

French Lessons Overview for Year 5&6

In Year 5 and 6, students continue to receive a weekly French lesson. In these lessons students develop their confidence and competence in using French in the four language skill areas of reading, writing, listening and speaking. Students also learn about the culture of France and other French speaking countries. The students' learning is supported through a combination of teacher input, whole class and individual activities in which the following themed units are covered:

- **Le corps:** Naming parts of the body, describing ailments and using the verb avoir.
- **Les vêtements:** Naming items of clothing, adjectives of colour and their position in the sentence, the verb porter, numbers 31-100.
- **La nourriture et la boisson:** Asking for food and drink, names of meals, crockery and cutlery.
- **Ma ville:** Saying where you live, places in the local area, giving simple directions, names of shops and numbers beyond 100.
- **Les transports:** Means of transport, the verb aller, saying where you are going and the verb venir.
- **La date:** Giving the date, months of the year, days of the week, dates and names of festivals
- **Le temps:** Saying what the weather is like, saying which items of clothing should be worn in different weather conditions, naming the seasons and naming compass points.
- **Les sports et les loisirs:** Naming sports and leisure activities, expressing likes and dislikes, describing weather conditions, saying which activities can be undertaken in different weather conditions, naming sports equipment and using the verb aimer.
- **Ma Journée:** Talking about daily activities, telling the time, reading about someone else's daily routine and using times to describe a daily routine
- **A l'école:** Naming school subjects, expressing preferences about school subjects, naming rooms and facilities within a school, discussing school times and timetables.