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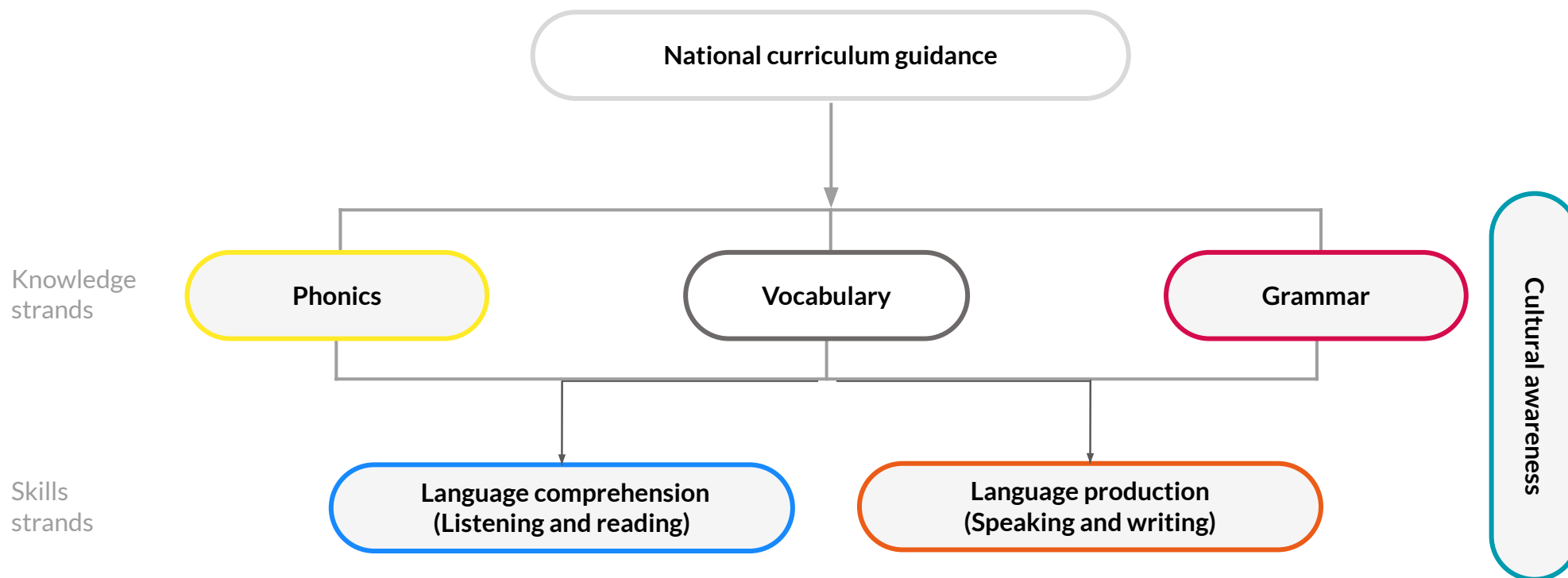


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# How is the French scheme of work organised?

From the [Ofsted research review series: languages](#), we have identified three knowledge strands or 'pillars'. In each unit, children will then draw upon this knowledge in order to comprehend and produce language to help them achieve the aims of the National curriculum.



Throughout the scheme of work, children will also be developing their **Cultural awareness** of France and the French-speaking world.

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Listen attentively to spoken language and show understanding by joining in and responding.	Language comprehension Language production	✓		✓			
Explore the patterns and sounds of language through songs and rhymes and link the spelling, sound and meaning of words.	Phonics Vocabulary	✓	✓	✓		✓	
Engage in conversations; ask and answer questions; express opinions and respond to those of others; seek clarification and help.*	Language comprehension Language production	✓	✓		✓	✓	
Speak in sentences, using familiar vocabulary, phrases and basic language structures.	Language production Grammar		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Develop accurate pronunciation and intonation so that others understand when they are reading aloud or using familiar words and phrases.	Phonics Language production		✓	✓	✓	✓	
Present ideas and information orally to a range of audience.	Language production		✓			✓	
Read carefully and show understanding of words, phrases and simple writing.	Language comprehension			✓		✓	

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Broaden their vocabulary and develop their ability to understand new words that are introduced into familiar written material, including through using a dictionary.	Vocabulary Language comprehension		✓				✓
Write phrases from memory, and adapt these to create new sentences, to express ideas clearly.	Language production				✓	✓	✓
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		<u>*French sport and the Olympics</u>	<u>French football champions</u>	<u>*In my French house</u>	<u>*Planning a French holiday</u>	<u>*Visiting a town in France</u>
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# Cross-curricular links - Year 3

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	<a href="#">*French greetings with puppets</a>	<a href="#">*French adjectives of colour, size and shape</a>	<a href="#">*French playground games - numbers and age</a>	<a href="#">In a French classroom</a> ♦	<a href="#">French transport</a>	<a href="#">A circle of life in French</a> ♦
<b>English</b>	<b>Spoken language</b> - knowing we use formal and informal language on different occasions, performing a puppet conversation to the class	<b>Grammar</b> - considering differences in word order between French and English	<b>Grammar</b> - considering differences in sentence structure between French and English	<b>Spoken language</b> - planning and delivering an oral presentation 'Dans mon sac' (In my bag)	<b>Spoken language</b> - learning strategies for remembering new vocabulary	<b>Grammar</b> - identifying word classes, discussing dictionary skills
<b>Maths</b>		Recapping basic 2D shape names, completing a tangram puzzle (extension)	Solving algebra problems to work out unknown French numbers		Creating a pictogram showing how children travel to school	Solving logic puzzles, using a Venn diagram for sorting
<b>Science</b>						<b>Living things in their habitats</b> (Y4) Considering the habitats of animals, learning about life cycles of some animals and plants, showing food chains
<b>Art and design</b>	Making a finger puppet	Looking at the art of Henri Matisse, creating Matisse-inspired artwork				Creating and decorating a food chain flip
<b>Computing</b>		Using art software to create a festive scene				
<b>Geography</b>	Recognising famous Paris landmarks		Recognising famous Paris landmarks	Comparing school life in France with school life in Britain	Learning about different modes of transport from around the world, using maps to locate cities and their capitals	
<b>Music</b>	Singing a finger rhyme together with different partners		Singing French finger rhymes		Creating their own version of a song and performing to an audience	
<b>RSE/PSHE</b>	Considering how they are feeling	Using manners when asking for something			Discussing the right to education	

# Cross-curricular links - Year 4

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	<a href="#">*Portraits - describing in French</a>	<a href="#">*Clothes - getting dressed in France</a>	<a href="#">*French numbers, calendars and birthdays</a>	<a href="#">French weather and the water cycle</a>	<a href="#">*French food - Miam, miam!</a>	<a href="#">French and the Eurovision Song Contest</a>
<b>English</b>		Grammar - Comparing adjectival position in French and English	Spoken language - presenting their wish lists to the class	Spoken language - presenting a weather report to the class	Spoken language - role-playing being in a cafe or restaurant	Developing dictionary skills by using bilingual dictionaries
<b>Maths</b>			Completing maths calculations in French, recapping the days of the week and the months of the year in order	Revising points of the compass	Learning about currency conversion, completing mathematical calculations in French	
<b>Science</b>				Learning about the processes of the water cycle		
<b>Art and design</b>	Learning about the Louvre and looking at art collections on the website, learning about the Mona Lisa	Designing outfits using either cuttings from magazines, clothes from home, collage or pens				
<b>Geography</b>			Learning about different festivals and national days celebrated in France, comparing celebrations in different cultures	Revising points of the compass, talking about weather, identifying countries around Europe on a map		Researching European countries, recognising flags of some of the European countries
<b>History</b>	Learning about the history of the Louvre art gallery					
<b>Music</b>		Listening carefully to the lyrics of a song		Learning a weather rap and performing to the class		Recognising musical instruments, writing song lyrics for a Eurovision song contest entry, performing their entry
<b>PE</b>						Performing the actions to a dance
<b>RSE/PSHE</b>	Knowing some words that describe personality traits	Understanding that other people may have different opinions and respecting them	Remembering to use manners	Remembering to use manners		Understanding that other people may have different opinions and respecting them

# Cross-curricular links - Year 5

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	<a href="#">*French monster pets</a>	<a href="#">Space exploration - in French</a>	<a href="#">*Shopping in France</a>	<a href="#">French speaking world</a>	<a href="#">*Verbs in a French week</a>	<a href="#">*Meet my French family</a>
<b>English</b>	<b>Grammar</b> - understanding the terms 'singular' and 'plural', considering punctuation, practising dictionary skills (with a bilingual dictionary)	<b>Writing</b> - using metaphors and similes	<b>Spoken language</b> - retelling a story using a story map as a prompt <b>Grammar</b> - comparing French and English text structures		<b>Grammar</b> - learning about verbs and verb conjugation, understanding what subject pronouns are and recognising them in French <b>Spoken language</b> - presenting ideas to the class	<b>Grammar</b> - discussing the use of adjectives in descriptive writing and the use of connectives to extend sentences
<b>Maths</b>	Using a Carroll diagram to sort nouns		Writing money using the decimal place	Using the 8 points of the compass to describe the position of countries, interpreting data shown in graphs, bar charts and tables		
<b>Science</b>	Learning about the Komodo Dragon's habitat and diet.	Learning about the solar system, naming the planets and comparing their size and temperature				
<b>Geography</b>				Using the 8 points of the compass, recognising flags of different countries, describing the position of countries in relation to one another on a map, looking at climate data and making comparisons between countries, finding out key facts about some French-speaking countries		
<b>History</b>		Learning where the names for the days of the week originated				
<b>Music</b>			Singing to practise the days of the week			
<b>RSE/PSHE</b>				Discussing the dangers of stereotyping when considering life in other countries		Talking about family trees

# Cross-curricular links - Year 6

National curriculum subjects	Kapow Primary topics Key stage 2 - Year 6				
	<a href="#">*French sport and the Olympics</a>	<a href="#">French football champions</a>	<a href="#">*In my French house</a>	<a href="#">*Planning a French holiday</a>	<a href="#">*Visiting a town in France</a>
<b>English</b>	<b>Grammar</b> - knowing that prepositions tell us when or where something is in relation to something else	<b>Spelling</b> - learning strategies for practising spelling of new vocabulary	<b>Grammar</b> - knowing that prepositions tell us when or where something is in relation to something else	<b>Grammar</b> - understanding when to use the future tense, present tense and near-future tense <b>Reading</b> - using the context of a sentence/text to work out the meaning of unknown vocabulary	<b>Spoken language</b> - performing a prepared role-play conversation to the class, using connectives to justify opinions <b>Grammar</b> - identifying word classes in a text
<b>Maths</b>				Calculating and comparing the duration of journeys	
<b>Art and design</b>					Designing a tourism information leaflet about the local area
<b>Computing</b>		Using the internet to search for information on footballers		Navigating French accommodation websites, inputting research into a holiday planning spreadsheet	Navigating local tourism website
<b>Geography</b>	Looking at maps of the world and identifying countries of the UK and Europe			Locating the countries of Europe on a map	Using a map to direct each other in French, learning about some Paris landmarks
<b>PE</b>	Learning about competitive sports events such as the Tour de France and the Olympic games, playing the French sport of pétanque	Learning about the world cup and famous footballers			
<b>RSE/PSHE</b>	Giving their opinions on sports they enjoy and respecting the opinions of others	Developing awareness that their peers may come from a range of different places			Learning about the difficult journeys many children make to school to ensure their right to education

## Version history

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02.08.22	Cross-curricular links pages added (p.11 - p.14), Unit titles changed to reflect title changes on the website.
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