

## **Curriculum Progression in Languages (French)**

## **BEAVER GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL**





	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Listening	I can understand some simple words and phrases  I can identify phonemes which are the same as, or different from, English phonemes. I can identify sounds in songs and rhymes, e.g. by clapping when I hear a given sound.	I can pick out familiar words and phrases from spoken sentences.	I can understand the main points, including simple opinions, from a short spoken passage that contains some unfamiliar language	I can understand the main points and some of the detail from a short spoken passage, including more complex phrases and sentences.
Speaking	I can appreciate stories, songs, poems and rhymes in the language  I can recognise a question. I can understand simple questions and respond to them, e.g. by picking up an item. I can recognise negatives.  I can recognise whether nouns are singular or plural, based on the article 'le'/'la'/'l''/'les'. I can recognise some basic French adjectives.  I can repeat simple words and phrases. I can join in with simple songs and rhymes I can answer questions to give basic information using simple words and phrases. I can say that I don't understand, or ask for a question to be repeated. I can ask for help using polite language. I can ask and answer simple questions using short sentences I can repeat some simple sentences from memory. I can say simple words and phrases from memory, with accurate pronunciation, so that others can understand me I can prepare and recite a few familiar sentences to my teacher. I can give a spoken response to a simple written question. I can introduce myself, giving my name and age, using short, simple sentences	I can recognise familiar words and phrases in a spoken story or poem  I can identify the gender of a noun from its article in spoken French. I can recognise who is being talked about in a sentence from the pronoun. I can recognise that the structure of some French sentences differs from English. I can ask for simple opinions, and give my own, e.g. likes and dislikes I can say several sentences from memory I can say full sentences from memory, with accurate pronunciation, so that others can understand me. I can prepare and present a set of simple instructions to a group for them to follow, e.g. some directions I can recite a simple finger rhyme or song from memory I can say a few sentences to describe where I live. I can say a few sentences about the things I do, e.g. my daily routine or hobbies, including simple likes and dislikes. I can give short descriptions of other people, including my family and friends I can use the correct article most of the time to match the gender of the noun. I can use either 'les' or 'des' with plural nouns. I can describe things using simple adjectives.	I can understand the main points from a spoken story or poem, which contains some unfamiliar language.  I can understand the difference between 'le'/'la' and 'un'/'une' in spoken French. I can recognise and understand the difference between 'mon'/'ma'/'mes'.  I can join in with a short, continuous conversation, including giving simple opinions.  I can adapt familiar sentences by changing a few words  I can use a range of spoken language confidently, using accurate pronunciation and intonation  I can prepare a short talk on a familiar subject and present it clearly and confidently  I can sing familiar songs clearly and confidently, with accurate pronunciation.  I can describe what other people do, or like doing. I can prepare and present a short talk about a place, person or thing.  I can use either 'le'/'la' or 'un'/'une' appropriately. I can use the third person singular form of the present tense to describe what others are doing, e.g. 'il/elle danse'. I can use the second person singular form of the present tense to ask questions. E.g. 'Tu aimes les pommes?	I can understand the main points and some of the detail from a spoken story or poem, which contains some unfamiliar language.  I can join in with a longer continuous conversation, including longer sentences and more complex opinions, e.g. giving reasons.  I can use familiar words and sentence structures to construct new sentences.  I can develop a simple sketch or role-play and perform it to my class or an assembly  I can use French articles confidently and accurately. I can recognise that 'vous' is used for more than one person, or in formal situations, and that 'tu' is used for one person in informal situations. I can talk about what I am going to do, using the future tense. I can talk about what I have done, using the past tense.



	I can use some numbers, colours and simple describing words in spoken sentences.  I can pronounce 'le'/'la' and 'un'/'une' clearly and accurately I can talk about myself using some common verbs in the first person singular form.			
Reading	I can read and pronounce the most common letters and letter strings in French. I can read and pronounce familiar written words accurately, using my knowledge of French phonics.  I can read familiar words and phrases aloud with accurate pronunciation, so that others can understand me  I can recognise and understand some individual written words, and match them to pictures. I can understand familiar written phrases and simple sentences, and respond to them, e.g. drawing a line to match an image to a phrase or sentence  I can read a simple rhyme or poem, in chorus.  I can recognise whether nouns are singular or plural.	I can follow and understand a familiar written text, reading and listening at the same time.  I can read a simple rhyme or poem, in chorus.  I can use a bilingual dictionary to look up the meaning in English of unfamiliar words in French.  I can use a bilingual dictionary to find the French translation of English words.  I can identify the gender of a French noun from its article.  I can recognise that some nouns have irregular plurals.  I can recognise that adjectives' endings often change to match the noun they're describing. I can recognise common sentence and word order patterns in French.	I can read and pronounce unfamiliar written words accurately, using my knowledge of French phonics.  I can read unfamiliar words and phrases aloud with accurate pronunciation, so that others can understand me.  I can understand the main points from a short written text, which contains some unfamiliar language.  I can read aloud a short story containing familiar language, clearly and with expression.  I can understand the difference between 'le'/'la' and 'un'/'une'. I can recognise the meaning of 'mon'/'ma'/'mes'. I can recognise subject pronouns such as 'je', 'tu', 'il' and 'elle'. I can recognise the first, second and third person singular forms of some common verbs in the present tense.	I can understand the main points and some of the detail from a short written text, which contains some unfamiliar language.  I can appreciate why certain words have been used in written stories, songs or poems, e.g. to create a rhythm.  I can recognise the 'vous'/'ils'/'elles' forms of some common verbs in the present tense. I can recognise that some verbs are irregular. I can understand the basic meanings of 'on' in French. I can identify the future tense. I can recognise the past tense of some common verbs.
Writing	I can write short, simple responses to spoken language using familiar words.  I can give a written response to a simple written question.  I can write some familiar words from memory  I can write some singular nouns with the correct article.	I can write responses to spoken language using short phrases and simple sentences.  I can use my knowledge of French phonics to help me spell familiar words.  I can express my opinions using simple sentences.  I can show understanding by writing sentences or phrases which summarise some of the content of stories, songs and poems.  I can write some familiar words from memory I can complete a written sentence by adding letters, words and phrases.  I can write a few simple sentences about myself, including my name and age, from memory I can write a few simple sentences to describe where I live, from memory I can write a few simple sentences about the	I can express my opinions using complex sentences  I can write several sentences from memory. I can adapt familiar written sentences by changing a few words.  I can write several sentences from memory to describe what other people do, or like doing. I can write several sentences from memory to describe a place, person or thing.  I can use the correct article to match the gender of a noun. I can write the correct form of some common verbs in the third person singular, e.g. 'il/elle a'. I can use some simple sentence structures that differ from English in my writing.	I can use familiar words and sentence structures to write new sentences. I can write a short passage from memory, including longer or more complex sentences.  I can construct a short text to describe a place, person or thing, using more complex sentences.  I can use French articles confidently and accurately I can write some regular French nouns in the singular and plural form. I can write the correct forms of some simple adjectives with a noun, using an example sentence. I can write the correct form of some irregular verbs in the first and third person singular. I can write simple sentences using the future tense, with help. I can write simple sentences using the past



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	I can use the correct article most of the time to match the gender of the noun. I can use a model to write sentences in the first person. I can write the correct form of some common verbs in the first person present tense, e.g. 'je suis'.	