Year 3 Scheme of Work Overview

Lessons	Content	Key skills and activities
Lesson 1	Numbers 0-10 Zéro, un, deux, trois, quatre, cinq, six, sept, huit, neuf, dix Oui, non	• Letter strings – oi, eu • Links between some sounds and spellings • Watch mouth of speaker
Lesson 2	Greetings, asking and saying how you are Bonjour, au revoir, comment ça va? très bien, bien, comme ci comme ça, mal	• Listen and respond to rhymes • Imitate pronunciation • Participate in a short exchange
Lesson 3	Classroom instructions Salut! Ecoutez, regardez, asseyez-vous, levez-vous, répétez, venez ici, silence	• Auditory discrimination between un/une • Enjoy making French sounds and copy intonation patterns • Listen to and follow simple commands
Lesson 4	Ask for and give name Comment t'appelles-tu? Je m'appelle, Monsieur, Madame, Mademoiselle	• Recognise a question form • Perform a simple communicative task
Lesson 5	Revision of numbers 0-10 Ask for and state age Quel âge as-tu? J'ai… ans.	• Participate in chorusing a finger rhyme • Understand and respond to a question • Make links between sounds and spellings and recognise some familiar words in written form
Lesson 6	Colours Rouge, bleu, blanc, noir, vert, jaune, orange, rose	• Letter strings oi, eu • Perform actions to a French song

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Lesson 7	Colours Gris, violet, marron Verb – est (is) Connective – et (and)	• Experiment with writing • Respond to sound patterns
Lesson 8	Names of fruit Les oranges, les poires, les prunes, les fraises, les pommes, les tomates, les bananes Food items Les chips, le coca, les sucettes, le chocolat, les bonbons	• Letter string –on • Understand and respond to a question • Notice spelling of words
Lesson 9	No new content	• Letter strings – eu, oi • Listen and respond to a nursery rhyme and an extended text
Lesson 10	Days of the week lundi, mardi, mercredi, jeudi, vendredi, samedi, dimanche	• Join in reading a story • Match sound to the written word • Copy correctly
Lesson 11	Months of the year janvier, février, mars, avril, mai, juin, juillet, août, septembre, octobre, novembre, décembre	• Imitate pronunciation of sounds • Identify social conventions at home and in other cultures
Christmas lessons	Nativity play – characters in the nativity play and simple dialogue Letter to Father Christmas	• Perform a role in a class nativity play • Join in singing a French carol • Experiment with writing
Easter lessons	Making a pancake Easter celebrations Making an Easter card	• Develop understanding of customs and traditions • Experiment with writing • Recite a finger rhyme and recognise how sounds are presented in written form

Year 4 Scheme of Work Overview

Lessons	Content	Key skills and activities
Lesson 1	Revision of colours from Y3 Parts of the body: Une tête, un nez, des dents, des cheveux, des yeux, une bouche, des oreilles Adjectives: Grand, petit, gros, long, pointu	• Listen to and follow a short story • Identify adjectives in a text and recognise that they can change spellings • Listen for specific words and phrases • Pronounce some words accurately
Lesson 2	Parts of the body: La jambe, le pied, le ventre, la main, le bras (l'épaule and le genou introduced for receptive use through song) Asking for French translation: Comment dit-on… en français? Revision of adjectives	• Understand that all nouns have a gender • Ask how to say something in French • Listen for a key sound as it occurs in a rhyme
Lesson 3	Revision of asking for French translation Comment dit-on… en français?	• Appreciate similarities between English and French nursery rhymes • Recite a nursery rhyme • Follow a text as it is read aloud
Lesson 4	Zoo animals: Le tigre, l'éléphant, l'ours, la souris, le lion, la girafe, le singe, le crocodile, le pingouin Some letters of the alphabet Introduction of vowels	• Follow a story using visual clues • Recognise some letters of the alphabet • Listen for sounds, rhyme and rhythm
Lesson 5	Verb – être (to be): Il est (He is) Elle est (She is) Quantifiers: Assez, très Adjectives: Grand, petit, gentil, rigolo, féroce	• Say 6 vowel sounds in French • Write simple words and phrases following a model • Read words aloud with accurate pronunciation
Lesson 6	**Christmas theme** Revision of parts of the body Phrases and vocabulary for work on snowman theme: Un bonhomme de neige, un chapeau, une écharpe, des gants, un manteau, il fait froid, il neige Phrases for playing a game: À toi, à moi, le dé	• Participate in a short drama • Play a game, communicating in French

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Lesson 7	**Christmas theme** Two expressions: Oh là là, j'aime ça	• Join in singing a French song • Write individual words or short sentences in French
Lesson 8	Receptive vocabulary only from song – Meunier tu dors Le moulin, vite, le meunier, fort, le lapin, le poulet, le châton	• Recite a short poem from memory • Identify rhyming words in short texts • Letter string –in
Lesson 9	Members of the family: Le père, la mère, le frère, la soeur, le grand-père, la grand-mère, Possessive adjectives: Mon, ma	• Present a short role play introducing family members • Ask and answer questions
Lesson 10	Ask and answer questions about family members	• Ask and answer questions • Recognise rhyming words and understand that the final consonant is rarely pronounced • Use mental associations to help remember words
Lesson 11	Vocabulary for story: Le radis géant La petite fille, tirer, tomber Pets: Un chien, un chat, un hamster, un lapin, un poisson, un cochon d'Inde, un oiseau	• Follow a French story and join in reading • Recognise nouns and verbs in French • Compare traditional stories
Lesson 12	Revision of pets vocabulary Verb – avoir (to have): J'ai – I have Je n'ai pas de – I haven't Connectives: Et, aussi	• Understand simple rules for converting singular to plural • Present a rhyme • Know about pets that are popular in France
Lesson 13	No new core vocabulary	• Follow a text as it is read aloud • Write simple sentences • Read some words with accurate pronunciation

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Lesson 14	**Easter theme** Quantifier: assez	• Know about some Easter traditions • Identify specific items of vocabulary in a longer text
Lesson 15	No new core vocabulary Dictionary skills Playground song and activity	• Recognise word classes: nouns, verbs, adjectives • Sort words into dictionary order • Become familiar with layout of dictionary • Play a traditional game and sing song
Lesson 16	Hobbies: Danser, nager, jouer au football, manger au restaurant, lire, regarder la télé, aller au parc	• Listen for sounds • Identify strategies for learning vocabulary • Write some words from memory
Lesson 17	Revision of hobbies Opinions phrases: J'adore, j'aime, je n'aime pas	• Read and understand a paragraph with familiar vocabulary and structures • Recognise positive and negative statements in English and French • Memorise and present two sentences or more
Lesson 18	Tu aimes…? Numbers 12-31	• Conduct a short interview in French, asking and answering questions • Listen for a specific sound in a song
Lesson 19	Revision of leisure activities and opinions phrases	• Conduct a survey in French • Know the names of some major airports and ports in France • Learn how to play a popular French game
Lesson 20	Two weather expressions: Il fait froid, il fait chaud Quantifiers: Très, un peu Clothes items for packing a suitcase: Un pantalon, un short, un pull, une jupe, un chapeau, un maillot de bain, un tee-shirt	• Understand different possibilities for travelling abroad • Pack an imaginary suitcase for a holiday, writing individual words