Curriculum Map: French

Year 2

Below outlines the learning focus for each term

Term	Learning Focus		Conceptual Development
	Knowledge	Skills	
Autumn 1	Introduction to French What I already know about France and French people How do people meet and greet in my culture, how does it compare to French way?	To name some famous French places, buildings, food, and people To learn the French flag colours and their meaning (French motto of liberty-equality- fraternity) Learn to greet people with gestures Ask and answer about people's name	 Build upon: personal knowledge learnt from personal experience Prepare for: talking about myself and create a profile poster – year 3
Autumn 2	Introducing myself and my family Counting using chanting to 10/ understand that numbers in French are formed from Latin roots (like most European languages) How do you feel today? How can you show it with hand gestures? What is a family? Q&A on name/ feeling/ age/ greetings	Count to 10 in French Learn the rule of silent letters ((last letter in French is almost always silent) Learn to tell how old I am using numbers to 10 Use the learnt Q&A in role play to perform in speaking task	Build upon: personal knowledge of mother tongue (if different from English) to help with countingPrepare for: learning to count further to 31- year 2 (term 2-3) Talking about myself poster – year 3
Spring 1	Naming colours, days and counting further Names of planets/ days in English Name the rainbow colours Numbers to 10 Numbers to 20 in English and the rule to write them (e.g. thirteen is three and ten, etc.)	Name the days of the week and know their origin (all named after planets apart from Sunday = day of God) Understand and name colour and learn rules of gender agreement to describe something (e.g.: feminine needs "E"/ plural needs "S") Counting from 1 to 20, learn the rules to make numbers above 10 and learn to spell based on sound	Build upon: colours learnt on creative day – year 1 Numbers to 10 (yr2- autumn 2) Prepare for: numbers to 31 (yr2- summer 1) Colours and monsters' description (yr2 summer 1)
Spring 2	Naming countries and expressing opinions World map knowledge: Names of continents / French speaking countries	Name and recognise names of continents (in French) Understand and find out where French is spoken Recognise the flags of Europe and know their	Build upon: geography knowledge of continents/ European countries (geog.)

	Colours and flags of some European countries Days and numbers in French Expressing opinions	colours and name in French Understand and use opinions to say what they like and dislike	Prepare for: games and hobbies opinions (yr4 autumn term) Opinions of animals (yr3- autumn) Work on French speaking countries (yr6 – autumn)
Summer 1	Talking about the body and telling the dateUnderstand the grammar of French words (gender)Song on body parts (head, shoulder, knees, and toes) tocompare with the French versionPattern of numbers after 20 in English to compare and copy inFrenchThe months and seasons and their similarities to otherlanguages	Name and describe body parts Understand the description of a monster and design it Count to 31, following pattern of counting Naming and chanting the months in French (while understanding the spelling similarity but sounding difference)	Build upon: colours and numbers (spring1-yr2) Prepare for: summer 2 birthday sentence Profile poster and sentences (yr3) Simon says game (yr4-autumn 1)
Summer 2	Talking about my birthday and describing my school uniform Understand that clothes have a gender Describe your school uniform Being able to talk about your birthday and what you do at a party	Name clothes and describe a uniform Know that French children do not have to wear a uniform Talk about your birthday (when) and understand what people do at a party and what they might receive	 Build upon: colours and numbers (spring1-yr2) Months and long dates (spring 2) Prepare for: profile poster (year 3) Clothes (yr4 spring 2)