MFL – French Rolling Curriculum 20222

	Autumn	Spring	Summer		
Year 3/4					
Year A (2023/24)	In a French classroom Responding to common classroom instructions through games. Learning vocabulary for classroom items. Understanding that every French noun is either 'masculine' or 'feminine.'	Bon Appetit Learning about French food and exploring different cultural customs; using language detective skills to spot cognates and near cognates; expressing opinions and using their knowledge to role-play a visit to a French market.	Shopping for French food Exploring different ways to say 'the' when talking about shopping; applying new vocabulary and sentence structures to tell their own simple story about a trip to the shops.		
Year B (2022/23)	French greetings Using puppets to practice a variety of French greetings and learning how to introduce themselves. Choosing the correct greeting based on the time of day and asking someone how they are.	French adjectives of colour, size and shape Describing shapes using adjectives of colour and size, learning the position of adjectives relative to the noun; noting cognates, practicing language skills and developing confidence through games and creating animal and Christmas artworks inspired by the cut- outs of French artist, Henri Matisse.	Playground games – numbers and age Counting in French from one to twelve, recognising the written number words, talking about ages, comparing sentence structures in French and English and practicing vocabulary by playing counting and traditional French games.		
		Year 5/6			
Year A (2023/24)	Meet my friends family introduces family and relations vocabulary, the possessive adjective, my, and how to express likes and dislikes.	Exploring the French speaking world Discovering the many countries in the world that speak French, giving and following directions in French and discussing climate using comparative language.	French Weather Learning phrases to describe the weather and vocabulary for the compass points; counting from 1 -100 in multiples of ten; combining this knowledge to make statements about what the temperature is in different parts of France and to deliver a weather forecast.		
Year B (2022/23)	Portraits – describing in French 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.	Clothes – getting dressed Learning vocabulary to describe items of clothing, along with the different forms of the indefinite article. Incorporating previous learning about colour into their descriptions of clothing and recapping the concept of adjectival agreement. Expressing their opinions about outfits in French.	Planning a French Holiday Planning a French holiday The children learn to use a combination of present and near-future tenses, and become familiar with holiday- related vocabulary around packing a suitcase and planning a journey. They explore which countries they might visit and why and ultimately research and plan a holiday to France.		

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