance self-confidence in a way that is both enjoyable and stimulating. Our aim is to embed the key skills (listening, speaking, reading and writing) to enable children to use and apply their French laying the foundations for future language learning.	Key Skills developed Reading Writing Listening Speaking In addition to the above skills, we also teach a detailed Phonics programme covering 26 sounds starting in year 3. Finally, all the necessary grammar is covered in an age appropriate way across the primary phase.
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	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Year 3	Phonics Pupils start to learn 26 key sounds to facilitate accurate and authentic pronunciation as part of their language learning experience. Noel Pupils study the differences between Christmas in England and in France.	Phonics Pupils continue and finish learning the 26 key sounds Paques Pupils understand how Easter is celebrated in France.	French Alphabet Children learn the French alphabet and how to spell French words Bastille Pupils study the French Revolution and the abolition of the French Royal family.

Year 4	Phonics Pupils revise the key phonemes to facilitate accurate and authentic pronunciation from year 3. J'apprends le français A focus on France and other French speaking countries on a map of the world. ask and answer the question 'How are you?' in French. say 'Hello' and 'Goodbye' in French. ask and answer the question 'What is your name?' in French. count to 10 in French. say 10 colours in French. Noel Pupils revisit the differences between Christmas in England and in France.	Les animaux Recognise, recall, and spell up to 10 animals in French with their correct determiners/ indefinite articles. Understand that there are more determiners/ articles in French than in English. Use and become more familiar with the high-frequency 1st person conjugated verb 'je suis' (I am), from the infinitive verb 'être' (to be). Je peux Recognise, recall and spell 10 action verbs in French. Use these verbs in the infinitive to form positive and negative sentence structures with 'je peux' (I am able) and 'je ne peux pas' (I am not able). Attempt to combine positive and negative sentence structures to form longer and more complex sentences using the conjunctions 'et' (and) / 'mais' (but). Paques Pupils revise how Easter is celebrated in France.	Je me présente Revise basic greetings in French. Revise numbers 1-10 and learn numbers 11-20 in French. Learn how to say how old you are. Learn how to ask someone where they live in France and reply. Bastille Pupils will revise the French Revolution and the abolition of the French Royal family.
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Year 5	Phonics Pupils revise the key phonemes to facilitate accurate and authentic pronunciation. They will also look at 'de-coding' words from graphemes. Les saisons Recognise, recall and remember the 4 seasons in French. Recognise, recall and remember a short phrase for each season in French. Say which season is their favourite in French and attempt to say why using the conjunctions 'et' and 'car'. Noel Pupils revisit the differences between Christmas in England and in France.	La date Repeat and recognise the months of the year in French. Ask when somebody has a birthday and say when they have their birthday. Say the date in French. Create a French calendar. Recognise key dates in the French calendar Ma famille Recognise, recall and spell different family members with the correct article Understand the possessive adjective 'my' in French Learn about asking and answering the question 'do you have any siblings?' To look numbers 1-70 in French Paques Pupils revise how Easter is celebrated in France	Au salon de thé Learn how to say and to spell different foods and drinks with the correct indefinite article Look at key phrases to prepare for a role play scenario Perform a role-play in French Understand French currency and number knowledge to help calculate the bill in French Bastille Pupils revisit the French Revolution and the abolition of the French Royal family

Year 6	Phonics Pupils will revise the key phonemes to facilitate accurate and authentic pronunciation. They will also look at 'de-coding' words from graphemes for reading and spelling purposes A l'école Repeat and recognise the vocabulary for school subjects. Say what subjects they like and dislike at school. Say why they like/ dislike certain school subjects. Tell the time (on the hour) in French. Say what time they study certain subjects at school.. Noel Pupils revisit and consolidate their knowledge on Christmas in France.	Manger et bouger Name and recognise 10 foods and drinks that are considered good for your health. Name and recognise 10 foods and drinks that are considered bad for your health. Say what activities they do to keep in shape during the week. Say in general what they do to keep a healthy lifestyle. Learn to make a healthy recipe in French. Paques Pupils will consolidate their knowledge about Easter in France. Le week-end Ask what the time is in French. Tell the time accurately in French. Learn how to say what they do at the weekend in French. Learn to integrate connectives into their work. Present an account of what they do and at what time at the weekend.	Bastille Pupils will consolidate their knowledge of the the French Revolution and the abolition of the French Royal family. Full consolidation of KS2 Pupils to revisit key topics covered using grammar, phonics and vocabulary. Key verbs and high frequent irregular verbs to be learnt/revised. All 4 key skills to practised ; Speaking Listening Reading Writing.