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French Progression of skills

	Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3	Unit4
Year 3	French greetings with puppets	French adjectives of colour and size	French playground games	In French classroom (recap)
Year 4	French numbers, calendars and birthdays	Portraits and family	Clothes	French food
Year 5	Food shopping	French family	Monster pets	Verbs of the week
Year 6	In my house	Visiting a town in France	Planning a French holiday	Olympics



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Learning journey

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Year 3	French greetings with puppets	French adjectives of colour and size Link to puppets, greetings and description	French playground games Numbers 1-12, link back to shapes / sides of shapes	In French classroom (recap) Links back to adjectives of colour and size. Links to numbers also. How many of each item.
Year 4	French numbers, calendars and birthdays Builds on numbers 1 - 12, consolidation, then extending to 31 – days in a month.	Portraits and family Links back to colours, adjectives and size. Use Je in the first instance	Clothes Links back to colours, size, adjectives and numbers	French food Links to colours and size and numbers also



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		and recognise – il – he , elle – she and on – we		
Year 5	Food shopping Links back to the end of y4 with food, reapplying the knowledge from food to shopping, can also bring in clothes and shopping for clothes.	French family Links back to colours, size, links back to Y3	Monster pets Links back to colours, size, links back to Y3	Verbs of the week Focus on er as verb endings and then at ir and re to recognise
Year 6	In my house Size and colour from y3	Visiting a town in France Comparison to English homes	Planning a French holiday Links back to visiting a French town	Olympics Verbs – jouer and fair for activities, adjectives from family descriptions



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What to expect in a French lesson:

Use the learning journey to support the recap of the previous topic. Each lesson should look back on what you have done last week and how it links into the previous topic. See above for the links. This can be verbal questioning or a short quiz, something that becomes a routine. It can be French to English or English to French.

Skills in French

Speaking – you have to have the fluency of speaking in French before you can master writing. Speaking is different to the written French and this needs to be consolidated through reading and listening before writing takes place. This prevents misconceptions and supports confidence when putting pen to paper.