Easy MFL Course Overview

Year Group	Curriculum Covered	Unit Overview	Term Covered
Year 3	 listen attentively to spoken language and show understanding by joining in and responding explore the patterns and sounds of language through songs and rhymes and link the spelling, sound and meaning of words engage in conversations; ask and answer questions; express opinions and respond to those of others; seek clarification and 	Unit 1: Introductions In this unit pupils learn how to have a basic conversation introducing themselves in French.	
	 help* speak in sentences, using familiar vocabulary, phrases and basic language structures develop accurate pronunciation and intonation so that others understand when they are reading aloud or using familiar words and phrases* read carefully and show understanding of words, phrases and simple writing appreciate stories, songs, poems and rhymes in the language broaden their vocabulary and develop their ability to understand new words that are introduced into familiar written material, including through using a dictionary 	Unit 2: School Pupils learn some classroom instructions as well as numbers 1-20 and classroom objects.	
		Unit 3: Birthdays This unit introduces days, months and numbers 21-31. Pupils can then say when their birthday is in French!	
	 write phrases from memory, and adapt these to create new sentences, to express ideas clearly describe people, places, things and actions orally* and in writing understand basic grammar appropriate to the language 	Unit 4: Jack and the Beanstalk In this unit pupils learn basic dictionary and translation skills to be able to	

	being studied, including (where relevant): feminine, masculine and neuter forms and the conjugation of high-frequency verbs; key features and patterns of the language; how to apply these, for instance, to build sentences; and how these differ from or are similar to English.	understand a fairy tale in French. There is a video for this unit in the Videos section of the website! Each class will also make a display telling the story in French. Unit 5: Parts of the body Pupils learn some parts of the body in French along with colours and simple plural forms in French. Unit 6: At the café This unit teaches snacks, drinks and prices so that pupils can have a basic conversation ordering
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Unit 9: Cinderella The second fairy tale unit builds on dictionary and translation skills. Pupils will then act out the play in French! There is a video of the story in French in the Videos section of our website.

Unit 10: Healthy Eating This unit introduces fruit and vegetables along with some less healthy alternatives!
Dictionary skills are again practised and pupils will learn about breakfast in France.

<u>Unit 11: Sports and Hobbies</u>
The present tense is formally introduced in this unit to present sports and hobbies in French.

Unit 12: Carnaval des
Animaux Carnaval des
Animaux by Saint-Saëns is
covered in this unit, giving
pupils the opportunity to learn
about a French composer
and his music.

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Year 6	 listen attentively to spoken language and show understanding by joining in and responding explore the patterns and sounds of language through songs and rhymes and link the spelling, sound and meaning of words engage in conversations; ask and answer questions; express opinions and respond to those of others; seek clarification and help* speak in sentences, using familiar vocabulary, phrases and basic language structures develop accurate pronunciation and intonation so that others understand when they are reading aloud or using familiar words and phrases* read carefully and show understanding 	Unit 19: At school School subjects are introduced along with opinions. Pupils also learn how to describe their classroom. Unit 20: Where I liveIn this unit, pupils learn the French for different rooms and how to describe their bedroom in French. Unit 21: Past and Present The past tense is introduced in this unit to compare what a town is currently like and what it was like in the past. Unit 22: Holidays This unit presents countries and revises both weather and activities so that pupils can write about a holiday. Unit 23: Health Pupils revise parts of the body so that they can talk about illnesses. The verbs avoir and être are formally introduced in the present tense.

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<u>Unit 24: Notre café</u> The final unit of the course is a transition unit and revises ordering in a café. Pupils will also fill in a transition record to take with them to their new school.