



KS2 Grammar Points

	French
Gender	Children should experience teaching surrounding the definite and indefinite articles. Children should also be taught about the feminine and masculine form which will be a new concept to most. Things to cover: le (m), la (f), les (plural), l' (before a vowel); un (m), une (f), des (some)
Regular verbs	Children should learn the endings of the most frequently used regular present tense verbs and pronouns. Children will also be introduced to the structure of regular present tense verbs along with rules for pronunciation. Example things to cover: —er verbs. jouer = to play: je joue; tu joues; il / elle / on joue; nous jouons; vous jouez ils jouent; elles jouent
Irregular verbs	Children should be introduced to the most frequently used irregular verbs, to be and to have. Avoir = to have: J'ai, Tu as, II/ Elle/On a, Nous avons, Vous avez, IIs/ Elles ont Être = to be: Je suis, Tu es, II/Elle/On est, Nous sommes, Vous êtes, IIs/Elles sont
Adjectives	Children should learn the different ways adjectives are used in the French language and their position within a sentence, as, in the majority of cases, the adjective follows the noun. They should also learn about the agreement of adjectives and how endings will change depending on the noun's gender. un chapeau bleu, le chien brun, un chat blanc Some exceptions to this rule: une petite maison, une grande boutique

KS2 Overview and Progression Units 1-3

	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Transition
Unit 1	Cultural Unit – Where is France? Children will learn: • Where is France? • What major cities are there in France? • What is Paris like?	Cultural Unit – Where in the world speaks French? Children will learn: • All about other countries that speak French.	Cultural Unit – French Festivals Children will learn about the following major festivals: Christmas Easter Bastille Day La Fête des Voisins	Cultural Unit – French History Children will learn about: • France in WWI and WWII • Bastille Day • Napoleonic War • Also includes conversations – formal and informal.	Cultural Unit – What is life like for a French child? Comparing life to an English child. Reflecting on similarities, stereotypes etc. Appreciating the opinions of others.
Unit 2	Numbers and Alphabet Children will learn: Numbers to 30 The alphabet Correct pronunciation	Numbers and the Alphabet Children will learn: A recap of numbers to 30 Numbers to 100 Phonic blends and sounds Spelling words	Numbers beyond 100 Children will learn: Numbers up to and beyond 100. Ordinal numbers Maths games and activities	French Maths Children will learn: To play and create maths games Complete maths activities such as addition and subtraction	
Unit 3	All About Me Initial recap of basic greetings. Children will then learn: • Various ways of greeting each other • Introducing yourself and asking questions such as 'ça va?'	My Family and me Children will learn: Introducing your parents and siblings Talking about your family. Introducing Grandparents Asking about someone else's family. Talking about yourself (illnesses etc) Asking someone's age	My Family and Friends Children will learn: Introducing wider family members Talking about your friends. Using sentences to describe friends and family. Recap illnesses, I have a cold etc Asking where you live (recap)	My Community Initial recap of family and friends Children will learn: Introducing community members such as teachers, religious figures, neighbours, people who help us. Hospitals/GP surgery	

KS2 Overview and Progression Units 4-6

	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Transition
Unit 4	My Home Children will learn: Rooms in the home Basic adjectives to describe the home and the rooms Describing where they live	My Home Children will learn: Describing the size of a home. Things you'll find in each room (household appliances etc)	My Home Children will learn: Describing the homes of friends and families. Describing my street My dream home	My Home Children will learn: Comparing houses in my street and town Comparing houses between countries. Designing a home	
Unit 5	Colours Children will learn: Basic colours and colours of the rainbow Correct pronunciation of each colour Links – are any colours the same or different in English?	Colours Revise colours of the rainbow Children will learn: Introducing other colours such as gold, silver and platinum Begin to explore descriptions such as 'light blue'	Colours Revise colours of the rainbow Children will learn: Describing shades of colours, such as 'pale green, dark red' Describing objects using colour	Colours Revision of work on colours Children will learn: Describing physical appearances; 'blonde haired' Applying grammatical rules correctly	
Unit 6	Animals Children will learn: Family pets Likes and dislikes Introducing your pet	Animals Children will learn: Farm animals Zoo animals Create/design their own farm or zoo	Animals Revision of animals Children will learn: Describing animals (size and colour) Animal habitats At the pet shop	Animals Revision of animals Children will learn: Describing animal body parts Designing an animal and its habitat	

KS2 Overview and Progression Units 7-9

	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Transition
Unit 7	Food Children will learn: Simple foods Foods found on a simple café menu Create their own menu Visits to the butchers and bakers	Food Revise foods from Y3 Revise the bakers and butchers Children will learn: Foods found in the supermarket Creating own shopping lists	Food Revise previous work on foods Children will learn: Likes and dislikes for food Healthy eating Talking about food preferences, asking someone their preference.	Food Revise previous work on food Children will learn: Writing a menu for school Creating a healthy eating menu Practise ordering foods in a restaurant or shop	
Unit 8	Calendar Children will learn: Days of the week Months of the year Correct pronunciation	Calendar Revise days of the week and months of the year Children will learn: Speaking and writing the date both past and present – 12 hour clock Time words – tomorrow, today, next week	Calendar Revise previous work completed in Y3/4 Children will learn: Telling the time to the hour, half past etc, 12 and 24 hour clock Asking someone the time and replying correctly – 12 and 24 hour clock	Calendar Revise previous work on time and calendars Children will learn: Describing dates and times linked to timetables Describing and using arrival and departure times in an airport/railway station	
Unit 9	Clothing Children will learn: Basic items of clothing School uniform Introduce body parts – main limbs.	Clothing Revise items of clothing Children will learn: Describing what you wear on different days. On weekends, I wear Create a clothing shop Body parts	Clothing Revise Y3 and Y4 work Children will learn; Describing outfits, colours and sizes etc. Clothing preferences of yourself and a friend.	Clothing Dressing for the weather. Preferences and descriptions. Recap body parts. I wear my scarf around my neck when it is cold, etc	

KS2 Overview and progression Units 10-12

	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Transition
Unit 10	Shopping Children will learn: Currency Asking how much something is	Shopping Revision of Year 3 Children will learn: Pocket money Different shops and prices	Shopping Revision of Year 3 and 4 Children will learn: Money and change Shopping for items – conversations.	Shopping Revision of previous years. Children will learn: At the market Weights Holding a conversation	
Unit 11	Holidays and Celebrations Children will learn: Singing Happy Birthday Talking about their own birthday Learning words to do with festivals and events such as Christmas. Learning vocabulary about holidays	Holidays and Celebrations Revision from Y3 Children will learn: How to talk about holidays and holiday destinations Different ways you can travel Describing major festivals	Holidays and Celebrations Revise Y3 and Y4 work Children will learn: Using dates to talk about a holiday Use time words to describe holidays. Planning food and lists for a party Describe a party	Holidays and Celebrations Revision of previous year groups Children will learn: Retelling a simple story, such as Christmas in French. Describing position of holidays (before August, after Easter) Future holiday plans.	
Unit 12	My Town Children will learn: Words to describe their town Words to describe shops and features of their town Transport in their town including transport vocabulary Asking where you live	My Town Children will learn: How to describe places in the town How to get to my town, it's location in the country How to get to places in the town (directions)	Towns and Cities Revision of Y3 and Y4 work Children will learn: Sentences to describe towns and cities	Towns and Cities Revision from previous year groups Children will learn: Describing cities around the world and comparing them. Describing places of interest	