



Beaconhill Primary Modern Foreign Languages Overview

A linguist at Beaconhill Primary School should have:

- The growing confidence to speak with an increasing authentic accent and intonation.
- The ability to read a growing range of vocabulary.
- The ability to write at increasing length.
- A strong awareness of the culture of the countries where the language is spoken.
- A passion for languages and an enthusiasm and commitment to the subject.
- The ability to use language creatively and spontaneously.
- An independence in their studies and the ability to draw upon a wide range of resources.























Languages Overview

This curriculum map ensures that skills, knowledge and understanding are developed systematically across a subject.

	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
Reception Year 1	Incidental learning — greetings, colours, numbers, commands					
Year 2	Numbers to 10 Greetings	Numbers to 10 Greetings	Greetings, health, names, numbers 1 to 10		Colours, Animals, using c'est	
Year 3	Numbers to 15 Colours Greetings	Numbers to 15 Colours Greetings	Numbers 1 -20, Colours re-cap, colours spelling, adjective order.	Adjective agreement, Ours Brun book "L'histoire", mini book creation, patterns, number games.	Self portrait, labelling, adjective agreement, vocabulary acquisition	Labelling, gender identification, adjective agreement, Pillar monster.
Year 4	Numbers to 20 Classroom commands	Numbers to 20 Classroom commands	Revise numbers 1 to 20, monsters, adjective agreement	Days of the week, Numbers to 31, food,	Months of the year, birthdays	Prepositions, writing sentences, fact finding about France.
Year 5	Classroom Commands Personal Descriptions (je m'appelle, j'ai dix ans etc.)	Classroom Commands Personal Descriptions (je m'appelle, j'ai dix ans etc.)	Greetings recap, class commands, auto-recall of numbers.	Numbers to 69, classroom items, gender, adjective agreement – colour,	Personal descriptions, family members, Nous sommes, il ya, descriptions in 3 rd person.	Numbers, birthdays, months
Year 6	Classroom Commands Personal Descriptions (je suis une fille, j'ai les cheveux, j'ai les yeuxetc)	Classroom Commands Personal Descriptions (je suis une fille, j'ai les cheveux, j'ai les yeuxetc)	Numbers 1 to 69 recap, personal descriptions, family members	Personal descriptions	Personal descriptions (building from work in Year 5), family members, Nous sommes, il ya, descriptions in 3 rd person.	Evidencing application of gender, adjective agreement and order. Numbers, birthdays, months





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		 broaden their vocabulary and develop their ability to understand new words that are introduced into familiar written material 	 broaden their vocabulary and develop their ability to understand new words that are introduced into familiar written material
		 write phrases from memory, and adapt these to create new sentences, to express ideas clearly 	 write phrases from memory, and adapt these to create new sentences, to express ideas clearly
		 describe people, things and actions orally and in writing 	 describe people, things and actions orally and in writing
		 understand basic grammar appropriate to the language being studied, including (where 	 understand basic grammar appropriate to the language being studied, including (where





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- speak in sentences, using familiar vocabulary, phrases and basic language structures
- develop accurate pronunciation and intonation so that others understand when they are reading aloud or using familiar words and phrases (phonetic awareness)
- present ideas and information orally to a range of audiences
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- develop accurate pronunciation and intonation so that others understand when they are reading aloud or using familiar words and phrases (phonetic awareness)
- present ideas and information orally to a range of audiences
- read carefully and show understanding of words, phrases and simple writing (accents e, é, è)
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	English (adjective agreement of more complex endings if- ive, eux – euse)	English (verb conjugation).

French Skills and Progression Map

EYFS									
Children join in v	Children join in with songs in French								
Skill	Year One	Year Two	Year Three	Year Four	Year Five	Year Six			
Interpr		Can recognise known terms in written French (colours and numbers) Can follow basic classroom instructions	 Can read simple single clause sentences. Can follow classroom instructions. 	Can read an understand basic sentences using known vocab and structures.	Can read and understand paragraphs featuring known vocab and structures.	Can use sense translation to interpret new French vocabulary.			
Investigating		Can identify common "alien sounds" in numbers	Can identify the gender of a noun using articles.	Can use knowledge of phonetic sounds to read new words.	 Can use a bilingual dictionary and understands the limitations/ risks of using online translation tools like google, Siri and Alexa. Can identify key spelling patterns to identify the gender of nouns Can identify key ways to help retain vocabulary and grammatical concepts 	Can remove and reapply negative pronouns to new sentences structures.			





Presenting, organising and communicating	Can meet and greet in French. Is able to count to 10 sequentially.	 Can read basic French words understanding silent letters and basic phonemes. Can count sequentially 1-20 Can describe an item using noun + colour. 	 Can recall numbers 1-10 Can write single clause sentences using a framework. Can apply basic adjective agreement. 	 Can recall numbers 1-20 Can write sentences joined with basic conjunctions. Can apply basic adjective agreement. Can describe an item using size + noun + colour. Can describe themselves and a third person using a sentence framework. 	 Can hold a basic meet and greet conversation including Q&A. Can recall numbers 1-69 Can write paragraphs describing themselves freely. Can write dates in French. Can make basic requests using French classroom language. 	 Can describe themselves and their family members. Can give their opinion on a subject. Can write a letter to a friend, applying the correct format, using extended sentences.
Vocabulary	1-10 rouge orange jaune vert bleu Bonjour Salut Au revoir Je m'appelle	10-20 violet rose noir blanc marron brun Comment t'appelles- tu? Comment ça va? Ça va bien Comme ci comme ca Ça va mal	les doigts le ventre le nez la gorge le pied la tête le bras la jambe les dents l'oreille l'œil (les yeux pl)	lundi mardi mercredi jeudi vendredi samedi Dimanche fromage bonbons jus d'orange fraise banane pain tomate lait limonade pomme poulet frites poisson gâteau glace pizza sandwich j'ai faim j'ai soif	levez-vous asseyez-vous répétez levez la main regardez écoutez silence Rangez vos affaires Metez vous en rang crayon sac livre gomme stylo règle tableau colle trousse janvier février mars avril mai juin juillet aout septembre octobre novembre décembre	ma mère maman mon père papa ma sœur mon frère ma grand-mère mami mon grand-père papi les yeux les cheveux avoir être j'aime je n'aime pas