

Year 4 Scheme of Work Overview

Lessons	Content	Key skills and activities
Lesson 1	<p>Revision of colours from Y3</p> <p>Parts of the body: Une tête, un nez, des dents, des cheveux, des yeux, une bouche, des oreilles</p> <p>Adjectives: Grand, petit, gros, long, pointu</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listen to and follow a short story • Identify adjectives in a text and recognise that they can change spellings • Listen for specific words and phrases • Pronounce some words accurately
Lesson 2	<p>Parts of the body: La jambe, le pied, le ventre, la main, le bras</p> <p>(l'épaule and le genou introduced for receptive use through song)</p> <p>Asking for French translation: Comment dit-on... en français?</p> <p>Revision of adjectives</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand that all nouns have a gender • Ask how to say something in French • Listen for a key sound as it occurs in a rhyme
Lesson 3	<p>Revision of asking for French translation</p> <p>Comment dit-on... en français?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appreciate similarities between English and French nursery rhymes • Recite a nursery rhyme • Follow a text, demonstrating understanding • More able pupils to substitute vocabulary to change the meaning of a text
Lesson 4	<p>Zoo animals: Le tigre, l'éléphant, l'ours, la souris, le lion, la girafe, le singe, le crocodile, le pingouin</p> <p>Some letters of the alphabet Introduction of vowels</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Follow a story using visual clues • Recognise some letters of the alphabet • Listen for sounds, rhyme and rhythm
Lesson 5	<p>Verb – être (to be): Il est (He is) Elle est (She is)</p> <p>Quantifiers: Assez, très Adjectives: Grand, petit, gentil, rigolo, féroce</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Say 6 vowel sounds in French • Write simple words and phrases following a model • Read words aloud with accurate pronunciation • More able pupils experiment with spelling some familiar words

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Lesson 6	<p>Christmas theme</p> <p>Revision of parts of the body</p> <p>Phrases and vocabulary for work on snowman theme: Un bonhomme de neige, un chapeau, une écharpe, des gants, un manteau, il fait froid, il neige</p> <p>Phrases for playing a game: À toi, à moi, le dé</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participate in a short drama • Play a game, communicating in French
Lesson	<p>Christmas theme</p> <p>Two expressions: Oh là là, j'aime ça</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Join in singing a French song • Write individual words or short sentences in French
Lesson 8	<p>Receptive vocabulary only from song – Meunier tu dors</p> <p>Le moulin, vite, le meunier, fort, le lapin, le poulet, le châton</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recite a short poem from memory • Identify rhyming words in short texts • Letter string –in • More able pupils practise dictionary skills
Lesson 9	<p>Members of the family: Le père, la mère, le frère, la soeur, le grand-père, la grand-mère,</p> <p>Possessive adjectives: Mon, ma</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Present a short role play introducing family members • Ask and answer questions
Lesson 10	<p>Ask and answer questions about family members</p> <p>Encounter the verb avoir</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ask and answer questions • Recognise how plurals are formed • Recognise rhyming words and understand that the final consonant is rarely pronounced • Use mental associations to help remember words
Lesson 11	<p>Vocabulary for story: Le radis géant</p> <p>La petite fille, tirer, tomber</p> <p>Pets: Un chien, un chat, un hamster, un lapin, un poisson, un cochon d'Inde, un oiseau</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Follow a French story and join in reading • Recognise nouns, verbs and adjectives in French • Compare traditional stories • Attempt to write short sentences from memory

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Lesson 12	<p>Revision of pets vocabulary</p> <p>Verb – avoir (to have): J'ai – I have Je n'ai pas de – I haven't</p> <p>Conjunctions: Et, aussi</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand simple rules for converting singular to plural • Present a rhyme • Know about pets that are popular in France • Recognise negative sentences • Say simple sentences about pets; more able pupils may include adjectives
Lesson 13	No new core vocabulary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Follow a text as it is read aloud • Write simple sentences or more complex sentences either from memory or following a model • Read some words with accurate pronunciation
Lesson 14	<p>Easter theme</p> <p>Quantifier: assez</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Know about some Easter traditions • Identify specific items of vocabulary in a longer text • Write sentences including a quantifier and adjectives
Lesson 15	<p>No new core vocabulary</p> <p>Dictionary skills</p> <p>Playground song and activity</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognise word classes: nouns, verbs, adjectives • Sort words into dictionary order • Become familiar with layout of dictionary • Play a traditional game and sing song
Lesson 16	<p>Hobbies:</p> <p>Danser, nager, jouer au football, manger au restaurant, lire, regarder la télé, aller au parc</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listen for sounds • Identify strategies for learning vocabulary • Write some words from memory • Undertake a short dictation activity to improve written accuracy
Lesson 1	<p>Revision of hobbies</p> <p>Opinions phrases: J'adore, j'aime, je n'aime pas</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read and understand a paragraph with familiar vocabulary and structures • Recognise positive and negative statements in English and French • Memorise and present two sentences or more using connectives when possible to extend sentences

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Lesson 18	Tu aimes...? Numbers 12-31	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conduct a short interview in French, asking and answering questions • Listen for a specific sound in a song
Lesson 19	Revision of leisure activities and opinions phrases	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conduct a survey in French • Know the names of some major airports and ports in France • Learn how to play a popular French game
Lesson 20	<p>Two weather expressions: Il fait froid, il fait chaud</p> <p>Quantifiers: Très, un peu</p> <p>Clothes items for packing a suitcase: Un pantalon, un short, un pull, une jupe, un chapeau, un maillot de bain, un tee-shirt</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand different possibilities for travelling abroad • Pack an imaginary suitcase for a holiday, writing individual words • Write short sentences to describe the weather in England, following a model if necessary