Birchwood Junior School

French: Progression of Knowledge

The units taught each term, and what pupils learn in each one · Years 3 to 6

	Autumn term	Spring term	Summer term
Year 3	**Greetings** • Discover where France is in the world • Learn how to say greetings in French • Learn how to ask and answer how they are feeling • Learn how to ask somebody their name, and how to introduce their name in French	**Colour** • Fireworks colours- Learn new colours • Celebrations - Learn about Easter vocabulary. • To know that adjectives of colour are positioned after the noun in French e.g. un cercle bleu.	**Calendar** • Learn the names of days of the week. • Follow a story about days of the week. • Learn the months of the year. • Recognise the nouns written down. • Express their birthday month. • Write the date in French. • Learn about Christmas traditions in France.
Year 4	**Animals** • Learn the nouns for animals. • Learn the plural for animal nouns. • Learn to say which animal they have. • Learn how to say what their favourite animal is. • Follow a story about animals. • Write sentences about animals using a model.	**Clothing** • Learn nouns for items of clothing • Look at the verb “to wear” • Describe clothes nouns using adjectives of colours • Read and understand outfit descriptions • Design and describe an outfit	**Alien Family** • Learn the nouns for family members • Record personal information about a family member • Learn the nouns for parts of the face • Learn the plural for parts of the face nouns. • Write simple sentences to describe an alien’s face.
Year 5	**School** • Learning to speak in the third person singular, about another person (e.g. he is called…) • Learning nouns for school subjects • Giving extended opinions including conjunction ‘because’ to give a reason for liking/disliking a subject	**Café Culture** • Revisit fruits and vegetables • Take part in a class survey • Count in 10s up to 100 • Ask “How much is it?” and answer with a price in Euros.	**Weather** • Ask, “What is the weather like?” • Learn weather phrases. • Describe the weather in different parts of France.
Year 6	**This is me!** • Recall key questions and answers about themselves • Learn adjectives to talk about personality. • Recall describing eyes and hair colour. • Write a poem all about themselves.	**Sports** • Join in a P.E warm up in French • Look at nouns for sports • Look at the verb ‘to play’ • Create extended opinions about sports (including reasons)	**Café Culture** • Learn about the culture of going to cafés in France • Learn vocabulary for food and drinks. • Learn phrases to politely order food and drink at the café • Play games to familiarise with café roleplay language and phrases • Write and perform café conversations