BOSTON WEST ACADEMY

MFL KNOWLEDGE PROGRESSION OVERVIEW

Y3-Y6



Year 3 MFL French			
Term 1/2 Core unit 1 – a sequence of 6 lessons This unit gives children an introduction to the French language. It includes some basic vocabulary which will enable them to count up to 10 and introduce themselves in French. As well as talking about themselves, children will learn to introduce their immediate family in French. The unit ends with a simple story which recaps some of the vocabulary from the unit as a whole. • Children will know how to: • Greet each other • Introduce themselves • Count up to 10 • Introduce their immediate family	Prior Learning: No prior knowledge needed.	Next Steps: Core unit 2 Core unit 3	
Term 3/4 Core unit 2 – a sequence of 6 lessons This unit builds on the content covered in Core Unit 1. It introduces days of the week, colours and numbers 11-20. As children learn more numbers and colours, it will enable them to start describing objects around them. Lesson 4 introduces the French names for a selection of countries, and the likes and dislikes in Lesson 5 will enable children to start giving their opinions in French. Children will know how to: Recognise the days of the week when spoken in sequence. Understand most of the colours. Understand numbers up to 20. Respond to questions about likes and dislikes with a single word. Recognise negative responses to a question when given a visual prompt.	Greetings Numbers 1-10	Y4 T1/2 At school	
Term 5/6 Core unit 3 – a sequence of 6 lessons This unit covers parts of the body, numbers 21 to 31, items of clothing and months of the year. The unit begins with the French version of "Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes" — this familiar song makes learning French body parts fun for the children and should give them	French numbers up to 20 The song "Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes" The tune of "Happy Birthday to You"	Unit G describing people Y4 T3/4 Unit H The Body Y4 T5/6 Unit E – My home Y5 T1/2	

extra confidence when singing along. By the end of this unit, children should be able to	
count up to 31 and tell each other when their birthday is.	
All children will know how to:	
 Sing along and do the actions to a French song, with a visual aid. Name items of clothing. Recognise most of the French body parts when they're spoken. Read the numbers 11-20 with some assistance. Accurately say the name of the month of their birthday when given a visual prompt. 	
 Understand the difference between singular and plural. 	

Year 4 MFL French			
Year 4 MFL French Term 1/2 Unit C – At school – sequence of 6 lessons Unit C introduces vocabulary that will enable pupils to talk about their school day and favourite subjects. Children will learn to talk about how they travel to school, become familiar with rooms in a school building and learn the vocabulary for items of stationery found in a pencil case. Lesson 4 deals with telling the time in French, which can be used in many other units too. The unit ends with a story that draws on some of the vocabulary learned in the unit's lessons. Children will know how to: Respond to questions using one-word answers or gestures. Use numbers in a sentence to tell the time with some support. Repeat basic questions. Pronounce vocabulary, including articles, correctly with some support and visual aid. Copy down singular nouns with their article. Pronounce some French sounds correctly. Follow a story as it is read, with visual prompts.	Prior Learning: Days of the week Numbers 1-12 for telling the time "Il y a" Using "voici" to introduce a noun	Next Steps: Y5 My home T1/2	
 Understand that plural nouns have a different article to singular nouns. Term % Unit G - Describing people - sequence of 6 lessons This unit is all about describing people. The children will learn how to describe themselves and others, referring to both physical characteristics and personality traits. Describing their friends helps them practise using the pronouns "he" and "she" and talking in the third person. In this unit, children will learn a variety of new adjectives, and will learn how standard adjectives change to agree with the nouns that they describe. Children will know how to: Recognise subject pronouns, given some visual prompts. Repeat sentences using some common verbs. Describe others using short phrases when given visual aids. Copy down plural nouns with the correct articles. Summarise in English a character from a story. 	"oui" and "non" Basic French colours Clothing vocabulary from Core unit 3 (Y3 term 5/6)	The Body 5/6	

Term 5/6 Unit H – The Body – sequence of 6 lessons Unit H builds on the body vocabulary that pupils have already learned in Core Unit 3. Pupils will learn the parts of the face in French, as well as saying what hurts. First person verbs are introduced in the song in Lesson 2, which is linked to the body vocabulary. Lessons 4 and 5 will familiarise pupils with traditional characters and locations from fairy tales, which will help them understand the story of Little Red Riding Hood in Lesson 6. Children will know how to: • recognise articles and understand that they signify the gender of a noun. • Pronounce articles clearly when speaking and spell them correctly when writing.	Using "c'est" The song "Tête, épaules, genoux et pieds" from Core Unit 3 Parts of the body The game 'Charades' The traditional fairy tale "Little Red Riding Hood"	Y5 Family

Year 5 MFL French		
Term 1/2 Unit R – Family – sequence of 6 lessons This unit is about family, and builds on the family vocabulary from Core Unit 1, Lesson 5. As well as introducing vocabulary for some extended family members, the unit covers how to talk about household tasks and family-based weekend activities. The lessons in this unit include sentences in the present and past tenses. The final lesson is a version of the traditional fairy tale "Cinderella", which includes vocabulary from previous lessons in this unit. Children will know how to: Name extended family members Say how many siblings they have Talk about the household tasks they do and have done Form sentences using "on" Use vocabulary associated with birthday parties Talk about what they have done using the perfect past tense when provided with a model sentence. Identify third person plural forms of common verbs, with help. Recognise the two different second person subject pronouns — "tu" and "vous". Use single words from the unit to substitute into model sentences, creating new sentences.	Prior Learning: Numbers Knowledge of the traditional fairy tale "Cinderella" Core unit 1 Y3	Next Steps: Unit Q In France (Y6)
Term 3/4 Unit E - My home – sequence of 6 lessons Unit E supplies pupils with the vocabulary they need in order to say where they live. By the end of the unit, they'll have learned all of the vocabulary they need to give details about a variety of rooms and furniture. Lesson 5 introduces basic verbs associated with the daily routine, in the first person. Pupils will be able to do activities to recap colours and numbers as well as learning new vocabulary in this unit. Children will know how to: Name parts of the face	Using "c'est" Using "il y a" Colours and numbers Body parts	Unit F - My Town
 Say basic verbs in the first person Say that something hurts Name fairy tale characters Say traditional fairy tale locations 		

 Recognise a familiar sound when it is heard in a song. Identify one or two key words from the story with support. Copy out or repeat sentences which use numbers in simple descriptions. Repeat aloud full sentences about their homes and daily routines. Write a word in French to respond to a spoken question. 		
 Recognise sentences where the word order is different to English. Identify an article with some help. 		
Term 5/6 Unit F - My Town - sequence of 6 lessons This unit is about what you can see in your town. It covers some common town buildings as well as directions and some handy shopping vocabulary. They will learn how to ask for items in French and how to ask how much something costs. The unit ends with a story about a shopping trip which ties together some of the vocabulary from throughout the unit. Children will know how to: Ask how much something costs and saying prices Talk about what is in their town Give directions Say names of shops Say the names of items you might buy in a shop Understand simple directions when prompted with images or gestures. Say and write something about where they live, with help. Understand simple prices when given visual prompts. Read along with a story as it is read out in class. Play French word games, including forming simple sentences with verbal prompts.	Familiarity with the euro symbol (€) Numbers Familiarity with money in English "Il y a" Confidence with giving directions in English	Unit K and Q

Year 6 MFL French		
Term 1/2 Unit B Food - sequence of 6 lessons This unit is all about food — both eating it and preparing it. The unit builds up to a traditional French recipe — "Le pain perdu" ("French toast") — which you could make with the class. Children will also learn the names of some foods, including fruit and veg, cutlery and cooking ingredients. They will learn how to say which foods they like and dislike, and to say what they are eating. Children will know how to: Name common foods Express likes and dislikes Say what they are eating Name cutlery Say what they would like to have Understand cooking instructions Give a spoken response to a simple written question using a single word answer. Pronounce some common letter strings correctly. Give an opinion in French with a visual prompt. Repeat a couple of sentences, including talking about what they would like, using the first person. Write vocabulary from memory.	Prior Learning: Greetings for use in role play ne pas Numbers and colours for some of the activities	Next Steps: Eating out unit
Term ¾ Unit K – Eating out – sequence of 6 lessons This unit includes vocabulary and conversations linked with eating out and buying food. Pupils will learn how to order food and drinks in cafés and restaurants, as well as how to ask for a table. They will also have the opportunity to practise some of the numbers covered in the Core Units by asking how much things cost and talking about different weights of fruit and veg. Children will know how to:	Numbers Pronouns "il" and "elle" "S'il vous plaît" and "merci" Familiarity with the euro symbol (€) Familiarity with money in English	Unit Q In France
Ask for items in a shop or restaurantAsk how much things cost		

Additional units:	Y3 – Animals	Y4 – Playtime, Sport	Y5 – Hobbies, On holiday	Y6 – The future, Jobs
ome French cities and some praditional French song "Sur lewith a recipe for a popular Freo say the points of the compaiscuss which countries speak children will know how to: Learn where some From Talk about tourist attorist attorist attorist and present some popular French Read sentences in the help. Understand the main Prepare and present some prompted	it introduces pupils to sor popular tourist attractions pont d'Avignon" ("On the nch snack — the croquerss, how to say some more French. ench cities are located in Fractions in Paris peaking countries foods e perfect past tense about points from the unit's recashort presentation with	what they have eaten with some ipe with help some help ng the correct intonation when	The different meanings of the pronoun "on". Familiarity with the points of the compass in English Numbers Understanding basic cooking instructions	Transition to KS3 Link with local secondary school
 story, and some unfall Recognise subject prosentences about what Take part in a simple 	o, the main points in the smiliar vocabulary. Incomouns, and begin using "it someone is having to earole-play using prompts.	poken and written versions of the I'' and "elle" to form a few t/drink, with help.		