**MFL long-term matrix 2025-2026**

**Y3-Y6 iLanguages French Scheme of Work Overview**

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|  | **HT1** | **HT2** | **HT3** | **HT4** | **HT5** | **HT6** |
| **Y3** | Greetings and French culture  Classroom instructions  Animals vocabulary  Numbers and plurals | Connectives and simple sentences  Gender  Memorisation and storytelling  Saying my name  Christmas | French names  Colours  Opinions  Word order of adjectives  A traditional story: the Enormous turnip | Numbers 1-10  French Maths: addition and subtraction  *J’ai* (I have)  Age  Easter | Definite (*le,la,les*) and indefinite (*un, une, des)* articles  *Je voudrais* (I would like)  Extending sentences with *mais* | *C’est*  Extending sentences with *aussi*  Numbers 1-15  Days of the week  Assessments  Paris project |
| **Y4** | Revision of animals and classroom instructions  A French poem  How to use a French bilingual dictionary  Parts of the body | Colours  Adjectival agreements  Food  Opinions about food  Goldilocks story  Christmas: the snowman | *Je voudrais* with food  Phonemes **e** and **an**  Revise numbers 1-15  Months  Numbers 16-31  French Maths: division and multiplication  April fool’s day (*poisson d’avril*) | Dates and birthdays  Personal descriptions (hair and eye colour)  Phonemes **r** and **ch** | Family vocabulary  Possessive adjectives (*mon,ma,mes*)  Phoneme **eu**  Further dictionary skills  Clothing vocabulary  Revise adjectival agreements | Memorise a short text (Talk4writing)  Revise food, opinions, months, numbers and personal descriptions  Assessments  French food project |
| **Y5** | Revise opinions  Sports vocabulary  Sports clothing  Verb *avoir*  Phonemes **a** and **ai**  Masculine and feminine nouns  Dictionary skills | Weather vocabulary  Hobbies vocabulary  Pets  Phonemes **qu** and **oi**  Traditional tale: The fox and the crow  Christmas in France | Verb *être*  Dictionary skills  Revise dates  Numbers 32-60  School subjects | Words starting with **h**  Primary school in France  Subject preferences  Reasons  Verb *aller*  Transport vocabulary  Easter: Mardi gras | Items in a classroom  Possessive adjectives (revision and new)  Prepositions  Pronunciation: silent letters at the end of words | Revise aller  The simple future tense  Revision  Assessments  Project: West Africa where French is spoken |
| **Y6** | Revise *avoir* and *être*  Questions  Telling the time  Daily routine | Daily routine in other countries  Houses  Rooms in a house  Christmas: toys from around the world | *Je peux* + infinitive  Bedroom descriptions  Places in a town | Revise places in town  Revise *aller*  Directions  Revise food  Buying food  April fool’s day | Numbers 61-100  Ordering food in a café  Famous French food and menus  The perfect (past) tense | The perfect (past) tense  Revision  Assessments  The French alphabet |