



PRIMARY LANGUAGES

SUBJECT NARRATIVE (January 2024)

Spanish		
French		

Key Stage 1 Spanish: Year 1/2 (Cycle A)

Topic: Los Animales

Key Themes: Recognising and understanding key vocabulary for different animals, forming simple sentences using 'I am...'

Topic: Los Números / Feliz Navidad

Key Themes: Recognising and understanding numbers 11-31, saying their age, exploring a traditional Hispanic Christmas

Topic: Los Dias

Key Themes: Recognising and understanding the days of the week

Topic: Los Meses

Key Themes: Recognising and understanding the months of the year, saying when their birthday is, asking somebody when their birthday is

Topic: Capercucita Roja

Key Themes: Recognising and understanding key vocabulary in the 'Little Red Riding Hood' story, following and understanding a familiar story in Spanish

Topic: Puedo...

Key Themes: Recognising and understanding key verbs, forming simple sentences to say what they can do.

Key Stage 1 Spanish: Year 1/2 (Cycle B)

Topic: Mi Familia

Key Themes: Recognising and understanding key vocabulary for family members, forming simple sentences to say who is in their family, link to superhero topic.

Topic: Los Instrumentos / Feliz Navidad

Key Themes: Recognising and understanding key vocabulary for musical instruments, forming simple sentences to say 'I play...', exploring a traditional Spanish Christmas

Topic: Las Estaciones

Key Themes: Recognising and understanding key vocabulary to describe the seasons, link to weather topic

Topic: Las Frutas y Las Verduras

Key Themes: Recognising and understanding key vocabulary for fruits and vegetables, expressing an opinion—likes and dislikes.

Topic: Encanto

Key Themes: Recognising and understanding key vocabulary from the film 'Encanto', exploring Colombian culture and traditions, performing a Spanish song

Topic: Los Helados

Key Themes: Recognising and understanding key vocabulary for ice cream flavours, forming simple questions to ask for an ice cream.

Lower Key Stage 2 French: Year 3/4 (Cycle A)

Topic: Les Salutations / Les Commandes de la Classe

Key Themes: Key vocabulary for basic classroom instructions, greetings, forming simple sentences, introduction to France.

POS AT: 1-12

Topic: Les Nombres et Les Couleurs / Joyeux Noël

Key Themes: Numbers 1-31, colours, expressing simple opinions about their favourite colour, exploring Christmas in France

POS AT: 1-12

Topic: Les Jours

Key Themes: Key vocabulary for days of the week, numbers 20-31

POS AT: 1-10

Topic: Les Mois

Key Themes: Key vocabulary for months of the year, saying when their birthday is, writing a party invitation

POS AT: 1-10

Topic: Les Animaux

Key Themes: Key vocabulary for animals, basic sentence structures to say 'I am...', understanding of grammatical gender

POS AT: 1-12

Topic: Les Fruits

Key Themes: Key vocabulary for fruits, expressing an opinion, forming extended sentences to describe reasons for opinions

POS AT: 1-10, 12

Lower Key Stage 2 French: Year 3/4 (Cycle B)

Topic: J'apprends le français

Key Themes: Key vocabulary for greetings, asking what your name and age is, basic conversational role play

POS AT: 1-10, 12

Topic: Les Commandes de la Classe / Joyeux Noël

Key Themes: Recognising numbers 1-20, key vocab for colours, saying what their favourite colour is, Christmas in France

POS AT: 1-12

Topic: Je peux...

Key Themes: Key verbs, simple sentences using 'I can...'

POS AT: 1-11

Topic: Les Légumes / Les Pâques

Key Themes: Key words and phrases for vegetables, talking about their likes and dislikes, exploring Easter in France

POS AT: 1-10, 12

Topic: Les Saisons

Key Themes: Key words and phrases for the seasons, exploring francophone countries and their climates

POS AT: 1-11

Topic: Les Glaces

Key Themes: Key words and phrases for ice cream flavours, expressing opinions, asking questions—ordering ice-creams, preparing a short presentation (ice cream parlour)

POS AT: 1-10, 12

Upper Key Stage 2 French: Year 5/6 (Cycle A)

Topic: As-tu un animal?

Key Themes: Key vocab for pets, using the correct article, extended sentences using connectives, describing their pets

POS AT: 1-12

Topic: Quelle est la date aujourd'hui?

Key Themes: Key vocab for learning the date, creating a French calendar, recognising key dates in the French calendar

POS AT: 1-10

Topic: Quel temps fait-il?

Key Themes: Key vocab for the weather, create a French weather map, explore the geographical features of France, present a weather forecast for France

POS AT: 1-11

Topic: Chez Moi

Key Themes: Key vocab for rooms in the house and different types of home, forming sentences using the negative form, design their dream house and describe in French

POS AT: 1-12

Topic: Les Vêtements

Key Themes: Key vocab for a variety of clothes, using correct gender and article, using the verb 'porter' with confidence, applying adjectival agreement when describing colour of clothes

POS AT: 1-12

Topic: Boucle d'Or et les trois ours

Key Themes: Key vocab for the 'Goldilocks and the three bears' story, follow a familiar story in French, retell the story to younger pupils with confidence

POS AT: 1-2, 4-9

Upper Key Stage 2

French: Year 5/6 (Cycle B)

Topic: Je me presente

Key Themes: Key vocab to describe their country, language and nationality, express feelings, understand basic gender agreement rules

POS AT: 1-11

Topic: Moi dans le monde

Key Themes: Key vocab to describe festivals and celebrations, building extended sentences, learning how to use different ways of saying 'in', exploring the francophone world

POS AT: 1-11

Topic: En Classe

Key Themes: Key vocab for classroom equipment, gender agreement, using the negative form in sentences.

POS AT: 1-12

Topic: A L'école

Key Themes: Key vocab for school subjects, expressing opinions and reasoning, telling the time, forming extended sentences

POS AT: 1-12

Topic: Au Café

Key Themes: Role play conversational French as waiters at a café, learning about different French foods and drinks, preparing a French café experience

POS AT: 1-9, 11-12

Topic: Manger et Bouger

Key Themes: Key vocab for healthy/unhealthy foods and activities to keep fit, prepare a short presentation about how they keep healthy, learn to make a healthy recipe in French

POS AT: 1-6, 8-12

Key subject specific vocabulary

General vocabulary for language learning: cognate, accent, pronunciation, gender, masculine, feminine, plural

Spanish: hola, adios, me llamo, tengo, me gusta, soy, vamos

French: je m'appelle, j'ai, je suis, j'aime, et, parce que, il y a, je pense, aussi, mais, oui, non, car

We believe these skills are important for life because:

We want children to be proficient enough in a language to confidently communicate with others in that language, enabling them to travel and experience other countries and cultures

We want children to be able to apply their language learning skills to other languages that they are exposed to in the future

We want children to have a knowledge and appreciation of other cultures, deepening their global awareness and enabling them to adapt to a multi-cultural society