

# Fairisle Junior School Overview of French Skills 2021-2022

This year, we are following a new programme of French learning. Most children will begin from the very start to ensure basics are secure before progressing. This will enable children to revisit prior learning and catch-up with any missed learning. Children will progress through the learning at a pace appropriate for their needs.

# Progression of Skills:

#### **Core Language**

Phonics, Greeting, asking and saying name and age, numbers 0-12 and classroom instructions
I can meet and greet using bonjour and comment ça va, as well as je m'appelle.
I can say the numbers 0-10. (zéro, un, deux, trois, quatre, cinq, six, sept, huit, neuf, dix)

#### Classroom Language-Dans ma trousse

Phonics, True and false, Asking questions

#### Noel

Christmas songs and traditions

I can name items and objects around the classroom.

I am learning to ask questions.

I can sing a Christmas song.

I am learning about French Christmas customs.

#### **Animals and colours**

Key classroom language, 9 animal names, plurals, articles, colours, Brown Bear story, listening and reading, Old Macdonald, listening attentively

I can use the verb avoir. (J'ai/il a/ elle a)

I can talk about animals and pets - j'ai un chien/ un chat/ un lapin or je n'ai pas d'animal.

I can say the colours of the rainbow.

I can learn a familiar story in French using knowledge of French animals and colours.

#### The Very Hungry Caterpillar

Understanding a story, nouns for fruit, days of the week, food from the story, retelling the story

I can listen and understand a story in French.

I can read a simple French text.

I know the names for fruits in French.

I can say the days of the week in French.

I can retell the story of the hungry caterpillar in French.

### **Core Language**

Greetings, classroom language, numbers 1-31, dates and seasons

I can use classroom language.

I know numbers 1-31.

I can say the date in French.

I know the names of the seasons in French.

I can greet and have a simple conversation with a partner in French.

#### **Birthdays**

Dates, birthdays, asking and telling own birthday, singing Happy Birthday, Invitations, Christmas

I can tell the date in French.

I can ask and tell when my birthday is.

I can sing Happy Birthday in French.

I can talk about Christmas in France, sing French Christmas songs and understand customs.

#### **Shape and Colour**

Key words for shapes and colours, prepositions, describing, creating and labelling pictures using inspiration from Matisse

I know the key words for shapes in French,

I know key words for colours in French.

I can describe a painting.

I can learn about Matisse.

#### Mon corps

Parts of the face, adjectives, parts of the body, design and describe monsters.

I can name the parts of the face in French.

I can name the parts of the body in French.

I can describe a monster using my vocabulary of the body in French.

#### Ma famille

Identifying & naming family members, describing people including hair and eyes

I can name family members including Ma grande-mère, mon grand-père, ma tante, mon oncle s'appelle. I can use the verb to have — avoir. (J'ai/tu as/il a/elle a/nous avons)

#### Storytelling

Listen and understand The Giant Turnip story. retell using actions

I can listen attentively.

I can understand a well-known story in French.

I can retell a story using actions.

#### Time

5 x table, asking and giving the time, ask and answer time questions

I can tell the time (on the hour/1/4 past/half past/1/4 to) using il est 8 heures (et demi/et quart/moins le quart).

I can ask and answer questions in French.

#### Food

Likes and dislikes, opinions, breakfast, lunch, mealtimes, frequency expressions and eating habits

I can use vocabulary about food and drink including je mange + des frites/ de la viande/ du poisson/ des fruits/du fromage/ du coca/ du thé/ de la lemonade/ du jus d'orange.

I can use J'aime/je n'aime pas with food and drink.

#### **Sports & Activities**

Likes/dislikes, preferences for sports, talking about sports played, frequency expressions, verbs faire and er verbs for expressions

I can name a range of sporting activities.

I can discuss my likes and dislikes for sporting activities.

I can use the verb faire.

I can use regular verbs ending in er.

#### Music

Identifying different types of music, likes and dislikes, preferences, asking and saying what instrument you play, verb 'joeur'-to play, answer questions about music and instruments, create own song/rap, performing

I can say which music I enjoy listening too.

I can discuss my likes and dislikes of music types.

I can say which instrument I play.

#### Weather

#### Describe the weather, seasons, weather poetry

I can talk about the weather. (il y a/ Il fait + weather)

I can describe the months of the year. (janvier, février, mars, avril, mai, juin, juillet, août, septembre, octobre, novembre and décembre)

I can describe the seasons.

#### Geography

Geography of France, knowledge of France, names of countries, describe France

I can talk about where France is situated.

I can name countries.

I can describe France using the vocabulary learnt.

#### Ou habites-tu?

Describe different places to live, words for what is in a town, build conversation to describe living space

I can say where I live.

I can talk about where other people live.

I can use French words about towns.

I can have a conversation about where I live with a partner.

#### **French Festivals**

Introduction to six French festivals including Le Carnaval à Dunkerque and La fête des lumières à Lyon

I am learning about French festivals.

I can research famous French festivals.

I can describe a French festival.

## Revision

Revision of essential personal identification vocabulary and structures, including questions Holidays vocabulary: Revision of where I live and weather, foods and café

Revision of places in the town, adjectives for describing places, high-frequency words, and core verbs