PRIMARY LANGUAGES

SUBJECT NARRATIVE (January 2026)

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

Topic: Se..
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: Los Saludos
Key Themes: Common greetings, formal and informal, forming simple sentences for conversation and meeting new people

Topic: Los Colores / Feliz navidad
Key Themes: Recognising and understanding key vocabulary for colours, forming simple sentences, 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: Los Helados
Key Themes: Recognising and understanding key vocabulary from the film 'Encanto', exploring Colombian culture and traditions, performing a Spanish song

Topic: Encanto/Mi Familia
Key Themes: Recognising and understanding key vocabulary from the film 'Encanto', Recognising and understanding key vocabulary for family members,

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