Waverley Abbey Linguist

All things are possible for one who believes – Mark 9:23.

At Waverley Abbey we are passionate about encouraging our pupils to become empathetic global citizens by embracing other languages and cultures, preparing them for their future roles in our international community. In learning French with the support of a specialist teacher, all children are encouraged to creatively experiment with the language, aspiring to deepen their curiosity regarding its complexities and challenge themselves to develop their linguistic confidence and understanding. In addition, pupils are given opportunities to celebrate the diverse languages and cultures in our school community, providing greater intercultural understanding, respect for others and an appreciation of similarities and differences.

Our intent is to provide pupils with an opportunity to build linguistic confidence and understanding and to experiment with and be curious about learning French. It is our intention to nurture a joy for language learning and to equip pupils with the language knowledge, skills and understanding to allow them to successfully continue future language study as independent learners.

The French curriculum is designed to deliver the requirements of the programme of study for foreign languages and focuses on the successful teaching of the three pillars of language progression- vocabulary, phonics and grammar. Content is selected to motivate and interest pupils and is relevant for their age group. Where possible, topics are cross-curricular. Vocabulary is introduced in small quantities and revisited regularly over the four years of Key Stage 2, ensuring pupils have frequent exposure to the four key concepts of listening, speaking, reading and writing. More simple phonics are taught explicitly in Year 3 and subsequently revisited and taught in more complexity as the years progress. They are the key to understanding how to read, write and pronounce independently. Grammar is taught discretely to all year groups, increasing in complexity throughout the key stage. Language is regularly revisited, and prior learning is frequently reintroduced alongside new learning. Children are also provided with ample opportunities to further their intercultural understanding through use of a wide range of resources.

Pupils should be taught to:

- listen attentively to spoken language and show understanding by joining in and responding
- explore the patterns and sounds of language through songs and rhymes and link the spelling, sound and meaning of words
- · engage in conversations; ask and answer questions; express opinions and respond to those of others; seek clarification and help
- speak in sentences, using familiar vocabulary, phrases and basic language structures
- develop accurate pronunciation and intonation so that others understand when they are reading aloud or using familiar words and phrases
- present ideas and information orally to a range of audiences
- read carefully and show understanding of words, phrases and simple writing
- appreciate stories, songs, poems and rhymes in the language
- broaden their vocabulary and develop their ability to understand new words that are introduced into familiar written material, including through using a dictionary
- write phrases from memory, and adapt these to create new sentences, to express ideas clearly
- describe people, places, things and actions orally and in writing
- understand basic grammar appropriate to the language being studied, including (where relevant): feminine, masculine and neuter forms and the conjugation of high-frequency verbs; key features and patterns of the language; how to apply these, for instance, to build sentences; and how these differ from or are similar to English.

Curriculum enrichment – French café, French theatre visit

		Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Topics	Aut 1	Autumn – Moi	Autumn –Le Goûter	Autumn – les Planètes	Autumn- Les Vêtements
studied		Vocabulary	Vocabulary	Vocabulary	Vocabulary
		Basic greetings and introductory	Le pain au chocolat	Words for planets	Clothing items – masculine, feminine and
		language (name, feelings, age)	Le sirop	Le soleil	plural forms
		Numbers up to 20	Le palmier	La lune	Colours
		Je, tu	Le petit beurre	Les etoiles	"Porter" – er verbs
		Grammar	Le gaufre	Colours	Grammar
		Avoir plus age	La baguette	Size- petit, grand, enorme, miniscule	Indefinite article – masculine, feminine and
		Accents	La brioche	Tres, assez	plural
		Phonics		Chaud, froid, loin de, pres de	Adjectival position and agreement for
		A – quatre	La barquette	Grammar	feminine and plural
		- âge	J'aime	Feminine agreement for adjectives	The verb "porter" (er verbs) and 1st, 2nd and
		En- comment	Je n'aime pas	Position of adjectives	3 rd person singular
		Q – cinq	Je préfère	Sentence building using etre	Focus on pronunciation and intonation
		Qu- quatre/	Et	Phonics	Phonics
		e in 1 syllable- je	Mais		Il after vowel - voilà
		Ei - treize	Voilà	Sticky Knowledge	
		Ai - j'ai Eu- deux	Monsieur	Pupils should know:	
		É -zéro	Madame	• colours	Sticky Knowledge:
		I- di	Je voudrais	• grand/petit	Pupils should know:
		In- vingt	Euro	• intensifiers	• Colours
		O not at end of word - comment		• 3 rd person singular of etre	 Position of adjectives
		Ou - bonjour	Vous désirez?	 Position of adjectives 	Adjectival agreement
		Oi - trois		 Froid / chaud 	 Conjugation of -er verbs in 1st, 2nd
		On - bonjour	Grammar	• Le soleil	and 3 rd person singular
		Ç - Ça va	First person singular-er verbs	• Et	Je/tu/il/elle
		C- merci	Extending sentences using et and mais	Très/assez	36/ (4/ 1/) 6116
		U- tu	Vous form		
		J- bonjour	Conditional – je voudrais		
		R- merci			
		Un – un	Phonics		
			Gu+e – baguette		
		Sticky Knowledge	oure buguette		
		Pupils should know:	Sticky Knowledge		
		 bonjour, salut, au revoir, 	Pupils should know:		
		merci, madame, ça va, ç	• j'aime		
		ava bien, comme ci	je n'aime pas		
		comme ça, ça ne va pas,	• j'adore		
		comment t'appelles-tu, je	jauore je préfère		
		m'appelle, numbers up to	• je déteste		
		20, quel âge as-tu, j'ai	mais,		
		ans	• et		
			bonjour, merci, au revoir		
			 s'il vous plaît 		

		 voilà monsieur je voudrais vous désirez? madame 		
Spring	Spring – Le Monstre qui a faim Vocabulary Numbers up to 39 Days Grammar Lower case for days How to write the date and how it differs from English Phonics An -dimanche Em- novembre e+1 consonant - mercredi Er - mercredi J- jeudi Oû - août Û-août Un- lundi Sticky Knowledge Pupil should know: Numbers up to 39 Days of the week That some letters sound different	Spring - Les Portraits Vocabulary Facial descriptions —les yeux, les cheveux, un nez, une bouche, les oreilles Body descriptions — la tête, le bras, la main, la jambe, le pied Grammar Avoir — 1st, 2nd and 3rd person singular, Position of adjectives of colour Position of adjectives of size Phonics Ez — nez Un -un Il after i- oreille ill after vowel — oreille Sticky Kowledge Pupil should know: avoir 1st and il/elle a colours grand / petit et	Spring – Vive le Sport Vocabulary Words for sports J'aime, je n'aime pas, je deteste, j'adore, Je prefere Mais, et, aussi, cependant Parce que Amusant, passionnant, ennuyeux, facile, difficile Grammar Basic question forms Use of longer sentences with more complex conjunctions 1st, 2nd and 3rd person singular of regular –er verbs Definite article – masculine and feminine Phonics S before vowel - passionnant Aim- j'aime Ym – gymnastique È- préfère Sticky Kowledge Pupil should know: Opinions (j'aime, je n'aime pas, j'adore, je préfère, je déteste) Conjunctions (et, mais, aussi), parce que	Spring – Au café Vocabulary Café food and drink items, plus some words from year 5 Café role play vocabulary - je voudrais, vous désirez, voilà, l'addition, une table, la carte, monsieur/madame, s'il vous plait, merci Grammar Use of "vous" Forming questions Focus on pronunciation and intonation Phonics Th - thé Um – legumes Sticky Knowledge Pupils should know: When to use "vous" and "tu" Je voudrais Voilà vous désirez la carte bonjour/merci/au revoir s'il vous plaît monsieur madame
Sum	Summer – Toutes les Couleurs Vocabulary Colours Use of "et" J'aime Je n'aime pas Grammar Using a bi-lingual dictionary to find	Les Animaux Vocabulary: Animals vocabulary; Colours Sizes - Avoir- je, tu, il, elle; Basic questions using avoir; Use of et, mais, aussi Grammar Question formation; Use of colour adjectives – position and basic feminine agreement; Use of size adjectives – position and feminine agreement;	Summer – Les Saisons Vocabulary Birthdays Weather phrases Conjunctions – et, mais, quelquefois, cependant, d'abord, ensuite, après ça, aussi Months and dates Grammar Il plus weather phrase	Summer – La Poésie et le Dessin Vocabulary Varied vocabulary from the dictionary Colours Grammar Ist person singular of etre Sticky Knowledge Pupils should know:

Sum	nouns. Phonics es -les eu – bleu g –gris g+e – rouge j- jaune au – jaune on – marron o- violet oi- noir m– marron r– rouge rr- marron S between vowels- rose Sticky Knowledge Pupils should know:	Indefinite article – masculine, feminine and plural Phonics: Gn – araignée Ien- chien Sticky Knowledge Pupils should know:	Lower case letters for months Phonics Sticky Knowledge Pupils should know: Months Il fait Conjunctions (mais, et, cependant, d'abord, ensuite, enfin, aussi, quelquefois, apres ca) Etre, third person singular Mon anniversaire Numbers 0-39 Très / assez	 Colours How to use a bi-lingual dictionary to look up nouns, adjectives and verbs 1st person singular of etre
·	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Key skills to progress – Listening	Listen to basic new words (greetings etc) and phrases and give a physical response to show understanding.	Use a physical response to show understanding of bakery and teatime vocabulary. Listen for words in a story about teatime. Understand a range of opinions on teatime.	Listen attentively to spoken language about planets and show understanding by joining in and responding.	Recognise and understand familiar spoken words and phrases to understand information about clothing. Recognise grammar features of the language – listen for changes in colour adjectival endings.

Hear and understand familiar words to do with days of the week and phrases using repetition and visual clues.	Use a physical response to show understanding of body vocabulary. Listen for words in a song about the body. Understand a range of spoken words and phrases about body descriptions. Listen for specific words and phrases about body descriptions	Identify personal responses and understand likes and dislikes about some sports. Understand unfamiliar language about sports by using cognates. Listen for specific words and phrases to do with sports. Understand main points from longer spoken passages of some familiar and unfamiliar language. Figure out the meaning of	Listen out for and understand specific details about food and drinks from longer texts.
		unfamiliar language through context.	
Listen out for familiar words or phrases in a text or song about colours. Explore patterns and sounds of language through songs and rhymes. Use a physical response to show understanding of familiar words and phrases. Know some letters which sound different. Follow a text about colours listening and reading at the same time. Know some letters which	Understand a few familiar spoken phrases and questions about animals. Understand basic animal colour and size descriptions. Listen attentively for specific words and phrases associated with animals. Understand some unfamiliar language by using cognates. Explore the patterns and sounds of language through songs and rhymes and link the spelling, sound and meaning of words	Identify the general meaning from longer passages I hear about the weather and birthdays. Listen attentively for specific words and phrases about the weather and birthdays. Listen to songs and short descriptions to pick out the main points about weather and birthdays.	Listen to poems and show understanding of vocabulary.

	sounds.			
Key skills to progress - speaking	Repeat words and phrases. Copy pronunciation. Engage in basic conversations from memory.	Autumn – Give basic opinions on teatime items. Take part I short roleplay in a bakery situation form memory.	Speak in sentences about planets using familiar vocabulary, phrases and basic language structures. Describe planets orally. Present ideas and information about planets orally to the class.	Repeat and recall new language for clothing items. Take part in a fashion show and perform to an audience from memory. Say complex sentences about what someone is wearing with correct adjectival endings and positions. Describe what someone is
	Remember numbers and days and say basic information using words and set phrases. Join in with a simple song /rhyme.	Recall basic words, phrases and questions to present facial and body descriptions. Repeat new body words accurately. Pronounce accurately. Use a model to develop my own short answers.	Spring – Give personal responses to questions about foods and give opinions with conjunctions. Justify opinions using basic conjunctions. Focus on pronunciation and intonation when reading aloud.	wearing orally. Extend sentences by adding adjectives of size and colour. Spring — Engage in conversations in a café situation. Present a role play about cafes to an audience from memory.
	Recall familiar words and phrases about colours from memory. Give simple opinions on colours.	Recall basic words, phrases and questions to have a conversation about animals. Repeat new animal words accurately. Answer familiar questions about animals. Speak in sentences about animals. Engage in conversations; ask and answer questions.	Summer – Say a few sentences about the weather and give my birthday. Deliver a weather report to the class. Video for feedback to focus on pronunciation and intonation. Join in with songs about the weather and birthdays	Summer – • Read a poem aloud.

Key skills to progress –	Autumn –	Autumn –	Autumn –	Autumn –
reading	 Read and understand familiar words in a short sentence. 	 Read a story about teatime and pick out the main words and ideas. Read about opinions and show understanding. 	 Read carefully and show understanding of words, phrases and simple writing about the solar system. 	 Use a bi-lingual dictionary to help understand unfamiliar words. Read and understand sentences about clothing.
	Read and understand familiar words Read words aloud with good pronunciation.	Read and understand simple words and phrases which may be contained in longer phrases or paragraphs (body reading activity). Use a bi-lingual dictionary to lookup nouns. Read words and phrases to do with descriptions aloud accurately.	Read and identify the main details in a reading activity about food. Read short texts aloud and generally pronounce accurately. Follow short texts and stories listening and reading at the same time. Use cognates to work out meanings of words and phrases.	Use knowledge of familiar words and phrases to understand more details about menus. Read familiar food and drink words aloud with accuracy. Read and understand main details from a menu with unfamiliar language using a range of strategies – cognates, prior language learnt, pictures. Use a bi-lingual dictionary.
	Follow a text about colours, listening and reading at the same time. Spot similarities and differences between English and French words and sentences.	Read and understand simple words and phrases which may be contained in longer phrases or paragraphs (animals reading activity). Read and understand sentences about animals and recognise the change in verb conjugation.	Read and understand the main ideas in short passages about the weather. Use a dictionary to look up meanings of words about the weather. Output Description:	Read poems about colours and understand a range of adjectives.
Key skills to progress – writing	Autumn – • Copy simple words.	Write my own opinions on different teatime snacks using a model to help me.	Autumn – Describe planets in writing. Write a planets poem using adjectives.	Describe clothing in writing, some from memory. Extend sentences about clothing by adding adjectives of colour and size. Use adjectival positioning and agreement. Understand how to conjugate "porter". Give opinions on clothing.
	Spring – • Copy words and label items.	Spring – Spell some familiar body words from memory. Include simple adjectives in the right order – colours and sizes.	Use familiar words or phrases in a short paragraph about foods, writing from a model and substituting my own words.	Spring – Create a more complex, extended piece of writing for a role play by selecting and adapting a range of previous work. (eg from the ice

		 Use a model to write very basic sentences about the body. Write some descriptions words and phrases from memory. 		cream/bakery role play or by using a modelled piece of writing from class).
	Write a colour poem (using a model if necessary).	Summer – Spell some familiar animal words from memory. Include simple adjectives in the right order – colours and sizes. Use a model to write very basic sentences about animals.	Use simple conjunctions in a weather report. Write sentences and a short paragraph about the weather based on a model. Write new words accurately using a dictionary.	Write my own poem about colours using a dictionary to help me.
Links to school values	Growth - All pupils have access to differentiated tasks and are actively encouraged to work towards challenging themselves each lesson. Compassion - Planning allows students opportunities to be exposed to cultural similarities and differences. Honesty – Oral tasks allow pupils to have honest discussions about their successes and opportunities to improve. Courage – Pupils are encouraged to ask questions about the subject matter and about how they can learn to improve their learning. They are given ample opportunity to experiment with the language both independently and collaboratively. Hope – By persevering with challenging tasks, pupils can aspire to produce their best work. Love - Planning allows students opportunities to be exposed to cultural similarities and differences.			