

French Curriculum Progression

Writing

Year 3 Writing

Writing some familiar words from memory.
Writing short, simple responses to questions using familiar words.
Writing some singular nouns with the correct article.



Year 4 Writing

Using knowledge of French phonics to spell familiar words.
Writing sentences from memory about myself, my opinions and what I do.
Writing sentences about friends /family
Writing the correct form of some common present-tense verbs in the first person singular.



Year 5 Writing

Writing sentences containing opinions.
Writing sentences from memory to describe a person, place or thing; or what others do or like doing.
Writing the correct form of some common present-tense third person singular verbs.
Adapting sentences by changing words.



Year 6 Writing

Writing more complex text from memory, describing a person, place or thing.
Writing some regular nouns in singular and plural form.
Writing adjectives correctly to match a noun. Writing future and past tense sentences with help.

	Year 3		Year 4		Year 5		Year 6	
Knowledge		N/A		N/A		N/A		N/A
Skills	WS3.1	Write short, simple responses to spoken language using familiar words.	WS4.1	Write responses to spoken language using short phrases and simple sentences.	WS5.3	Express my opinions using complex sentences.	WS6.6	Use familiar words and sentence structures to write new sentences.
	WS3.4	Give a written response to a simple question.	WS4.2	Use knowledge of French phonics to help spell familiar words.	WS5.6	Write several sentences from memory.	WS6.7	Write a short passage from memory, including longer or more complex sentences.
	WS3.6	Write some familiar words from memory.	WS4.3	Express my opinions using simple sentences.	WS5.7	Adapt familiar written sentences by changing a few words.	WS6.9	Construct a short text to describe a place, person or thing, using more complex sentences.
	WS3.12	Write some singular nouns with the correct article.	WS4.5	Write sentences or phrases which summarise some of the content of stories, songs or poems.	WS5.9	Write several sentences from memory to describe a place, person or thing.	WS6.11	Write several sentences from memory to describe what other people do, or like doing.
			WS4.6	Write some phrases and simple sentences from memory.	WS5.11	Write several sentences from memory to describe what other people do, or like doing.	WS6.12	Use French articles confidently and accurately.
			WS4.7	Complete a written sentence by adding letters, words and phrases.	WS5.12	Use the correct article to match the gender of a noun.	WS6.13	Write some regular French nouns in the singular and plural form.
			WS4.8	Write a few simple sentences about myself, including my name and age, from memory.	WS5.13	Write some regular French nouns in the singular and plural form.	WS6.14	Write the correct forms of some simple adjectives with a noun, using an example sentence.
			WS4.9	Write a few simple sentences to describe where I live, from memory.	WS5.14	Write the correct forms of some simple adjectives with a noun, using an example sentence.	WS6.15	Write the correct form of some irregular verbs in the
			WS4.10	Write a few simple sentences about the things I do, e.g. my daily routine or hobbies, from memory.	WS5.15	Write the correct form of some common verbs in the		

			<p>WS4.11 Write a few simple sentences about other people, including my family and friends, from memory.</p> <p>WS4.12 Use the correct article most of the time to match the gender of the noun.</p> <p>WS4.15 Use a model to write sentences in the first person.</p> <p>WS4.16 Write the correct form of some common verbs in the first-person present ideas, e.g. 'je suis'.</p>	<p>WS5.18 third person singular, e.g. 'il/elle a.'</p> <p>Use some simple sentence structures that differ from English in my writing.</p>	<p>WS6.16 first and third person singular.</p> <p>Write simple sentences using the future tense, with help.</p> <p>WS6.17 Write simple sentences using the past tense, with help.</p> <p>WS6.18 Use the rules I know about building sentences in French to create new sentences using different vocabulary.</p>
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Listening to Spoken Language, Joining in and Responding							
WS3.1	Write short, simple responses to spoken language using familiar words.	WS4.1	Write responses to spoken language using short phrases and simple sentences.				
Exploring the Patterns and Sounds of Language through Songs and Rhymes and Link the Sound and Meaning of Words							
		WS4.2	Use knowledge of French phonics to help spell familiar words.				
Engage in Conversations, Ask and Answer Questions, Express Opinions, Respond to Others and Seek Clarification and Help							
		WS4.3	Express my opinions using simple sentences.	WS5.3	Express my opinions using complex sentences.		
Read Carefully and Show Understanding of Words, Phrases and Simple Writing							
WS3.4	Give a written response to a simple question.						
Appreciate Stories, Songs, Poems and Rhymes in the Language							
		WS4.5	Write sentences or phrases which summarise some of the content of stories, songs or poems.				
Write Phrases from Memory and Adapt Phrases to Create New Sentences to Express Ideas Clearly							
WS3.6	Write some familiar words from memory.	WS4.6	Write some phrases and simple sentences from memory.	WS5.7	Write several sentences from memory.	WS6.6	Use familiar words and sentence structures to write new sentences.
		WS4.7	Complete a written sentence by adding letters, words and phrases.	WS5.7	Adapt familiar written sentences by changing a few words.	WS6.7	Write a short passage from memory, including longer or more complex sentences.
Describe People, Places, Things and Actions Orally and in Writing							
		WS4.8	Write a few simple sentences about myself, including my name and age, from memory.				
		WS4.9	Write a few simple sentences to describe where I live, from memory.	WS5.9	Write several sentences from memory to describe a place, person or thing.	WS6.9	Construct a short text to describe a place, person or thing, using more complex sentences.
		WS4.10	Write a few simple sentences about the things I do, e.g. my daily routine or hobbies, from memory.				
		WS4.11	Write a few simple sentences about other people, including my family and friends, from memory.	WS5.11	Write several sentences from memory to describe what other people do, or like doing.	WS6.11	Write several sentences from memory to describe what other people do, or like doing.
Understand Basic Grammar Appropriate to the Language Being Studied Including Feminine and Masculine							
WS3.12	Write some singular nouns with the correct article.	WS4.12	Use the correct article most of the time to match the gender of the noun.	WS5.12	Use the correct article to match the gender of a noun.	WS6.12	Use French articles confidently and accurately.
Understand Basic Grammar Appropriate to the Language Being Studied Including Singular and Plural Forms							
				WS5.13	Write some regular French nouns in the singular and plural form.	WS6.13	Write some regular French nouns in the singular and plural form.
Understand Basic Grammar Appropriate to the Language Being Studied Including Adjectives							
				WS5.14	Write the correct forms of some simple adjectives with a noun, using an example sentence	WS6.14	Write the correct forms of some simple adjectives with a noun, using an example sentence.

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Understand Basic Grammar Appropriate to the Language Being Studied Including Pronouns and High Frequency Verbs

		WS4.15	Use a model to write sentences in the first person.	WS5.15	Write the correct form of some common verbs in the third person singular, e.g. 'il/elle a.'	WS6.15	Write the correct form of some irregular verbs in the first and third person singular.
		WS4.16	Write the correct form of some common verbs in the first-person present ideas, e.g. 'je suis.'	WS5.16		WS6.16	Write simple sentences using the future tense, with help.
						WS6.17	Write simple sentences using the past tense, with help.

Understand Basic Grammar Appropriate to the Language Being Studied Including Word Order and Patterns in the Language

				WS5.18	Use some simple sentence structures that differ from English in my writing.	WS6.18	Use the rules I know about building sentences in French to create new sentences using different vocabulary.
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