

Willoughby French Overview

KS2 study French from a selection of 24 topic-based units. Years 3 and 4 are taught together as one class, Years 5 and 6 as another. We cover two topics per term, so six topics over an academic year. Care is taken so that no topic is ever covered twice by pupils. Topics selected are taught in the order that allows for the most effective progression in the subject.

Y3/4 TOPICS:

Basics 1 Introductions/instructions Numbers up to 10 Pets	Basics 2 Short conversations Numbers up to 20 Colours	The Four Friends Language activities around a French story e.g. negatives	Portraits Parts of the body Describing yourself Describing monsters	Healthy Living Healthy vs unhealthy food Sports Days of the week	A Trip to the Beach Transport Countries Weather
Profile Giving information about yourself e.g. name, age, favourite colour, siblings	Classroom Objects Classroom vocabulary Listening/reading comprehension	Comparing Animals Habitats Adjectival agreements Making comparisons	Planets Facts about planets Word order (adjectives) Conjunctions	3 Little Pigs Language activities around a French story e.g. phonics	Geography Where you live Natural features French geography

Y5/6 TOPICS:

Paris French culture Monuments Role plays	Film/TV + Être Types of TV show Using source materials Sentences with être	Clothes Describing what people are wearing Giving opinions	House Rooms in a house Reading comprehension Prepositions	En ville Places in a town Prepositions Directions	Au Café Food and drink Menus Café role plays
School Cultural differences Subjects and opinions Comprehension	Je suis malade... Illnesses and medications Role plays Comprehension	Verbs Infinitives Conjugating regular present tense verbs	Hobbies Describing hobbies Giving opinions Comprehension	Fristory Looking at key moments in French history Language skills	Beginners' Spanish Applying language skills to a new language Spanish culture