



Subject: French	Subject Leader: Lisa Townsend
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Rationale

At Spurcroft Primary School, we believe that learning a foreign language is a necessary part of being a member of a multi-cultural society. It opens young children up to other cultures and can foster their curiosity and deepen their understanding of the world they live in. Our intention is that by the end of the children's primary education, they have the knowledge of both spoken and written French and can converse with others in the French language. All pupils in years 3 to 6 join in with French lessons, with support where needed.

Structure

Children in Year 3 – 6 have a 30m minute French lesson each week. Our curriculum is designed for the children at Spurcroft Primary School. Our French specialist teaches the lesson, supported by the class teacher. The table below gives an overview of the units taught in each term.

French Curriculum Map

This table shows the topics covered every term in each year group and demonstrates the range of French knowledge that children will learn over their time at Spurcroft.

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 3 / 4	Phonics 2 (C) Presenting myself (I)	Presenting myself (I) Classroom Objects (I)	Classroom Objects (I)	Family (I)	Family (I) Goldilocks (I)	Goldilocks (I)
Year 5 / 6	Phonics (3 +4) My home (I)	My home (I) The weekend (P)	The weekend (P)	Habitats (P)	Habitats (P) Healthy living (P)	Healthy Living (P)

C	Core vocabulary unit
E	Early language unit
I	Intermediate language unit
P	Progressive language unit