### Modern Foreign Languages at St Alban's CE Aided Primary (v07/21)

### Intention

Modern Foreign Languages (MFL) is part of our school's wider aims to foster children's curiosity about God's world. The chosen themes provide an introduction to the culture of French-speaking countries and communities. Children learn to appreciate the importance of recognising similarities and celebrating difference.

MFL lessons enable children to express their ideas and thoughts in French and provide opportunities to interact and communicate with other both in speech and writing. At the heart of our teaching is the desire to expose children to authentic French with regular opportunities to listen to native speakers.

St Alban's pupils will leave Key Stage 2 inspired to develop a love of languages and with an insight into other countries, cultures and people. We aim to help pupils grow into curious confident and reflective language learners and to provide them with a foundation that will equip them for further language studies.

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Pupil approach:	Learning journey
Working as a bi-linguist pupils will	structure/steps
<ul> <li>Listen to spoken French and recognise key vocabulary</li> <li>Speak in French with correct pronunciation</li> <li>Read texts written in French, recognising grammatical patterns</li> <li>Write in French, applying grammatical patterns</li> <li>Learn to recite songs, rhymes and poems in French</li> <li>Learn about the French-speaking world and some of the cultures and traditions associated with these areas.</li> </ul>	<ol> <li>Within each 6-lesson unit children will progressively</li> <li>Focus on listening (hearing spoken French)</li> <li>Respond to spoken modelling (teacher or sound files)</li> <li>Practicing speaking and listening</li> <li>Recognise new content in written texts, songs or rhymes</li> <li>Write in French</li> </ol>
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Teaching approach: non-negotiables for teachers	planning
MFL is taught discretely.	Twinkle planning (saved on
Written work and texts read are recorded in Yellow French books. At the	staff share\MFL) including:
beginning of each year, a title page with the year group is put into this book to	Lesson plans
signal new curriculum content. Where appropriate and valuable, photo-collages	Activities
and word banks can be included for speaking and listening activities.	Presentations with sound files
A linear curriculum has been chosen to allow opportunity for children to	Boxes of hands-on resources,
gradually build on their skills, teachers should therefore follow the sequence of	vocabulary cards and activities
lessons within the suggested planning.	for each year group.
Each lesson begins with opportunities to revise language and grammar	
Within each lesson, children should have the opportunity to:	Additional songs and
<ul> <li>Hear new vocabulary and grammatical structures (using the sound files provided)</li> </ul>	information can be found on the BBC schools website.
<ul> <li>Practice new content orally (chorally, in groups or to a partner)</li> </ul>	
See new content written down	
The use of pictorial representation to support understanding of new	
vocabulary.	
In Lower Key Stage 2 there is a strong emphasis on developing speaking and	
listening skills. In Upper Key Stage 2, these skills are embedded, alongside	
Reading and Writing.	

# Implementation

What does working at ARE look like?			
Listening, speaking/ Oracy	Reading and writing/literacy	Stories, songs, poems and rhymes	Grammar
<ul> <li>ask and answer a simple and familiar question with a response;</li> <li>name objects and actions and may link words with a simple connective;</li> <li>say a simple phrase that may contain an adjective to describe people, places, things and actions using a language scaffold;</li> <li>identify individual sounds (including letter strings) in words and pronounce accurately when modelled;</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Start to read and recognise the sound of some letter strings in familiar words and pronounce when modelled;</li> <li>write a simple phrase that may contain an adjective to describe people, places, things and actions using a language</li> </ul>	Children can:  Ilisten and identify specific words in songs and rhymes and demonstrate understanding;  ightharpoonup join in with actions to accompany familiar songs, stories and rhymes;	<ul> <li>Show awareness of word classes – nouns, adjectives, verbs and connectives</li> <li>name the first and second person singular subject pronouns;</li> <li>use the correct form of some regular and high frequency verbs in the present tense with first and second person;</li> </ul>

What does <b>GREATER DEPTH</b> achievement look like?	Key vocab to secure for ARE	How has learning <u>last year</u> equipped pupils to become French speakers?	Key assessment tasks
Say/ write one or two simple sentences that may contain	Noun		Complete a 'cloze'
an adjective to describe people, places, things and actions.	Adjective	N/A- Non-statutory in Key Stage 1	activity, selecting
	Verb		appropriate
Ask and answer at least two simple and familiar questions	Connective	However, exercises like using French greetings,	vocabulary.
with a response.	First/second person	singing and sharing stories in different languages	
	Singular	and signage from pupil's home language lay the	
Use context to predict the meaning of new words.	Pronunciation	groundwork for this learning.	

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<ul> <li>Children can:         <ul> <li>express simple opinions such as likes, dislikes and preferences;</li> <li>ask and answer at least two simple and familiar questions with a response.</li> <li>show awareness of accents, elisions and silent letters; begin to pronounce words accordingly.</li> <li>say one or two short sentences that may contain an adjective to describe people, places, things and actions.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Children can:         <ul> <li>adapt intonation to ask questions;</li> <li>show awareness of accents, elisions and silent letters; begin to pronounce words accordingly.</li> <li>write one or two simple sentences that may contain an adjective to describe people, places, things and actions.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul> <li>listen and identify specific phrases in songs and rhymes and demonstrate understanding.</li> <li>join in with words of a song or storytelling.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Children can:         <ul> <li>name the gender of nouns;</li> <li>name the indefinite and definite articles for both genders and use correctly; say how to make the plural form of nouns;</li> <li>show awareness of subject-verb agreement;</li> <li>use simple prepositions in their sentences;</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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say a longer sentence using familiar language	Masculine Feminine	Name objects and describing in phrases	Create an 'all about me' fact file,
present a range of ideas and information, using prompts read and understand the main points from short, written material	Indefinite article Definite article Plural Intonation	<ul> <li>Asking and answering simple questions</li> <li>Listening to a range of songs and rhymes, joining in with actions and words.</li> <li>Introducing individual sounds including</li> </ul>	describing themselves.
write several simple sentences containing adjectives to describe people, places, things and actions using a language scaffold	Accents Elisions Silent letters	letter strings.  • Classify French words by their word class	

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<ul> <li>Children can:         <ul> <li>listen and understand the main points from short, spoken material in French;</li> <li>ask and answer more complex questions with a scaffold of responses;</li> <li>say a longer sentence using familiar language;</li> <li>pronounce familiar words accurately using knowledge of letter string sounds to support, observing silent letter rules;</li> <li>appreciate the impact of accents and elisions on sound and apply increasingly confidently when pronouncing words;</li> <li>present a range of ideas and information, using prompts, to a partner or a small group of people;</li> <li>manipulate familiar language to describe people, places, things and actions, maybe using a dictionary;</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul> <li>read and understand the main points from short, written material;</li> <li>use a range of strategies to determine the meaning of new words (links with known language, cognates, etymology, context); including bilingual dictionary to identify the word class;</li> <li>read and pronounce familiar words accurately using knowledge of letter string sounds to support, observing silent letter rules and the impact of accents and elisions on sound and apply increasingly confidently when pronouncing words;</li> <li>write several simple sentences containing adjectives to describe people, places, things and actions using a language scaffold;</li> </ul>	follow the text of familiar songs and rhymes, identifying the meaning of words;     follow the text of a familiar song or story and sing or read aloud;	<ul> <li>Use appropriate determiners;</li> <li>explain and apply the rules of position and agreement of adjectives with increasing accuracy and confidence;</li> <li>recognise and use the simple future tense of a high frequency verb; compare with English;</li> <li>choose the correct tense of a verb (present/perfect/imperfect/future) according to context.</li> </ul>

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vary language and produce extended responses (several longer sentences) use a wider range of descriptive language in their descriptions of people, places, things and actions. read and understand the main points and some detail from short, written material. manipulate familiar language to describe people, places, things and actions, maybe using a dictionary	Determiners Noun-adjective agreement Simple future tense Present tense Perfect tense Imperfect tense	<ul> <li>ask and answer 2 simple questions</li> <li>say 1 or 2 short sentences</li> <li>Write 1 or 2 simple sentences</li> <li>adapt intonation (accents, elision and silent letters)</li> <li>Identify the gender of nouns</li> <li>Subject/verb agreement</li> <li>Definite/indefinite article</li> </ul>	Compare a French and English version of the same text, identifying similarities and differences. Present information about school life, to a partner or a small group of people.

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<ul> <li>Children can:         <ul> <li>listen and understand the main points and some detail from short, spoken material in French.</li> <li>express a wider range of opinions and begin to provide simple justification;</li> <li>vary language and produce extended responses (several longer sentences)</li> <li>start to predict the pronunciation of unfamiliar words in a sentence using knowledge of letter strings, liaison and silent letter rules;</li> <li>adapt intonation, for example to mark questions and exclamations.</li> <li>present a range of ideas and information, without prompts, to a partner or a group of people.</li> <li>use a wider range of descriptive language in their descriptions of people, places, things and actions.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Children can:         <ul> <li>read and understand the main points and some detail from short, written material.</li> <li>use a range of strategies to determine the meaning of new words (links with known language, cognates, etymology, context); use a bilingual paper/online dictionary in French and in English.</li> <li>start to predict the pronunciation of unfamiliar words in a sentence using knowledge of letter strings, liaison and silent letter rules;</li> <li>manipulate familiar language to describe people, places, things and actions, maybe using a dictionary;</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul> <li>read the text of familiar songs and rhymes and identify patterns of language and link sound to spelling.</li> <li>understand the gist of an unfamiliar story or song using familiar language and sing or read aloud.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Children can:         <ul> <li>name and use a range of conjunctions to create compound sentences;</li> <li>use some adverbs;</li> <li>recognise and use the immediate future tense of familiar verbs in the first, second and third person singular; explain how it's formed;</li> <li>recognise and use a range of prepositions;</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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Write a short text, using a model, applying taught	Conjunctions	Ask and answer complex questions	Use ICT to present
vocabulary and grammatical patterns.	Compound sentence	Say longer sentences with familiar language	information about
	Adverbs	Read and understand short written material	French-speaking
Extend vocabulary using reading materials and bilingual	Immediate future tense	Write several simple sentences to describe.	countries.
dictionaries.	First, second, third person	Classify words including: Determiners	
	prepositions	Noun-adjective agreement	
Read a wider range of literature in French with confidence		Simple future tense	
and understanding.		Present tense	
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		Imperfect tense	

# MFL National Curriculum Map- taught as a discrete subject

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