

French Curriculum Progression Reading

Year 3 Reading

Reading and pronouncing familiar written words accurately.
Understanding familiar written phrases and simple sentences, and responding to them.
Recognising whether written nouns are singular or plural.

Year 4 Reading

Understanding a written text.
Using a bilingual dictionary to look up new and unfamiliar words.
Recognising subject pronouns and first, second and third personal singular forms.
Identifying common sentence structures

Year 5 Reading

Reading aloud unfamiliar written words with accurate pronunciation.
Understanding the main points from a text containing unfamiliar language.
Recognising the meaning of "mon", "ma" and "mes"
Understand some nouns have irregular plurals.

Year 6 Reading

Understanding the main points from a text containing unfamiliar language.
Recognising the past and future tenses.
Recognising the 'vous', 'ils' and 'elles' forms of some common present tense verbs and understand that some verbs are irregular.

	Year 3		Year 4		Year 5		Year 6	
Knowledge	RK3.5	Know whether nouns are singular or plural.	RK4.3	Know the gender of a French noun from its article.	RK5.1	Know and understand the main points from a short written text which contain some unfamiliar language.	RK6.1	Know and understand the main points and some of the detail from a short written text, which contains some unfamiliar language.
			RK4.7	Know subject pronouns such as 'je', 'tu', 'il' and 'elle.'	RK5.3	Know the difference between 'le'/'la' and 'un'/'une.'	RK6.2	Know why certain words have been used in written stories, songs or poems, e.g. to create a rhythm.
			RK4.8	Know the first, second and third person singular forms of some common verbs in the present tense.	RK5.4	Know the meaning of 'mon'/'ma'/'mes.'	RK6.7	Know the 'vous'/'ils'/'elles' forms of some common verbs in the present tense.
			RK4.12	Know common sentence and word order patterns in French.	RK5.5	Know that some nouns have irregular plurals.	RK6.8	Know that some verbs are irregular.
					RK5.6	Know that adjectives' endings often change to match the noun they're describing.	RK6.9	Understand the basic meanings of 'on' in French.
					RK5.7	Know subject pronouns such as 'je', 'tu', 'il' and 'elle.'	RK6.10	Know and identify the future tense.
					RK5.9	Understand the basic meanings of 'on' in French.	RK6.11	Know and recognize the past tense of some common verbs.
					RK5.10	Know and identify the future tense.		
					RK5.12	Know common sentence and word order patterns in French.		

Skills	RS3.1	Read and pronounce the most common letters and letter strings in French.	RS4.4	Follow and understand a familiar written text, reading and listening at the same time.	RS5.2	Read and pronounce unfamiliar written words accurately, using knowledge of French phonics.	N/A
	RS3.2	Read and pronounce familiar written words accurately, using knowledge of French phonics.	RS4.6	Read a simple rhyme, song or story aloud to the class.	RS5.3	Read unfamiliar words and phrases aloud with accurate pronunciation, so that others understand.	
	RS3.3	Read familiar words and phrases aloud with accurate pronunciation, so that other can understand.	RS4.7	Use a bilingual dictionary to look up the meaning in English of unfamiliar words in French.	RS5.6	Read aloud a short story containing familiar language, clearly and with expression.	
	RS3.4	Recognise and understand some individual written words and match them to pictures.	RS4.8	Use a bilingual dictionary to find the French translation of English words.			
	RS3.5	Understand familiar written phrases and simple sentences and respond to them, eg, drawing a line to match an image to a phrase or sentence.					
	RS3.6	Read a simple rhyme or poem, in chorus.					

READING KNOWLEDGE PROGRESSION

RK= Reading Knowledge

YEAR 3

YEAR 4

YEAR 5

YEAR 6

Read Carefully and Show Understanding of Words, Phrases and Simple Writing

RK5.1

Know and understand the main points from a short written text which contain some unfamiliar language. .

RK6.1

Know and understand the main points and some of the detail from a short written text, which contains some unfamiliar language.

Appreciate Stories, Songs, Poems and Rhymes in the Language

RK6.2

Know why certain words have been used in written stories, songs or poems, e.g. to create a rhythm.

Understand Basic Grammar Including Feminine and Masculine

RK4.3

Know the gender of a French noun from its article.

RK5.3

Know the difference between 'le'/'la' and 'un'/'une'.

RK5.4

Know the meaning of 'mon'/'ma'/'mes.'

Understand Basic Grammar Including Singular and Plural Forms

RK3.5

Know whether nouns are singular or plural.

RK5.5

Know that some nouns have irregular plural.

Understand Basic Grammar Including Adjectives

RK5.6

Know that adjectives' endings often change to match the noun they're describing.

Understand Basic Grammar Including Pronouns and High Frequency Words

RK4.7

Know subject pronouns such as 'je', 'tu', 'il' and 'elle.'

RK5.7

Know subject pronouns such as 'je', 'tu', 'il' and 'elle.'

RK6.7

Know the 'vous'/'ils'/'elles' forms of some common verbs in the present tense.

RK4.8

Know the first, second and third person singular forms of some common verbs in the present tense.

RK6.8

Know that some verbs are irregular.

RK5.9

Understand the basic meanings of 'on' in French.

RK6.9

Understand the basic meanings of 'on' in French.

RK5.10

Know and identify the future tense.

RK6.10

Know and identify the future tense.

RK6.11

Know and recognize the past tense of some common verbs.

Understand Basic Grammar Including Word Order and Patterns in the Language

RK4.12

Know common sentence and word order patterns in French.

RK5.12

Know common sentence and word order patterns in French.

READING SKILLS PROGRESSION

RS= Reading Skills

YEAR 3		YEAR 4		YEAR 5		YEAR 6	
Exploring the Patterns and Sounds of Language through Songs and Rhymes and Link the Sound and Meaning of Words							
RS3.1	Read and pronounce the most common letters and letter strings in French.						
RS3.2	Read and pronounce familiar written words accurately, using knowledge of French phonics.			RS5.2	Read and pronounce unfamiliar written words accurately, using knowledge of French phonics.		
Develop Accurate Pronunciation and Intonation so that Others Understand When they are Reading Aloud or Using Familiar Words and Phrases							
RS3.3	Read familiar words and phrases aloud with accurate pronunciation, so that other can understand.			RS5.2	Read unfamiliar words and phrases aloud with accurate pronunciation, so that others understand.		
Read Carefully and Show Understanding of Words, Phrases and Simple Writing							
RS3.4	Recognise and understand some individual written words and match them to pictures.	RS4.4	Follow and understand a familiar written text, reading and listening at the same time.				
RS3.5	Understand familiar written phrases and simple sentences and respond to them, eg, drawing a line to match an image to a phrase or sentence.						
Appreciate Stories, Songs, Poems and Rhymes in the Language							
RS3.6	Read a simple rhyme or poem, in chorus.	RS4.6	Read a simple rhyme, song or story aloud to the class.	RS5.6	Read aloud a short story containing familiar language, clearly and with expression.		
Broaden Vocabulary and Develop Ability to Understand New Words that are Introduced into Familiar Written Material							
		RS4.7	Use a bilingual dictionary to look up the meaning in English of unfamiliar words in French.				
		RS4.8	Use a bilingual dictionary to find the French translation of English words.				