

French New Knowledge Progression Document

Component 1: Know how to listen to and understand a spoken passage in French

EYFS	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
Know that they are listening to words in a different language	Recognise repeated words in songs	Recognise words and phrases in songs/simple sentences	Understand daily spoken words and phrases Identify phonemes	Understand daily spoken questions and short sentences Identify phonemes	Understand the main points and some detail in spoken extended sentences and short passages Identify phonemes	Understand the main points and key details from spoken longer passages including past and future tenses Identify phonemes

Component 2: Know how to speak French, responding to questions and engaging in conversations using familiar vocabulary and phrases

EYFS	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
Say at least 2 words from memory	Respond to 1 simple greeting from memory	Respond to 2 questions from memory about name and feelings	Say familiar words and short, simple phrases from memory with developing pronunciation	Say pre-prepared phrases on a familiar topic with accurate pronunciation	Say extended sentences from memory on familiar topics with good pronunciation and intonation	Say complex sentences from memory, including presenting to an audience on a range of familiar topics confidently with good expression

	Sing 1 simple song	Sing 2 simple songs	Take part in short dialogues about familiar topics (3 exchanges)	Use several short phrases and questions in a dialogue	Take part in 3 short conversations using familiar structures and vocabulary including giving opinions and reasons	Include different tenses in 3 longer conversations
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Component 3: Know how to read and understand words, phrases and simple sentences in French

EYFS	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
		Read 2 familiar words	Read and understand some familiar words and short phrases sometimes using visual clues	Read and understand a range of familiar phrases and simple sentences	Read and understand short, simple texts in different formats	Read and understand a range of texts including with complex sentences and past and future tenses on a range of familiar topics
			Read aloud words and short phrases with developing pronunciation applying phonic knowledge	Read aloud a series of sentences with accurate pronunciation applying phonic knowledge	Read aloud short texts, containing mostly familiar language, with good pronunciation and intonation	Read aloud from a range of texts, including some unfamiliar language, confidently with good expression

					applying phonic knowledge	applying phonic knowledge
			Identify familiar words in a text	Use a dictionary to find the meaning and gender of nouns from English to French and French to English	Use a dictionary to find the meaning of high frequency adjectives and verbs from English to French and French to English.	Use a dictionary to find the meaning of unfamiliar nouns, adjectives and verbs from English to French and French to English

Component 4: Know how to write words and phrases from memory Know how to spell some commonly used words

EYFS	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
			Copy words and short phrases accurately	Write short phrases and sentences accurately using prompts to check	Write extended sentences and short passages accurately using prompts to check	Write longer passages accurately, including unfamiliar words found in a dictionary Use prompts to check
			Write some familiar words from each topic from memory with plausible spelling	Write short phrases and sentences from each topic from memory	Write extended sentences and short passages on a familiar topic from memory, mostly accurately	Write longer passages from memory, mostly accurately, including complex sentences and

				mostly accurately		past and future tenses
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