

DOWN AMPNEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Term 4

Unit Overview: LKS2 French

National Curriculum Objectives

Listening

- Listen to and enjoy short stories, nursery rhymes & songs. Recognise familiar words and short phrases covered in the units taught.
- Learn to listen to longer passages and understand more of what we hear by picking out key words and phrases covered in current and previous units.

Speaking

- Communicate with others using simple words and short phrases
- Communicate with others with improved confidence and accuracy. Learn to ask and answer questions and incorporate a negative reply if and when required.

Reading

- Read familiar words and short phrases accurately by applying knowledge from 'Phonics Lesson 1'. Understand the meaning in English of short words I read in the foreign language.
- Read aloud short pieces of text applying knowledge learnt from 'Phonics & Pronunciation Lessons 1 & 2'. Understand most of what we read in the foreign language when it is based on familiar language.

Writing

- Write familiar words & short phrases using a model or vocabulary list. EG: 'I play the piano'. 'I like apples'.
- Write some short phrases based on familiar topics and begin to use connectives/conjunctions and the negative form where appropriate. EG: My name, where I live and my age.

Grammar

❖ Start to understand the concept of noun gender and the use of articles. Use the first person singular version of high frequency verbs. EG: 'I like...' 'I play...' 'I am called...

<u>Les glaces</u> Core Grammar: Verb conjugation

Nouns, gender & high frequency verb. Starting to understand better that nouns in French are either masculine or feminine (une glace, un cornet, un petit pot) and that there are different words for 'a/an' in French depending on the gender of the noun. Becoming more familiar with the high frequency verb conjugation je voudrais. Learning that je voudrais is the verb conjugation for I would like/want. From the verb vouloir to want.

Vocabulary

French	English	French	English
une glace	an ice-cream	un cornet	a cone
à la vanille	vanilla flavour	un petit pot	a small tub/pot
à la fraise	strawberry flavour	une boule	one scoop
à la banane	banana flavour	deux boules	two scoops
à la menthe	mint flavour	trois boules	three scoops
à la pistache	pistachio flavour	s'il vous plaît	please
au chocolat	chocolate flavour	Bonjour!	Hellol
au café	coffee flavour	Quel parfum 2	Which flavour
au citron	lemon flavour	Combien de boules ?	How many scoops?
au caramel	caramel flavour	C'est combien ?	How much?
au cassis	blackcurrant flavour	merci	thank you
Je voudrais	I would like	Au-revoir !	Goodbye

Prior Learning

The letter sounds (phonics & phonemes) from 'Phonics & Pronunciation' lesson 1. • Vocabulary from the 'I Am Learning French' unit.

Phonics covered in this unit

Phonics focus: CH OU ON OI

• ON sound in citron • CH sound in pistache • Silent letters. We will see that the final letter 's' is not pronounced in 'voudrais' or the final 't' in 'chocolat'. This happens often in French. • Guttural 'R'. Becoming more familiar with the French 'r' sound as seen in fraise and citron. Made from the back of the mouth, not the front.

Cultural Capital

Children will learn about key figures from French history such as St Bernadette, William the Conqueror, Napoleon, Louis Pasteur, Gustave Eiffel, Coco Chanel and Claude Monet.

They will also experience a range of the following during Key Stage 2:

- French publications (such as newspapers) and books
- Listening to French radio
- Listening to French music

British Values

<u>Democracy</u> Encouraging children to take into account the views of others in shared activities and realise that all viewpoints are valid.

<u>Tolerance</u> We will provide opportunities to learn about, experience and talk about different cultures, traditions and religious beliefs. Children will learn about language and culture in a global context and will be encouraged to respect these. We will ensure that children hear and discuss unbiased and uncritical viewpoints of other faiths and beliefs.

<u>Mutual respect</u> Chn will experience and learn to appreciate different cultures, festivals, traditions and celebrations through MFL.

Christian Values

<u>Courage:</u> Speak in front of others and try out the new language being learnt.



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❖ Better understand the concept of gender and which articles to use for meaning (EG: 'the', 'a' or 'some'). Introduce simple adjectival agreement (EG: adjectival agreement when describing nationality), the negative form and possessive adjectives. EG: 'In my pencil case I have...'

Unit Skills and outcomes

Working on improving memory, recall and retention skills using images to help. Learning to always look for cognates first (such as chocolat for chocolate, banane for banana and caramel for caramel) and associating word and phrases to images to help. Building on this language to learn the phrases necessary to order an ice-cream in French and useful phrases such as 'I would like, 'please' and 'thank you'.

- Name, recognise and remember up to 10 ice-cream flavours in French.
- ❖ Attempt to spell some of these flavours.
- ❖ Use the structure 'je voudrais...' plus an ice-cream flavour.
- Say whether we would like a cone or pot and possibly how many scoops.
- Learn how to say 'please' and 'thank you' in French.

Watching French television	
programmes and/or films	

Eating French food

<u>Respect:</u> Listen to other's attempts and ideas and be a support and friendly guide.

<u>Trust:</u> Appreciate that all of the small building blocks of language and vocabulary, can build to being able to communicate in a new language.