



French

Long-term plan

Clifton's 30-week KS2 long-term plan for **French** is designed for schools that deliver the subject each week.

How does our scheme of work align with the National Curriculum?

Our scheme of work fulfils the statutory requirements outlined in the **National Curriculum (2014)**. The National Curriculum Programme of Study for Languages aims to ensure that all pupils:

We have identified these strands which run throughout our scheme of work:

★ understand and respond to spoken and written language from a variety of authentic sources.

★ speak with increasing confidence, fluency and spontaneity, finding ways of communicating what they want to say, including through discussion and asking questions, and continually improving the accuracy of their pronunciation and intonation.

★ can write at varying length, for different purposes and audiences, using the variety of grammatical structures that they have learnt.

★ discover and develop an appreciation of a range of writing in the language studied.

Speaking and pronunciation

Listening

Reading and writing

Grammar

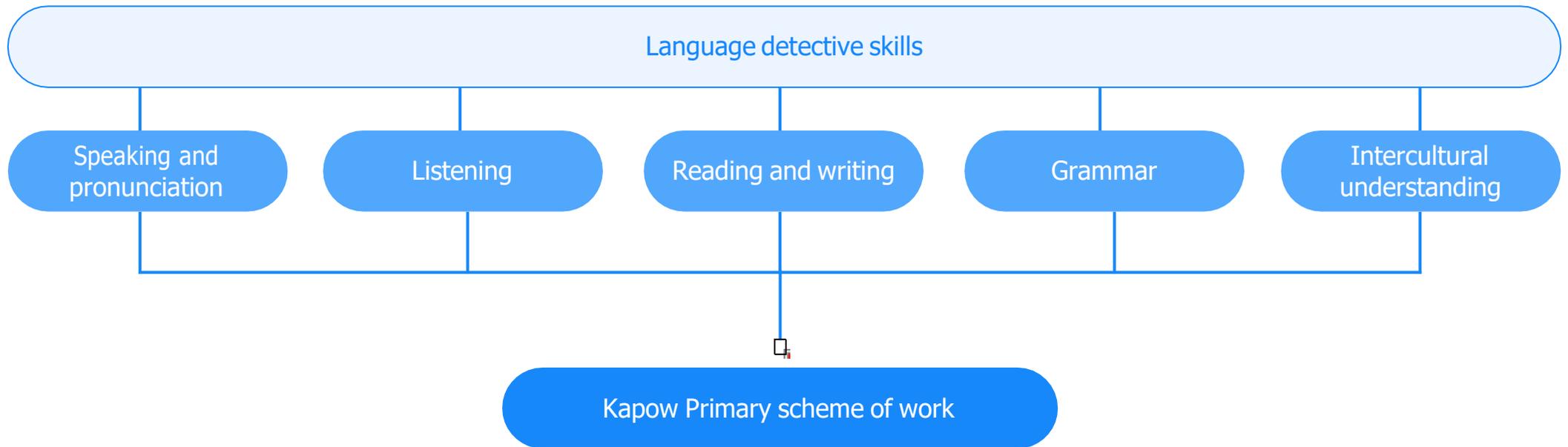
Intercultural understanding

Language detective skills

Our [Curriculum overview](#) shows which of our units cover each of the National Curriculum attainment targets as well as each of these strands. Each lesson plan references the relevant National Curriculum objectives, along with cross-curricular links to any other subjects.

How is the French scheme of work organised?

We have identified five key strands which run throughout the scheme of work, and an overarching strand, '[Language detective skills](#)' which are the language learning techniques used in every lesson to develop the other strands.



Language detective skills

We believe that this element of our scheme is crucial to developing engaged and independent language learners who are able to grow their skills in the other five strands and transfer these skills to learn further languages.

It involves:

- Recognising learnt vocabulary when listening or reading
- Spotting cognates (words which have the same origin or are in some way similar) and near-cognates
- Using context and their own knowledge of the world to predict the meaning of unknown words
- Considering word order to anticipate the meaning of words

Our scheme develops these skills in a progressive way so that by Year 6 pupils are able to use these strategies to confidently grapple with unknown spoken and written language and search for meaning. The development of these skills, also helps pupils develop their understanding of the English language and its grammar conventions.



A spiral curriculum

Our French scheme of work has been designed as a spiral curriculum with the following key principles in mind:

- ✓ **Cyclical:** Pupils revisit key vocabulary and grammar concepts again and again
- ✓ **Increasing depth:** Each time vocabulary or grammar learning is revisited, it is covered with greater depth
- ✓ **Prior knowledge:** Upon returning to each area, prior knowledge is utilised so pupils can build on previous foundations, rather than starting again



Is there any flexibility in the Kapow Primary French scheme?

Our French scheme of work is organised into units.

Within each unit, lessons **must** be taught in order as they build upon one another.

Units **must** be taught in the suggested order as our scheme is progressive and, although the vocabulary focus of each unit is different, grammar concepts and skills are gradually developed throughout the course of a year.



Long-term plan: Languages

All units have 5 lessons unless otherwise stated.

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 3&4 A	French greetings with puppets (4 lessons)	French adjectives of colour, size and shape	French playground games- numbers and age	In a French classroom	French transport	A circle of life in French
Year 3&4B	Portraits - describing in French	Clothes- getting dressed in French	French numbers, calendars and birthdays	French weather and the water cycle	French food- miam, miam!	French and the Eurovision Song Contest
Year 5&6A	French monster pets	Space exploration - in French	Shopping in France	French speaking world	Verbs in a week	Meet my French family
Year 5&6B	French sport and the Olympics (6 lessons)	French football champions	In my French house	Planning a French holiday	Visiting a town in France	



Long-term plan: Languages (Lower KS2)

	Year 3&4A	Year 3&4B
Autumn 1	<p>French greetings with puppets (4 lessons) Using puppets to practise a variety of French greetings and learning how to introduce themselves. Choosing the correct greeting based on the time of day.</p>	<p>Portraits - describing in French (5 lessons) Learning adjectives for describing people's physical appearance and their personality. Creating simple sentences ensuring that the adjectives agree with the gender of the noun.</p>
Autumn 2	<p>French adjectives of colour, size and shape (5 lessons) Describing shapes using adjectives of colour and size, learning the position of adjectives relative to the noun; noting cognates and practising language skills</p>	<p>Clothes- getting dressed in French (5 lessons) Learning vocabulary to describe items of clothing, along with the different forms of the indefinite article. Expressing opinions about outfits in French.</p>
Spring 1	<p>French playground games- numbers and age (5 lessons) Counting in French from one to twelve, asking how old someone is and answering the same question, comparing sentence structures in French and English.</p>	<p>French numbers, calendars and birthdays (5 lessons) Learning French numbers 1-31, the days of the week, months of the year, dates and seasons through maths and songs and class surveys. Researching the dates of French festivals.</p>
Spring 2	<p>In a French classroom (5 lessons) Responding to common classroom instructions through games. Learning vocabulary for classroom items. Understanding that every French noun is either 'masculine' or 'feminine.'</p>	<p>French weather and the water cycle (5 lessons) Learning phrases to describe the weather and vocabulary for the compass points; counting from 1-100 in multiples of ten and combining this knowledge to make statements about what the temperature is.</p>
Summer 1	<p>French transport (5 lessons) Using detective skills to spot cognates and working out meaning, learning new transport-related vocabulary and constructing sentences using parts of the verb 'aller' – to go.</p>	<p>French food- miam, miam! (5 lessons) Learning food vocabulary and revising numbers to 100, this time in the context of money and prices. Developing language detective skills and confidence with practical conversational French.</p>
Summer 2	<p>A circle of life in French (5 lessons) Using dictionary skills to develop animal vocabulary and habitat names and applying this vocabulary to create sentences and complete food chains.</p>	<p>French and the Eurovision Song Contest (5 lessons) Revising vocabulary from Year 3 and 4 by writing original songs in French, learning additional musical vocabulary and expanding their knowledge of the French names for European countries.</p>

Long-term plan: Languages (Upper KS2)

	Year 5&6A	Year 5&6B
Autumn 1	<p>French monster pets (5 lessons) Revising noun gender, using the correct article to go with nouns, making adjectives agree with the noun they describe and sentence constructions, placing the adjectives in the correct place.</p>	<p>French sport and the Olympics (6 lessons) Conjugating the verb 'aller'- to go, identifying correct prepositions, learning sports vocabulary and how to express preferences plus the infinitive.</p>
Autumn 2	<p>Space exploration - in French (5 lessons) Using figurative language, developing sentence structure by adding adjectives, using prepositions and making simple adjectival comparisons.</p>	<p>French football champions (5 lessons) Developing and practising language learning strategies, developing reading, speaking and listening skills, responding to questions about footballers,</p>
Spring 1	<p>Shopping in France (5 lessons) Learning to construct high numbers in French, developing food-related vocabulary, building on their understanding of sentence structures, questions and phrases.</p>	<p>In my French house (5 lessons) Learning how to describe a house - the different rooms and who lives there. Learning about prepositions to explain where items are arranged in their bedrooms.</p>
Spring 2	<p>French speaking world (5 lessons) Learning about French speaking countries, learning to give and follow directions in French, discussing climate and using comparative language.</p>	<p>Planning a French holiday (5 lessons) Learning to use a combination of present and near-future tenses, and becoming familiar with holiday-related vocabulary around packing a suitcase and planning a journey.</p>
Summer 1	<p>Verbs in a week (5 lessons) Identifying the infinitive form of verbs and subject pronouns, grouping French verbs and learning that there are regular and irregular verbs.</p>	<p>Visiting a town in France (5 lessons) Learning directional and transport vocabulary and prepositional phrases, practising giving opinions and talking about a trip to France.</p>
Summer 2	<p>Meet my French family (5 lessons) Learning family and relations vocabulary, the possessive adjective: 'my' and 'how' to express likes and dislikes. Learning to compose a written composition by recycling and re-ordering known words and phrases</p>	<p>We have left this half term free as we know that this can be a busy time in Year 6. If you want to continue with your French learning, you could revise and recap or study language related to other topics!</p>