Curriculum Map: French

Year 3

Below outlines the learning focus for each term

Term	Learning Focus		Conceptual Development
	Knowledge	Skills	
Autumn 1	Revision from year 2 What I already know about France and French people How does the English alphabet compare to the French? (similarities and differences) Sounding and spelling my name Previous learning from year 2 (Introduce myself, talk about my birthday and how old I am, how many bro and sis I have, my eyes and hair colour and where I live)	Spell my name in French (using rules of sounds) Learning the French alphabet (including the sounds that are unique to French people) To create a mind map to recap on previous knowledge and create a profile poster about myself	Build upon: personal knowledge learnt from personal experience Key questions about myself - year 2 Knowledge of alphabet in mother tongue Prepare for: revision and talking about where you live (yr 3- summer) Describing yourself and your family (yr4- spring/ yr 6 - spring)
Autumn 2	Animals at home and on the farm What is a pet? Comparing sounds of words with spellings/ meanings Recognize name pattern sentence and apply in new context Use an English nursery song (old McDonalds) to adapt in French Grammar: what is a preposition?	To be able to name pets/ wild animals and farm animals To understand and write complex sentences about animals To sing along a known melody with French words To be able to use common prepositions to ask and say where animals are To understand a story and retrieve key points	Build upon: name sentences (verbal and written)- yr 2 Nursery song – nursery/ reception Grammar/spag on prepositions – yr2 Prepare for: zoo/ animals – yr5 summer Le fermier song (yr4- autumn1)
Spring 1	What food do French people eat and what do I think of it What are French famous foods? What is a typical breakfast made of? To show that I can follow a recipe and know the steps to cook a specific recipe To use the opinions learnt previously to say what I like or not and why	To be able to name some foods and drinks To know what French people typically eat for breakfast and what meals are made of To understand a recipe and the steps to make French toasts To design a storyboard to show what I like to eat and why, using conjunction BUT	Build upon: likes and dislikes (yr 2) Knowledge of French traditional food (yr2/ personal experience) Prepare for: food menus and eating out topic – yr 5 summer

Spring 2	All about school To be able to say how I travel to school To be aware of what my school looks like What would be learnt by French children compared to us?	To be able to name means of transports To be able to label a school map To understand the differences between French and UK school systems To enjoy creating a test for your teacher	Build upon: personal experience of school Prepare for: school trip / on the bus (yr5 spring)
Summer 1	My house and where I live Ability to write a list using "il y a" To know how to say where I live What is an area? What would Harrow be (city/ town/ countryside?)	To be able to use different pronouns with "habiter" To be able to say which rooms they and other people are in To be able to describe a house	Build upon: J'habite and places (year 3 – profile / autumn) Prepare for: map reading (yr 4 summer) Il y a places in town (yr 4 summer)
Summer 2	My bedroom and my kitchen/ my daily routine Question and answer about where? To share what I do on a daily basis What is a reflexive verb? What does it mean? To show I can retrieve info from a story using vocab I have learnt	To be able to describe the content of a bedroom To learn to talk about their bedroom and their kitchen To talk about their daily routine and add times To create a storyboard	Build upon: personal experience of daily routine Notion of time (maths link yr2-3) Prepare for: at home- chores and routine (yr 6)