



ST KATHARINE'S CE VA Primary School

FRENCH PROGRESSION



Vision

Every child at St Katharine's will have the opportunity to flourish in French through the high-quality, sequential teaching of a foreign language which will foster their curiosity about language and deepen their understanding of the world. Children will have the opportunity to express their ideas and thoughts in another language and will understand and respond to its speakers both in speech and in writing.

A French learner will develop four skills. In French, they will be able to: -

Listen

Listen attentively to spoken language and show understanding by joining in and responding

Explore and appreciate the patterns and sounds of French through songs and rhymes and link the spelling, sounds and meaning of French words

Speak

Speak in sentences, using familiar vocabulary, phrases, clauses and basic language structures

Increase their confidence, fluency and spontaneity

Improve the accuracy of their pronunciation and intonation by joining in with songs, games and rhymes

Engage in conversations by asking questions, expressing opinions, responding to others and presenting their ideas orally to others

Read

Read words, phrases and clauses

Broaden their vocabulary and develop their ability to understand new words

Write

Write words, phrases and clauses and adapt these to create new sentences to express ideas clearly



Overview

- French is taught at Key Stage 2 at St Katharine's Primary School (Year 3 to Year 6)
- Children have the opportunity to experience all four French skills (listening, speaking, reading and writing) during the course of each year.
- Some work is recorded in French books.



Progression Overview in French

Skill	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Listen	Listen and show understanding Explore patterns and sounds Engage in conversation	Listen and show understanding Explore patterns and sounds Engage in conversation	Listen and show understanding Explore patterns and sounds Engage in conversation Make links to sounds and spelling of words	Listen and show understanding Explore patterns and sounds Engage in conversation Make links to sounds and spelling of words
Speak	Speak familiar vocabulary Speak familiar phrases Speak simple clauses (subject, verb) Respond to others	Speak familiar vocabulary Speak familiar phrases Speak simple clauses (subject, verb) Engage in conversations Improve the accuracy of pronunciation and intonation Begin to gain fluency	Speak familiar vocabulary Speak familiar phrases Speak simple clauses (subject, verb) Speak compound clauses (subject, verb, conjunction, subject verb) Engage in conversations by asking questions and expressing opinions Improve the accuracy of pronunciation and intonation Increase fluency	Speak familiar vocabulary Speak familiar phrases Speak simple clauses (subject, verb) Speak compound clauses (subject, verb, conjunction, subject verb) Speak complex clauses with subordination Engage in conversations by asking questions and expressing opinions Present ideas orally to others Increase fluency and spontaneity
Read	Read words and phrases	Read words, phrases and clauses	Read words, phrases and clauses Broaden vocabulary	Read words, phrases and clauses Broaden vocabulary Develop the ability to understand new words
Write	Write words and phrases Write clauses with subject and verb	Write words and phrases Write clauses with subject and verb	Write words and phrases Write clauses with subject and verb Write compound sentences with two clauses and coordinating conjunctions Begin to adapt these to create new sentences	Write words and phrases Write clauses with subject and verb Write compound sentences with two clauses and coordinating conjunctions Write complex sentences with subordinating conjunctions Begin to adapt these to create new sentences to express ideas more clearly.

