

Halton Community Combined School

French – Year 4 overview

	Focus – By the end of the lesson, pupils will be able to	Key vocabulary	Activities
Lesson 1	Use and recognise some basic words for food.	Un jus d'orange, de l'eau, un biscuit, un chocolat chaud, un sandwich, une banane, un croissant	- Think about cognates and pronunciation - Use knowledge of English to work out French words - Matching activities - Recording
Lesson 2	Buy food in a shop.	Je voudrais, c'est combien, voici + greetings vocabulary	- Refer to previous knowledge - Dialogue writing - Role-play
Lesson 3	Say and recognise days of the week.	La semaine, lundi, mardi, mercredi, jeudi, vendredi, samedi, dimanche	- Song - Ordering game - What day do you play football/gymnastics/etc - Wordsearch
Lesson 4	Read and use the words for months.	Janvier, février, mars, avril, mai, juin, juillet, août, septembre, octobre, novembre, décembre	- Repetition games - Thinking of what happens at certain times of year - Ordering - Recording
Lesson 5	Tell the date in target language.	Days of the week, months of the year, numbers to 31	- Revise counting - Memory game - Ordering numbers - Think of important dates and say them in French
Lesson 6	Recognise and use words for six different colours.	Bleu, rouge, jaune, vert, blanc, noir	- Repetition games - Use knowledge of English to work out French words - Check silent letters - Sudoku
Lesson 7	Use the combination noun+colour in the target language.	Revision : animal and house vocab, qu'est-ce que c'est ?	- Grammar: colours = adjectives - Contrast French and English structures - Drawing and others have to guess
Lesson 8	Ask when someone's birthday is and say when their own birthday is.	Revision : dates vocabulary, quelle est la date de ton anniversaire ? C'est le + date	- Working out dates - Pronunciation game - Role-play - Write famous people's date of birth

Lesson 9	Count to 50.	Numbers from 1 - 50	- Estimating - Use previous knowledge of French to work out rules on bigger numbers - Speaking pair game
Lesson 10	Write a presentation about themselves.	Talking about their name, where they live, their age, date of birth, siblings and pets.	- Reading - Answering questions - Highlighting important information - Writing about themselves
Lesson 11	Sing the alphabet song in French.	All letters of the alphabet	- Song - Sound recognition - Bingo - Hangman - Spelling
Lesson 12	Recall more food and drink words in target language.	le gâteau, le fromage, le yaourt, le pain, le jus d'orange, le poisson, les pâtes, le poulet, le chocolat, le jambon, la glace, le lait	- Using previous knowledge and English words to guess meaning - Draw and guess - Matching activity
Lesson 13	Express the food they like and dislike.	Food and drink vocabulary, j'aime, je n'aime pas, j'adore, je déteste	- Song - Recall food and drinks - Matching picture and sentence - Listening comprehension - Survey
Lesson 14	Talk about the difference between having lunch at school in France and in the UK.	Le déjeuner, la cantine, la baguette	- Video - Compare French and British school lunches
Lesson 15	Name parts of their face.	Les cheveux, la bouche, le menton, les yeux, le cou, la tête, le nez, le front, le visage	- Video - Matching activity - Jacques a dit - Martian drawing + labelling

Children will practise counting at the beginning or at the end of every lesson – by the end of the Year 4 children will be able to count to 50. Songs and games such as bingo, silent ball, 11s or 21s will be used.

Children will be taught about French culture during the year with lessons focusing on different festivals. Children will also be encouraged to ask questions about everyday life in France during lessons.