

St Andrew's Church of England Primary School

French Overview

	AUTUMN	SPRING	SUMMER
Year 3	<i>The children will start by finding France on a map and sharing their own experiences of the country. They will go on the count up to 12, tell someone their own age and begin to learn nouns. The term will end with a celebration of Christmas.</i>	<i>The children will learn colours as adjectives to describe things. They will continue to learn to count from 13 to 31. The children will listen to and read along with a story in French: Ours brun dis moi. The children will continue to learn new nouns and make a Mothers' Day card. The children will finish the term by considering how Easter is celebrated in France: Joyeuses Pâques .</i>	<i>The children will learn to say the days of the week. The children will be introduced to a topic about holidays. They will learn vocabulary associated with going on holiday.</i>
Year 4	<i>The children will begin by revisiting some basic greeting and numbers to 31. They will learn the months of the year. The children will learn birthday phrases and learn to sing happy birthday in French. The children will begin to ask about the weather and begin to learn nouns for parts of the body. The children will learn further Christmas words and learn to sing or say a French poem about Christmas.</i>	<i>After Christmas, the children will begin to learn to tell the time to the nearest o'clock. They will learn French words that describe where they live and learn the nouns for places in town.</i>	<i>The children will go on to look at how religious festivals are celebrated in another country. They will listen to and learn another French story.</i>
Year 5	<i>The children will start the year by recapping some of the French they have learned so far. They will then learn the nouns for fruit. They will follow this up by focussing on a French version of the Very Hungry Caterpillar: reading and writing their own versions. The children will learn words for snacks and how</i>	<i>The children will begin to use French dictionaries to discover new words for themselves. They will learn phrases about sports and be able to give their opinions. The children will begin to look at modes of transport.</i>	<i>The children will consider what life is like in a French school. They will increase their vocabulary, enabling them to name things in their own classroom. They will focus on sentence structure and correct grammar.</i>

	to ask, 'What do you want?' and respond, 'I want...'		
Year 6	<i>The children will review some of their learning so far. They will then focus on the telling of the Gruffalo, a story familiar to them but this time in French.</i>	The children will learn the names of zoo animals. They will also learn the names of different job titles.	<i>The children will learn the names of clothes that may be useful on a holiday. They will learn how to ask for an ice cream. The children will consider why Bastille Day is important to the French.</i>
	<i>French lessons at St Andrew's are cyclical. Wherever possible, the children will revisit previous learning in the hope that it will become familiar to them. The majority of the learning is oral with the children having lots of opportunity to speak and listen to French being spoken.</i>		