



Limehurst Primary School
Whole School Overview

Modern Foreign Languages

At Limehurst we have chosen to study French and follow the Plan it curriculum from Twinkl. Learning another language develops children's cultural understanding and extends their knowledge of how language works, helping them to develop communication skills. Following the Twinkl Plan It curriculum ensures progressive coverage of the skills required by the national curriculum. The chosen themes - Time Travelling, Let's Visit a French Town and This Is France - provide an introduction to the culture of French-speaking countries and communities. PlanIt French enables children to express their ideas and thoughts in French and provides opportunities to interact and communicate with others both in speech and in writing. At the heart of PlanIt French is the desire to expose children to authentic French, so the scheme offers regular opportunities to listen to native speakers.

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 3	<p>Getting to know you Learn to greet each other, exchange names, ask how someone is, count to 10 and say how old they are.</p>	<p>All about me Learn to understand and follow instructions, name parts of the body, identify colours and say what they are wearing.</p>	<p>Food glorious food Learn the vocabulary for a range of food, Learn to express likes and dislikes, and to count and use plural nouns</p>	<p>Family and Friends Identify and introduce family and pets and spell their names. Learn the names for places in their own home.</p>	<p>Our School Learn vocabulary for school places and classroom objects. Take part in a PE-themed lesson conducted mostly in French. Combine learning to express preferences about activities and school subjects.</p>	<p>Time Learn to say the days of the week, months and dates and also count on from 11 to 31.</p>
Year 4	<p>All around town Develop their intercultural understanding by being introduced to the sights of some typical French cities. Describe places in a town, count to 100 and give their address in French.</p>	<p>On the move Learn to develop their conversational skills via some new topics: transport, direction, and movement. Learn to conjugate the high-frequency verb 'to go' and use it in context</p>	<p>Gone shopping Learn specific vocabulary of fruit, vegetables, and clothes. Learn key phrases for asking the questions needed when going shopping</p>	<p>Where in the world Learn key vocabulary related to countries/continents and animals. Learn specific vocabulary of countries of the United Kingdom, continents and animals from different continents and a country's position related to the equator. Learn key phrases connected to the themes</p>	<p>What's the time Learn how to tell the time: o'clock, half past, quarter past and quarter to. Learn how to read timetables and TV schedules and answer simple questions about these</p>	<p>Holidays and hobbies Learn key vocabulary related to holidays, weather and seasons, sports and hobbies. Learn specific vocabulary of how to say what the weather is like, temperatures, names of different sports and hobbies. Learn key phrases connected to the themes</p>
Year 5	<p>Getting to know you Apply previous skills and knowledge of topic areas such as spellings and jobs, Recap prior knowledge from Y3 and Y4. Learn to express their emotions and to talk about the future, using two different tenses.</p>	<p>All about ourselves Apply previous knowledge of topic areas such as clothes and the body, developing their vocabulary at the same time. Learn to describe their own appearance and are introduced to some key grammatical features of French, such as the position and agreement of adjectives. Develop their conversational skills, learning to talk about emotions and health.</p>	<p>That's tasty Learn key vocabulary related to food and drink. Learn specific vocabulary of how to say what drinks they like, what they like to eat for breakfast, fillings for sandwiches, toppings for pizzas, what snacks they like and also the opening and closing times of shops. Learn key phrases connected to the themes.</p>	<p>Family and friends Apply previous skills and knowledge of topic areas such as animals, homes and family to extend their conversation abilities. Expand their vocabulary and consolidate their understanding of descriptive language, including subjective descriptions. Learn how French adjectives must 'agree' with the noun they describe, in relation to both number and gender. Find out more about possessive adjectives and explain a family network in detail.</p>	<p>School life Learn key vocabulary related to objects, subjects and prepositional language. Learn the names of 2D shapes. Learn questions and answers which they would use at school. Learn key phrases connected to the themes.</p>	<p>Time travelling Apply previous skills and knowledge of topic areas such as numbers and dates, extending this to talk about key events in French history. Introduced to one of the common past tenses in the French language, learning to give dates of birth/death for famous French people and begin to use grammatical terms such as conjugation, auxiliary and infinitive verb. Improve their inter-cultural understanding in a cross-curricular way.</p>



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Year 6	Let's visit a French town Apply previous skills and knowledge of topic areas such as places in a town, directions, homes and numbers to develop their speaking and listening abilities. Focused practice using bilingual dictionaries and increase their understanding of word classes and other grammatical features of the language.	Let's go shopping Learn about the shopping experience in France. Learn how to use the nuances of colour when describing the colours of clothes and how to use prepositional language. Learn key phrases for asking the questions needed when going shopping.	This is France Learn specific vocabulary to describe France's neighbours and positions/distances of a variety of cities. Learn the French names for famous French landmarks and how to describe what people do when they visit Paris.			All in a day Learn how to tell the time: o'clock, half past, quarter past, quarter to and 5-minute intervals. Learn how to use 24-hour times and the way in which the French represent a.m. and p.m. times. Use airport arrival and departure boards and a school timetable to consolidate and practise the skills learned.
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