

**French Knowledge Progression**

The French knowledge progression identifies the minimal vocabulary to be taught in each year group in each topic.  
Key vocabulary e.g. numbers and colours are repeated within and across cycles to help reinforce the learning.  
Please cross reference with the French skills progression, which identifies the relevant skills to be taught in each year group.

**Cycle 1**

	<b>Greetings</b>	<b>My Family</b>	<b>Directions</b>	<b>A Typical Day</b>	<b>My House</b>	<b>Parts of the Body</b>
Year 4	Basic questions and answers: -Ca va? Ca va bien, mal and comme ci, comme ca. -Comment t'appelle tu? Je m'appelle... -Quel âge as tu? Je a Basic instructions – attention, listen, look, silence, repeat Number to 30 Colours – black, white, red, blue, yellow	Family – sister, brother, mother, father, grandmother, grandfather Homes – house, cottage, apartment, farm Pets – cat, dog, rabbit, hamster, rat	Directions – right, left, forwards Places - post office, church, river, hospital	Typical day – breakfast, lunch, dinner, get up, school, go to bed Time – o'clock, half past Food – apple, pear, plum, strawberry, oranges, cake, ice cream, lolly, chocolate	Homes – house, cottage, apartment, farm Rooms – lounge, dining room, bathroom, bedroom	Body parts – hair, teeth, mouth, neck, muscles, back, stomach, eye, face, body Clothes – skirt, T shirt, trousers, pants, shorts, vest, socks, jumper, shoes, sweater, shirt, dress Colours – black, white, red, blue, yellow
Year 5	Numbers to 50 Basic instructions – touch, sit, stand up, repeat after me, write, read Colours – pink, green, grey, purple, orange	Family – son, daughter, grandson, granddaughter Homes – mansion, caravan Pets – snakes, horse, chicken	Directions – turn, past, cross Places – park, shop	Time – quarter to, quarter past Food - cheese, sausage, water melon, soup, sandwich, pizza	Homes – mansion, caravan Rooms – kitchen, hall	Body parts - tongue, cheek, chin Clothes - gloves, coat, scarf Colours – pink, green, grey, purple, orange Adjectives – long, short
Year 6	Numbers to 100 Basic instructions – can I go to the toilet? Colours – silver, gold, bronze	Family – aunt, uncle, niece, nephew, cousin, husband, wife Pets – lion, elephant, cow, goat	Directions – continue, first, second, third Places – pedestrian crossing	Time – to the nearest minute Food - cucumber, salami, pie, rolls	Rooms – en suite, games room, play room, garden	Body parts - finger, thumb, toe Clothes - glasses, belt, boots, watch Colours – silver, gold, bronze Adjectives – wavy, straight

**Cycle 2**

	<b>Greetings</b>	<b>School Life</b>	<b>Describing People</b>	<b>Food</b>	<b>Clothing</b>	<b>Holidays</b>
Year 4	Basic questions and answers: -Ca va? Ca va bien, mal and comme ci, comme ca. -Comment t'appelle tu? Je m'appelle... -Quel âge as tu? Je a Basic instructions – attention, listen, look, silence, repeat Number to 30 Colours – black, white, red, blue, yellow	Objects – door, window, table, chair, pencil, pen, scissors, rubber Subjects – French, English, art, history, geography, maths	Body parts – hair, teeth, mouth, neck, muscles, back, stomach, eye, face, body Clothes – skirt, T shirt, trousers, pants, shorts, vest, socks, jumper, shoes, sweater, shirt, dress Colours – black, white, red, blue, yellow	Food – apple, pear, plum, strawberry, oranges, cake, ice cream, lolly, chocolate	Clothes – skirt, T shirt, trousers, pants, shorts, vest, socks, jumper, shoes, sweater, shirt, dress Colours – black, white, red, blue, yellow	Holidays – mountains, countryside, camping, beach, skiing, biking, boat, sport
Year 5	Numbers to 50 Basic instructions – touch, sit, stand up, repeat after me, write, read Colours – pink, green, grey, purple, orange	Objects – computer, cupboard, pencil sharpener, glue Subjects – music, science	Body parts - tongue, cheek, chin Clothes - gloves, coat, scarf Colours – pink, green, grey, purple, orange Adjectives – long, short	Food - cheese, sausage, water melon, soup, sandwich, pizza	Clothes - gloves, coat, scarf Colours – pink, green, grey, purple, orange	Holidays - theme park, swimming
Year 6	Numbers to 10 Basic instructions – can I go to the toilet? Colours – silver, gold, bronze	Objects – bookcase, sink, ruler, coloured pencils Subjects – PE, IT	Body parts - finger, thumb, toe Clothes - glasses, belt, boots, watch Colours – silver, gold, bronze Adjectives – wavy, straight	Food - cucumber, salami, pie, rolls	Clothes - glasses, belt, boots, watch Colours – silver, gold, bronze Adjectives – light, dark	Holidays - riding

**Cycle 3**

	<b>Greetings</b>	<b>Birthdays</b>	<b>Animals</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Transport</b>	<b>Sport</b>
Year 4	Basic questions and answers: -Ca va? Ca va bien, mal and comme ci, comme ca. -Comment t'appelle tu? Je m'appelle... -Quel âge as tu? Je a Basic instructions – attention, listen, look, silence, repeat Number to 30 Colours – black, white, red, blue, yellow	Days of the week Months of the year	Animals – cat, dog, sheep, pig, fish, bird Adjectives – large, small	Time – o'clock, half past	Transport – car, bus, bicycle, train, taxi, walk, motor bike Directions – right, left, forwards Places – school, cinema	Sport – gymnastics, hockey, tennis, skiing, football, rugby Hobbies – reading, drawing.
Year 5	Numbers to 50 Basic instructions – touch, sit, stand up, repeat after me, write, read Colours – pink, green, grey, purple, orange	Sentences to ask and answer about their own birthday: Quelle est la date de ton anniversaire ? Mon anniversaire est...	Animals – elephant, kangaroo, lion, chicken, donkey, swan Adjectives – slow, fast, strong	Time – quarter to, quarter past	Transport – helicopter, plane Directions – turn, past, cross Places – church, swimming pool	Sport – running, swimming Hobbies – singing, dancing, watching TV
Year 6	Numbers to 10 Basic instructions – can I go to the toilet? Colours – silver, gold, bronze	Sentences to discuss other people's birthdays: Quelle est la date de xxx anniversaire ? Xxx anniversaire est...	Animals – cuckoo, cockerel	Time – to the nearest minute	Transport – scouter, horse Directions – continue, first, second, third Places – bakery	Sport – wrestling, horse riding Hobbies – computer games, skateboarding