



Long Term Plan

French



Curriculum Intent

At Elham School, the intent of the French (MFL) curriculum is to inspire curiosity and a positive attitude towards language learning while developing pupils' confidence and faith in their own ability to succeed. We aim to provide a high-quality language education that supports achievement and fosters an understanding of the French language and culture, laying strong foundations for further language learning at secondary school. Through engaging and age-appropriate lessons, pupils develop speaking, listening, reading and writing skills alongside key grammatical knowledge, enabling them to communicate meaningfully beyond their immediate environment. Our curriculum promotes empathy, inclusivity and cultural awareness, helping pupils understand their role within local, national and global communities and recognise the importance of language in building connections, mutual respect and understanding across cultures.

Note: MFL is only statutory from KS2, although KS1 pupils are taught some basic French such as basic greetings, numbers, colours, days of the week, months and family members.

Year 3/4

Cycle	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
A	Phonics 1 & 2 (E) Presenting myself (E)	In the classroom (I)	I am able... (E)
B	Phonics 1 & 2 (E) I am learning French (E)	Animals (E) Do you have a pet? (I)	Vegetables (E) Fruits (E)

Year 5/6

Cycle	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
A	The Date (I)	What is the weather? (I)	My home (I)	Clothes (I)	At the restaurant (I)	Healthy lifestyles (P)
B	Phonics 3 & 4 (E) Family (I)	At the Tea room (I)	At school (P)	Around town (P)	The weekend (P)	Habitats (I)