Languages Curriculum Overview – YR and KS1

Teaching & Learning of Primary Languages in YR and KS1

YR & Y1 have a 15-minute session each week with greetings song, Dans mon chateau action song, vocab games and/or a story each week.
Y2 have 15-minute weekly lessons to teach vocabulary including un and une before a noun, songs, share picture books, play games and have fun speaking and listening.

This ensures that when children start Y3 they will all have a good bank of vocabulary and knowledge of some key greetings, questions and answers which is used to support the teaching of French Phonics and strategies to employ as they embark on learning to read and write in French.

Topics identify the key vocab which will be taught and used in games. In addition, Greetings, Colours & Numbers will be taught and revisited across the whole year for YR – Y2 because they are key for identifying French phonemes in Y3. Y2 children will also begin to hear and see the date during the summer terms

Cycle 1	Autumn1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Games	What's in the Box ? Kim's Game, Assis Debout, Repetez si c'est vrai, Le detective, Ca chauffe, Le telephone Arabe, Le beret, Pendu, Morpion					
Topic	Intro to French: Greetings, numbers, colours, animals	Farm Animals & their sounds	Fete des Rois & numbers (teens & tens to 100)	Colours & Numbers to 20	Minibeasts Numbers to 30	Recalling all vocab to rename our toes! Days of the week
Songs	Greetings song 2 petits oiseaux	A La radio y a un poussin	Quel age as tu number rap Tens to 100	Greetings & Quel age as tu rap	Vol Vol Papillon Coccinelle	Lundi, mardi, mercredi doo dah
Book	Ours brun, dis-moi	Ours Blanc, dis-moi	Trotro et la galette	Petit poisson blanc compte	Activity: Minibeast hunt	Les orteils n'ont pas de nom

Cycle 2	Autumn1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic	Fruit	Body Parts	Fete des Rois Numbers & La Creperie	Colours Easter Bells	Numbers & Pets	Revisiting vocab seen this year
Songs	Greetings song Pomme peche poire abricot Pommes de renette	Heads shoulders knees and toes Numbers to 10 Christmas vocab	J'aime la galette	leon le cameleon Rainbow song Days of the week	Number rap As-tu un animal ?	Made up songs to tune of frere jacques Lundi, mardi, mercredi doo dah
Book	Hungry Caterpillar Handa's Surprise	Le promenade de Flaubert Ouvre-moi ta porte	Toutes les couleurs Les reves de mimi	Qui conduit	Petit poisson compte	Les orteils n'ont pas de nom
Games	What's in the Box ? Kim's Game, Assis Debout, Repetez si c'est vrai, Le detective, Ca chauffe, Le telephone Arabe, Le beret, Pendu, Morpion					

Cycle 3	Autumn1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Games	What's in the Box ? Kim's Game, Assis Debout, Repetez si c'est vrai, Le detective, Ca chauffe, Le telephone Arabe, Le beret, Pendu, Morpion					
Topic	Intro to French: Greetings, woodland animals	Weather expressions Christmas vocab	Fete des Rois & numbers (teens & tens to 100)	Zoo animals	Sea Creatures Numbers to 30	Recalling all vocab to rename our toes! Days of the week
Songs	Greetings song 2 petits oiseaux	NOEL NOEL Quel age as tu number rap	Tens to 100	Greetings & Quel age as tu rap	Rainbow song to revisit colours	Lundi, mardi, mercredi doo dah
Book	Ouvre-moi ta porte	C'est l'automne	Trotro et la galette	Cher Zoo Tout en haut	Petit Poisson Blanc	Les orteils n'ont pas de nom