

Linton Heights Curriculum Progression French

UKS2 Language Production

Pupils:

- Form questions and use extended phrases
- Start to speak in full sentences
- Learn strategies to remember pronunciation rules
- Gain confidence in speaking and reading aloud
- Create dialogue and use role-play
- Start to write short texts
- Use adjectives accurately
- Use extended questions
- Use conversational and transactional language
- Give short oral presentations
- Express their own opinions on matters
- Speak and read aloud with confidence

UKS2 Phonics

Pupils:

Appreciate that an accent, grave, cedilla all change the sound of a word

- Learn that with a change in intonation, a question is asked
- Learn different ways of asking a question – inversion of verb/ subject; est-ce que/ quel
- Learning different sounds in French

UKS2 Cultural Awareness

Pupils:

- Identify the key geographical features, flags and climate of France and the French speaking world
- Learn the rules of pétanque
- Get excited about La Tour de France
- Talk about sporting activities in France and UK including the French football national squad – Les Bleus

LKS2 Cultural Awareness

Pupils:

- Learn about some of the differences between France and the UK
- Know the capital city and other cities.
- Appreciate the French passion for art
- Learn formal and informal greetings
- Are taught French playground games
- Learn where else in the world French is spoken
- Study French festivals
- Learn how to discuss the weather in France and UK
- Talk about French food and drink
- Learn the formal/ informal forms of 'you'
- Are taught about French money and the Eurovision song contest

LKS2 Language Production

Pupils:

- Pose and respond to questions
- Speak to a partner using short phrases
- Recognise sounds and spelling patterns
- Use intonation and gesture
- Focus on accurate pronunciation
- Repeat and write short phrases from memory
- Start to use adjectives with colour/ size
- Start to form opinions
- Perform short, simple role plays

LKS2 Phonics

Pupils:

- Learn key phonemes/ linking phonemes
- Are taught use of accents and cedillas
- Understand what happens when there are consonants at the end of words
- Predict the meaning of words and understand word patterns
- Learn that h is not pronounced at the beginning of nouns.

UKS2 Grammar

Pupils:

- Are taught compound French nouns and metaphors
- Learn noun comparison – plus/ moins
- Study subject pronouns. Je changes to 'j' when the verb starts with a vowel
- Are taught French verb groups and verb conjugation
- Know which verbs use etre and which avoir
- Realise that compound sentences are formed from joining 2 simple sentences
- Understand that there is no apostrophe for possession
- Appreciate that for certain words there is no English/ French equivalence
- Y6 use Il/ Elle in descriptions
- Start to use positional prepositions
- Appreciate the very conjugation of irregular verbs
- Learn that jouer/ faire is used with sports
- Know that venir de is used when describing recent events.

Year 6

French sport + the Olympics
 French football champions
 In my French house
 Planning and French holiday
 Visiting a town in France

Year 5

French monster pets
 Shopping in France
 Space exploration in French
 French speaking world
 Verbs in a French week

Year 4

Portraits – describing in French
 Clothes – getting dressed in France
 French numbers, calendars and birthdays
 French weather

Year 3

Greeting with puppets
 Adjectives of colour, size and shape
 Playground games – number and age
 In a French classroom
 A circle of life

UKS2 Language comprehension

Pupils:

- Listen and select information from short then extended audio recordings
- Identify spelling patterns when joining in songs then independently identify rhyming words in songs
- Predict spellings via known patterns
- Use a range of decoding strategies
- Confidently use bilingual dictionaries to select alternative vocabulary
- Learn contextual clues for grammatical structures.

LKS2 Language comprehension

Pupils:

- Listen and respond using single words/ short phrases
- Learn using songs/ rhymes
- Understand simple spelling patterns and cognates
- Begin to use a bilingual dictionary
- Start to predict the meaning of vocabulary and use common spelling patterns
- Appreciate contextual clues for gist meaning

LKS2 Grammar

Pupils:

- Begin to learn the genders of French nouns
- Learn the changes in the definite/ indefinite article and their role
- Appreciate that feminine nouns end in e
- Learn how to make nouns plural
- Are taught: Ca – it; c'est – it is, il y a – there are
- Understand the contraction of the preposition and definite article – au/ a la/ aux
- Begin to learn adjectival placement and exceptions
- Study French high frequency verbs
- Learn possession – mon, ma, mes
- Learn about adjectival changes and invariable/ irregular adjectives
- Learn about verb negation – ne....pas
- Learn about French verb order – et, puis
- Understand that en is used with transportation methods.
- Appreciate that French seasons/ months/ days are not capitalised.