

Key Stage 2 French skills progression map

By the end of year 3 children should be able to:

- Recall some key phonic sounds including vowels
- Begin growing a vocabulary of nouns and adjectives
- Become aware of gender, articles, plurals and verbs
- Develop confidence in speaking aloud
- Sing simple French songs
- Listen to French stories

By the end of year 4 children should be able to:

- Consider whether nouns are masculine or feminine
- Use the correct article to precede a noun according to gender
- Develop linguistic skills in different contexts
- Use key verbs in the singular, plural and third person
- Evaluate and discuss famous French artists and their work
- Start to join in with known stories and songs

By the end of year 5 children should be able to:

- Develop a broader French vocabulary
- Begin to ask and answer simple questions
- Identify and justify their opinions using infinitive verbs
- Use a dictionary to look up unknown words
- Demonstrate a developing confidence in speaking aloud
- Perform French songs and stories

By the end of year 6 children should be able to:

- Recall and implement key vocabulary and grammar taught previously
- Begin to ask and answer more complex questions
- Discuss the key geographical features of France
- Understand why French is spoken in so many countries
- Demonstrate confidence in performing in front of an audience