

# Modern Foreign Languages





# "Together, we believe, achieve and enjoy"

Through our vision, we serve our community by providing an inclusive, happy, secure and caring Christian environment where all are valued and respected. We believe that God loves all his children unconditionally and values the uniqueness of the individual and recognise the diversity and range of contributions that each child can make. At Queen's Park CE/URC, we are committed to embedding a positive attitude to language learning amongst pupils and staff and developing an awareness and appreciation of cultural similarities and differences. With this in mind we aim to bring the world into the classroom by carrying out international projects and working with partner schools overseas, hereby widening the linguistic cultural capital of our pupils.

"Les limites de ma langue sont les limites de mon monde."

**Ludwig Wittgenstein** 

The limits of my language are the limits of my world.

Following the Church of England's Vision for Education 'Life in all its fullness' John 10:10, we provide a high-quality education within a creative, stimulating, encouraging and mutually supportive environment where children are enabled to develop the skills they require to become successful in languages.













Challenge

Resilience

Opportunities Wellbeing kNowledge

Our five Crown Principles drive our history curriculum.



#### Challenge

Through the 'challenge' curriculum driver we want our children to relish the challenges that being a linguist can bring. We ensure that our children experience challenges in all disciplines of languages, within the four strands of MFL: listening, speaking, reading and writing with grammar and phonics interwoven throughout.

#### Resilience

Through the 'resilience' curriculum driver, we promote optimism and determination in our French lessons. Through fun, meaningful lessons the children feel confident and safe to explore a new language. We provide the necessary tools of vocabulary, grammar, audience and purpose within a positive environment to ensure that pupils have an excellent attitude to all language learning.

#### <u>Opportunities</u>

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Through 'opportunities', we raise aspirations to broaden our children's horizons – opening their eyes to the myriad careers they might pursue. We believe in working with partner schools and presently enjoy a connection with Ecole de Velles so that our pupils may see purpose in their French learning as well as enabling them to learn about French culture. We teach our pupils that French is spoken in many countries around the world and carry out projects on 'les pays francophones'. Whenever the opportunity arises, we invite French native speakers into school, to not only help with French language work but also for our children to understand the language learning journey of others. We want our pupils to have a clear understanding of the link between achieving well and having goals for the future.

#### Wellbeing

At Queen's Park, we understand that happiness is linked to personal growth, health and development. We ensure our children are happy, healthy individuals. Languages are delivered in a positive atmosphere where children are encouraged to 'have a go'. Mindfulness sessions are also delivered through the resources provided by Primary Languages Network. As global citizens our children show tolerance and respect for other cultures and embrace EAL pupils by learning new languages through them. With 'wellbeing' as a curriculum driver, we give children the confidence to thrive in a diverse, global society and be respectful citizens with British and Christian Values at the core.

#### kNowledge

Through the 'kNowledge' curriculum driver, we encourage our children to be resourceful learners. It is uniquely challenging and coherent to our children. The knowledge imparted in MFL is crafted by our curriculum leader and MFL subject leader to ensure that all pupils achieve secure subjective and disciplinary knowledge in French. Our lessons are delivered by two French specialists, but all our teachers teach with the aim to ensure pupils have sufficient knowledge of languages to progress through primary school and beyond.



Being a linguist means that disciplinary and substantive knowledge complement each other harmoniously. Language disciplines and skills such as using a bilingual dictionary, translation strategies, pronunciation, intonation and awareness of gender and adjectival agreement are high profile within our MFL curriculum.

Our MFL curriculum very much intertwines with literacy in that we look at the etymology of words as they occur and pick out words of Latin/French origin to work on in guided reading lessons.





#### MFL Long Term Plan

In EYFS and KSI our pupils are exposed to language learning through songs, games, stories and cultural activities with our two specialist teachers. The pupils take part in celebration days such as European Day of Languages or our 'We love languages' event and have weekly timetabled sessions.

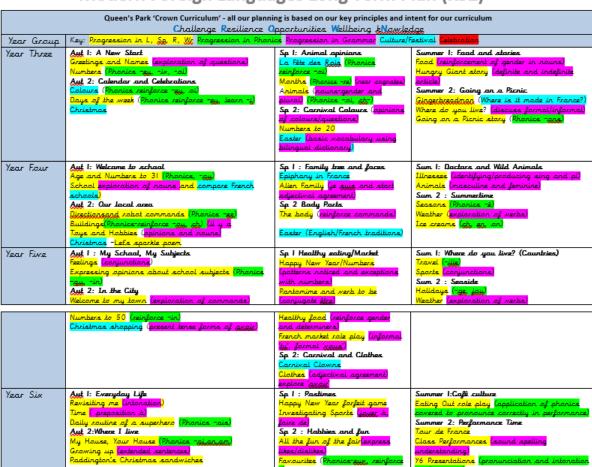
## Modern Foreign Languages Long Term Plan (KS1)

Queen's Park 'Crown Curriculum' - all our planning is based on our key principles and intent for our curriculum								
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EYFS	Aut I: Listening and jaining in Greetings Teddy Bears Picnic Aut 2: Counting and singing Counting Bears Traditional French songs	Sp 1: Celebrations La fête des Rois (la galette games) Birthday (days and months) Sp 2: Rainbaws and Easter Calaurs French chacolate at Easter	Summer 1: Families and shymes La Fête du Muquet Rhymes about Family Summer 2: Jain in with Staries and performances Recop vacabulary covered this year Link staries to those covered in EYFS Literacy					
Year One	Aut I: Me and Yau Greetings (extended) Saying your name Aut 2: Autumn Time Firewarks and Autumn Colours 1.2.3 Naus irons au bais Christmas sangs	Sp.1: Animal Sanga and Rhymes Farm Animals Sp.2 Nature Plant Pot story	Sum 1: All at Sea Pirale Personalities Summer sunshine Sum 2: Explaring staries and sang Sea Creatures					
Year Two	Aut I: Super Learner Language Pawers. Harvest Time Superheroze Tooth Fairy Aut 2: Travel and Me Transport Body Parts	Sp I Revisiting and Celebrations Happy New Year Jayeux Anniversaire Sp 2: Nauns, Adjectives and Creatures Animal Magic Sea Creatures Counting Easter Eggs	Sum I: Explaing the animal Kingdam. Minibeasts Summer sunshine (extended) Sum 2: Dinasaurs Use the theme of dinasaurs to revisit wasabulary covered so far					

Having faith in God, ourselves and each other as we strive to reach our potential

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## Modern Foreign Languages Long Term Plan (KS2)



French is taught weekly in KS2 by two specialist French teachers. We subscribe to Primary Languages Network so that

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class teachers in all year groups are able to deliver French. Y6 have weekly Mandarin lessons provided by our feeder secondary school, Cowley International College.

#### Progression documents



Our progression documents have been created by the Curriculum Leader and MFL Subject Leader, based on the scheme of work provided by Primary Languages Network, to ensure clear progress in the three pillars of language learning: vocabulary, grammar and phonics.

The progression documents show key knowledge (substantive knowledge), key vocabulary and key skills (disciplinary knowledge)

#### and assessment outcomes from EYFS - Year 6.





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Listening	Key knowledge progression	Key vocabulary	Key skills progression	Assessment outcome				
EYFS Listening, Attention and Understanding statements for end of year (taken from EYFS Framework). Listen attentively and respond to what they hear with relevant questions, comments and source interactions.  -Make comments about what they have heard and sak questions to clarify their understanding.  -Hold conversation when engaged in back and forth exchanges with their teachers and peers.								
EYFS – Topics- • Greetings • Colours • Numbers • Family	Understanding the World -Early Learning Goals Know some similarities and differences between different religious and cultural communities in this country, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class.  - Explain some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries, drawing on knowledge from stories, non-fiction texts and (when appropriate) maps.	Vocabulary to be modelled in teaching time and within provision Bonjour, au revoir Bleu, jaune, vert, rouge Un, deux, trois, quatre, cinq, six, sept, huit, neuf, dix Maman, papa, bébé	Listen attentively to spoken language and show understanding by joining in and responding.  Understand how to listen carefully and why listening is important.  Listen carefully to rhymes and songs, paying attention to how they sound.	Children can demonstrate key knowledge, yogagulary and skills during carpet time through games. songs, stories when French is modelled by an adult.				
KS1: Although the National Curriculum commences in KS2, in KS1 we are committed to developing the right attitude to learning languages with a particular focus on the following skills from the NC:  • listen attentively to spoken language and show understanding by joining in and responding  • exploring language through songs and rhymes  • appreciate stories, songs, poems and rhymes (in the language).								
Year 1 - Topics- Colours - autumn colours and firswork colours (extended from EYF\$) Greeting (extended from EYF\$) Christmas Epiphany Farm animals Plant pot story (links with &clanca)	Vocabulary, attitude to language learning and cultural awareness to develop from coverage of songs, games, stories and videos  • Léon le Caméléon • Songs of Alain le Lait (Bonjour, Les Couleurs) • Voilà les pirates • Canon de Noël • https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZiZVmMGkkgk • Petit Ours Brun et la Galette • Plant Pot Story from PLN KS1 SOW	Vocabulary Bonjour, comment ça va? Ça va bien, comme ci, comme ça, ça va mal Bleu, jaune, vert, rouge, violet, rose, blanc, noir, marron, gris,	Listen attentively to spoken French, songs and stories and respond with developing confidence.  Respond appropriately to a simple command.  Listen to and respond appropriately to games which cover Y1 French vocabulary.	Children have a set of cubes in different colours covered in lessons. Teacher says the French colour word and the child picks out the appropriate				

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	KS2 Key- Progression in Phonics Progression in Gr	<mark>ammar</mark> Autumn Sp	ring Summer	
Year 3 — Topics- A New Start Calendar and celebrations Animal Opinions Carnival Colours Food and Stories Going on a Picnic	Key knowledge to be explicitly taught throughout each relevant unit of work (and revised constantly through retrieval practice)  The Eiffel tower is in the capital city of France, Paris. France is a Republic as they have a President and not a monarchy. On January 8th French families celebrate La Fête des Rois and play a game where they find a 'fève' in a slice of 'la galette'. France has a climate suitable for growing apples, pears, plums, apricots, peaches and cherries. At Mardi Gras there is a carnival in Nice. The French for Happy Easter is Joyeuses Pâques and French children hear how the French bells fly to Rome on Good Friday then return with chocolate on Easter Sunday.	Vocabulary on Crown Planners (to be explicitly taught)  Aut :zéro, un, deux, trois, quatre, cinq, six, sept, huit, neuf, dix bleu, vert, jaune, rouge, rose, violet, noir, blanc, marron, rose, gris Salut, bonjour, au revoir, à bientôt, comment ça va? Ça va bien, comme ci, comme ça, ça va mal, et toi? Comment t'appelles-tu? Je m'appelles Ecoutez! Regardez! Levez-vous! Asseyez-vous! lundi, mardi, mercredi, jeudi, vendredi, samedi, dimanche Spring: janvier, février, mars, avril, mai, juin, juillet, aoôt, septembre,	I can identify and respond to the name question (exploration of questions).  I can identify accurately four numbers between 1-10 (Phonios -ey, -ix, -oy).  I can identify four days of the week (Phonios reinforce -ey, learn -j).  I can identify five months of the year (Phonios -re) (near cognates).  I can identify four familiar animal nouns (Phonios -oi, ch.).  I can recognise the favourite familiar noun animal of a friend.  I can identify and understand three of following items: a greeting, and the questions "how are you?" what are you called?" how of are you?" (exploration of questions).	Autumn-teacher sings Tu trappelles-comment?' to the tune of 'Nice one Cyril' whilst shaking hands with children. When the teacher stops the child who is 'on' replies to the question. Play frequently to assess so that pupils aren't prompted by previous responses. Spring: teacher reads out 5 months of the year in French and children mark them off from a list. Summer: Game of comers with foods displayed in each. Teacher says 'Je yoursels wous to be the comment of the comment of the comment of the comment of the year in French and children says 'Je yoursels wous the comment of the comment of the comment of the year in French and children listen the comment of the year in French and children listen the year in French and children listen the year in French and the year in Fren

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# Vocabulary is V.I.T.A.L in MFL

#### Valued

We value vocabulary in MFL and in everything we do.

#### **Identified**

French vocabulary is identified by the MFL subject leader and is explicitly planned for.

## Taught

Vocabulary is explicitly taught in every lesson. Our Crown Planners are used as a teaching tool for key French vocabulary and the French Primary Languages Network medium term plans include additional vocabulary to be taught.

## Applied

Once vocabulary is taught, it is applied. Children apply their vocabulary in their speaking and listening, writing and assessment outcomes in MFL.

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#### Learned

Vocabulary is revisited and relearned. Vocabulary sticks in the children's long-term memory. Lesson by lesson, year by year, children revisit and relearn key French vocabulary.



Through an 'explosion of experiences', our youngest linguists are exposed to the foundations of their language learning. Carefully planned language and cultural knowledge, skills and experiences are provided for our children. High quality books, stories and rhymes are the beating heart of our MFL curriculum in EYFS. French vocabulary is planned for. Staff are role models in demonstrating French vocabulary and this is further enhanced in our excellent provision. The foundations of French learning in EYFS is linked to Year I and beyond.

#### Year 1 to Year 6

Year on year, children will build upon their French knowledge, skills and vocabulary. The curriculum leader and MFL subject leader have created a meaningful, sequential learning journey through French language and culture. Careful curriculum thinking and planning ensures that our children have the subject knowledge and components embedded in their long-term memories.





## Pedagogy



Both our staff and children are enthusiastic about languages. Through ongoing CPD, we strive to ensure our teachers have expert knowledge of the French they teach. Our pedagogy is firmly based upon our curriculum intent of embedding concepts into long-term memory so that they are able to be recalled, to ensure substantive and disciplinary knowledge and skills can be applied fluently.

Our 'Queen's Park Quality First Teaching' model ensures that lessons are effectively sequenced so that new knowledge and skills build on what has been taught before and towards defined end points.

We firmly believe that all children should have full access, including those with additional needs, to our Modern Foreign Language curriculum therefore lessons are scaffolded where appropriate in order to meet the needs of all our children



The <u>sequence of lessons</u> across MFL follows the same structure:

Phase 1 -Revise

- Pre assessment of skills
- Prior learning revisited Spaced Retrieval task
- Key question introduced
- · Crown Planner shared

Phase 2 -

- Medium term planning to inform lessons
- Knowledge-rich lessons
- · Vocabulary explicitly taught
- Reference to Crown Planners throughout
- New learning Queen's Park Quality First Teaching

Phase 3 -Review

- Post-assessment task
- ·Children know more and remember more

<u>Each Jesson</u>, <u>within the sequence</u>, follows the structure so prior knowledge is constantly revisited and transferred to long term memory.

Phase 1 -Revise

- Spaced Retrieval Lesson Starter key knowledge revision
- Reference to key question
- •Vocabulary (some will be tier3 subject specific words)
- Crown Planner shared

Phase 2 -New Jearning

- · Queen's Park Quality First Teaching
- New knowledge taught
- · New skills taught
- Crown Planners to be used as a point of reference

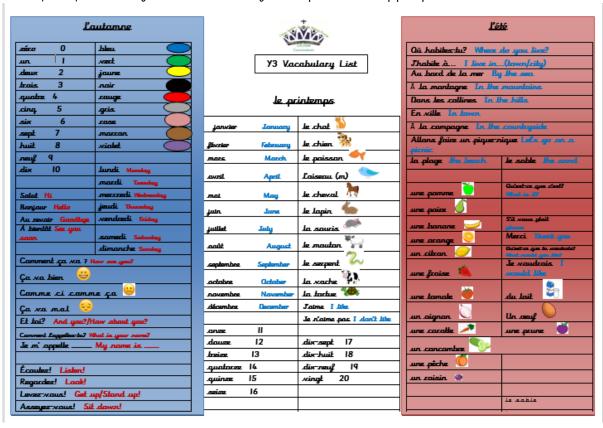
Phase 3 -Review

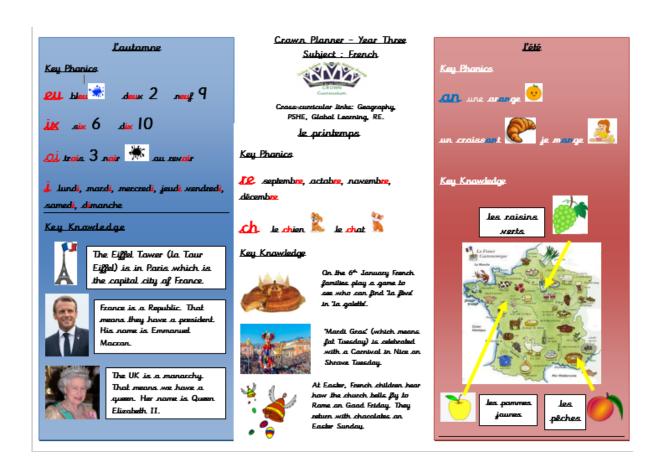
- Revise and review knowledge and vocabulary
- •Formative assessment / low-stakes quiz

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Our Crown Planners support our children with vocabulary and key knowledge (phonics, culture, geography). In French, the children are given them on a format of the French flag at the start of the year. They are told that the blue section, on both the vocabulary and knowledge crown planners, represents autumn term, the white represents spring term and the red is for summer term. They enhance children's understanding of key concepts, present information clearly and promote appropriate discussion.







We understand that we may not see the true impact of our MFL curriculum on our children as our languages curriculum is just the beginning of a lifetime of learning.

Our well-constructed and well-taught MFL curriculum leads to great outcomes. Our results are a reflection of what our children have learnt. At Queen's Park, our philosophy is that broad and balanced leads to great outcomes and meeting end points at the end of each key stage. National assessments are useful indicators of the outcomes our children achieve.

We ensure all groups of children are given the knowledge and cultural capital they need to succeed in life. We strive to ensure that our children are equipped with the skills (through a growth mindset approach) to fluently be able to retrieve key facts and vocabulary from their semantic memory.

The quality of our children's work, at every stage, is of a high standard. All learning is built towards an end point and at each stage of their education, we prepare our children for the next stage.

We ensure that any reading done in French is planned to a stage appropriate level and fluency. Reading is the beating heart of all that we do at Queen's Park and we feel that the gift of learning a foreign language impacts the understanding of all areas of English language positively.

The impact of Queen's Park primary languages curriculum is measured through the following:

- · Assessment at the end of each unit of work
- Vocabulary and knowledge are assessed at the end of each lesson and at the end of each sequence
- Pupil voice
- · Progress evident in children's books and record of experiences
- Seeking views of parents where appropriate