

French year group skill progression:

	Year 3 -	Year 4 -	Year 5 -	Year 6 -
Listening	Understand a simple question.	Understand a short spoken passage (1 or 2 sentences) in a known context and pick out key information.	Understand a longer passage (made up of familiar language in simple sentences) and pick out key information with support.	Understand a longer passage (made up of familiar language in simple sentences) and identify the main points and some details independently.
Speaking	Respond to a simple question appropriately. Learn a short repetitive rhyme by heart and perform.	Participate in a conversation with 2 or 3 exchanges, substituting known vocabulary to personalise responses. Learn a short rhyme by heart and perform.	Participate in a conversation with 3 or 4 exchanges, substituting known vocabulary to personalise responses. Learn a poem by heart and perform.	Participate in a conversation with 3 or 4 exchanges, using knowledge of grammar to adapt and substitute words and phrases. Learn a poem by heart and perform with increasingly accurate pronunciation and intonation.
Reading	Read and understand a short passage (1 or 2 sentences) and pick out key information with support.	Read and understand a short passage (1 or 2 sentences) and pick out key information independently.	Read and understand a short story or factual text with known vocabulary and pick out key information independently.	Read and understand a short story or factual text, using context to work out unknown vocabulary, and pick out key information.
Writing	Write a few short phrases (with readily understandable spelling).	Write a few short sentences on a known topic (with readily understandable spelling), drawing on a vocabulary bank with words and phrases.	Write a paragraph of about 3 to 4 simple sentences drawing mostly on memorised phrases, with support.	Write a paragraph of about 3 to 4 simple sentences, adapting and substituting individual words and set phrases and using a dictionary or glossary to check words they have learnt.
Grammatical knowledge	Understand that nouns have gender in French.	Understand that the adjective follows the noun in French.	Understand that the gender of nouns in French affects the adjective and begin to apply in known contexts.	Understand that the gender of nouns in French affects the adjective and pronouns and begin to apply in known contexts.