



Walford Nursery & Primary School



FLUENCY in FRENCH

By focusing on these key skills at each developmental stage, pupils can develop a strong foundation in French, enabling them to communicate effectively, appreciate the language and culture and potentially pursue further language studies in the future as they progress through primary school.

Age 2 years – 5 years (EYFS – Nursery & Reception)	Age 5 years – 7 years (KS1 – Year 1 & Year 2)	Age 7 years – 11 years (KS2 – Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 & Year 6)
Basic Vocabulary and Expressions - Introduce basic French vocabulary related to everyday objects, colours and greetings. - Encourage simple expressions through songs, rhymes and interactive activities. Listening and Speaking - Develop listening and speaking skills through exposure to spoken French. - Encourage pupils to respond to simple instructions and questions. Cultural Awareness - Introduce aspects of French culture in a simplified manner. - Explore traditional French songs, stories and celebrations.	Expanded Vocabulary - Expand vocabulary to include numbers, common phrases, and simple sentences. - Introduce basic conversational skills for common situations. Pronunciation and Phonics - Focus on correct pronunciation through phonics and repetition. - Encourage listening to authentic French sounds and mimicking them. Simple Reading and Writing - Introduce simple French words and phrases for reading and writing. - Use basic reading materials and writing exercises. Interactive Games - Incorporate interactive games to make language learning enjoyable. - Use activities like flashcards, matching games, and role-playing.	Grammar and Sentence Structure - Introduce basic French grammar rules and sentence structures. - Focus on building more complex sentences and expressions. Reading Comprehension - Develop reading comprehension skills through short texts and stories. - Encourage pupils to understand and respond to questions in French. Writing Skills - Expand writing skills to include short paragraphs, letters, and simple narratives. - Emphasise correct spelling and grammar. Listening and Responding - Develop listening skills through more complex spoken French. - Encourage pupils to respond to questions and instructions in French. Cultural Exploration - Deepen cultural exploration with more detailed information about French traditions, customs, and history. - Incorporate multimedia resources, such as videos and music. Speaking Fluency - Focus on improving spoken fluency through conversations and role-playing. - Encourage pupils to express opinions and ideas in French. Independent Learning - Foster independent language learning skills.

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| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provide resources for self-study, such as simple books, online games, and language apps. |
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Assessment and Progress

- Implement regular assessments to gauge pupils' progress in French.
- Provide constructive feedback to support continuous improvement.

