# Curriculum Skills and Progression Map Modern Foreign Languages: 2021 to 2022











## The MFL Curriculum and Christian Distinctiveness at Horsford CofE VA Primary School

Modern Foreign Languages (MFL) is intended to be a subject in which all children are given the chance to flourish and are given opportunities to be the very best they can be. We hope this will lead to us all being part of a global community, speaking the language of love. MFL very much fosters religious literacy and different beliefs and much like the bible parable, 'The Lost Sheep', aims for children to find it easier to love one another and not feel lost, by understanding a multitude of languages. MFL provides joy to children learning how others speak and gives them an ability to show tolerance.

To sum up the importance of learning a language Nelson Mandela said

"If you talk to a man in a language he understands, that goes to his head. If you talk to him in his own language, that goes to his heart."

'Spirituality is the bitter-sweet yearning for beauty, truth, love and wonder beyond ourselves. It is a longing we pursue together and a treasure we glimpse in ourselves and one another and seek beyond us into eternity. It is life in all its fullness.'





### FOREIGN LANGUAGES: AGE RELATED STATUTORY COVERAGE LANGUAGES: STATUTORY PROGRAMME OF STUDY FOR KEY STAGE TWO ONLY

#### Pupils should be taught to:

- 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
- present ideas and information orally to a range of audiences
- 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
- 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 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.



Skills Map – Modern Foreign Languages French				
		Year 3		
Listening and Responding	Speaking	Reading and Responding	Writing (pictures used to support)	
<ul> <li>Do they understand a range of familiar statements already taught?</li> <li>Do they understand a range of familiar questions?</li> <li>Can they repeat and sing well-known French songs?</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Can they give short and simple responses to what they see and hear? e.g. Conversational French including greetings, number responses, taught vocab, colours, what's the date?</li> <li>Can they name and describe people? e.g. Il/elle s'appelle/Il est using adjectives; il a sept ans</li> <li>Can they name and describe simple classroom objects/colours?</li> <li>Can they use (set) phrases?</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Can they read and understand single words and short phrases?</li> <li>Can they read aloud single words and phrases?</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Can they copy a short familiar phrase?</li> <li>Can they write or word-process set phrases we use in class?</li> <li>When they write familiar words from memory their spelling may be approximate.</li> </ul>	
May need items repeated.	Pronunciation may still be approximate and delivery hesitant, but their meaning is clear.			
		Greater Depth		
	<ul> <li>Can they name and describe people? e.g. Er/Sie istJahre alt.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Can they use books or glossaries to find the meanings of new words?</li> </ul>		



Skills Map – Modern Foreign Languages French			
		Year 4	
Listening and Responding	Speaking	Reading and Responding	Writing (pictures used to support)
<ul> <li>Do they understand short passages made up of familiar language?</li> <li>Spoken at near normal speed with no interference. May need short sections repeated.</li> <li>Short passages to retrieve information.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Can they have a short conversation where they are saying 2-3 things? E.g. introducing themselves.</li> <li>Can they use short phrases to give a personal response?</li> </ul> Although they use mainly memorised language, they occasionally substitute items of	<ul> <li>Can they read and understand short and simple texts using familiar language, already taught?</li> <li>Can they identify familiar words from a short, simple text and give a response? (true of false, multiple choice, answer simple retrieval questions)</li> <li>Can they read independently?</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Can they write 2-3 short sentences on a familiar topic?</li> <li>They write short phrases from memory and their spelling is readily understandable.</li> </ul>
	vocabulary to vary the questions or statements.		
		Greater Depth	
<ul> <li>Do they understand instructions, messages and dialogues within short passages?</li> <li>Can they identify and note the main points and give a personal response on a passage?</li> </ul>	• Can they name and describe places?	<ul> <li>Can they use a bilingual dictionary or glossary to look up new words?</li> </ul>	Can write simple opinions



Skills Map – Modern Foreign Languages French					
Years 5					
Listening and Responding	Speaking	Reading and Responding	Writing (pictures used to support)		
<ul> <li>Do they understand short passages made up of familiar language by responding to simple retrieval questions? Matching texts to images/speech bubbles</li> <li>Do they understand instructions, messages and dialogues within short passages?</li> <li>Matching texts to images/speech bubbles</li> <li>Can they identify and note the main points and give a personal response on a passage?</li> <li>Spoken at near normal speed with no interference. May need short sections repeated.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Can they have a short conversation where they are saying 3-4 things?</li> <li>II, elle Pronouns, gender, words in wrong places</li> <li>Although they use mainly memorised language, they occasionally substitute items of vocabulary to vary the questions or statements.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Can they read and understand short texts (including short stories) using familiar language already taught?</li> <li>Can they identify and note the main points and give a personal response?</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Can they write what they like and dislike about a familiar topic?</li> <li>J'aime</li> <li>J'adore</li> <li>Je deteste</li> <li>Je n'aime pas</li> <li>Can they use short phrases to give a personal response and/or an opinion?</li> <li>Je prefere</li> <li>Je voudrais</li> </ul> They write short phrases from memory and their spelling is readily understandable.		
Greater Depth					
	<ul> <li>Can they use their knowledge of vocabulary and grammar to adopt and substitute single words and phrases?</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Can they read independently?</li> <li>Can they use a bilingual dictionary or glossary to look up new words?</li> <li>Can they use context to work out unfamiliar words?</li> </ul>			



Skills Map – Modern Foreign Languages French					
Years 6					
Listening and Responding	Speaking	Reading and Responding	Writing (pictures used to support)		
<ul> <li>Do they understand short passages made up of familiar language by responding to simple retrieval questions? Matching texts to images/speech bubbles</li> <li>Do they understand instructions, messages and dialogues within short passages?</li> <li>Matching texts to images/speech bubbles</li> <li>Can they identify and note the main points and give a personal response on a passage?</li> <li>Spoken at near normal speed with no interference. May need short sections repeated.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Can they have a short conversation where they are saying 3-4 things?</li> <li>II, elle Pronouns, gender, words in wrong places</li> <li>Although they use mainly memorised language, they occasionally substitute items of vocabulary to vary the questions or statements.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Can they read and understand short texts (including short stories) using familiar language already taught?</li> <li>Can they identify and note the main points and give a personal response?</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Can they write what they like and dislike about a familiar topic?</li> <li>J'aime</li> <li>J'adore</li> <li>Je deteste</li> <li>Je n'aime pas</li> <li>Can they use short phrases to give a personal response and/or an opinion?</li> <li>Je prefere</li> <li>Je voudrais</li> </ul> They write short phrases from memory and their spelling is readily understandable.		
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MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGES: VOCABULARY MAP					
	French				
Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6		
<ul> <li>numbers to 30</li> </ul>	numbers to 30	numbers to 30	numbers to 30		
<ul> <li>greetings</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>greetings</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>greetings</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>greetings</li> </ul>		
<ul> <li>rooms in a house</li> </ul>					
basic colours	basic colours	basic colours	basic colours		
family pets	family pets	<ul> <li>family pets</li> </ul>	family pets		
<ul> <li>simple food</li> </ul>	simple food	<ul> <li>simple food</li> </ul>	simple food		
<ul> <li>food found in a butchers and</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>food found in a butchers and</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>food found in a butchers and</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>food found in a butchers and</li> </ul>		
bakers	bakers	bakers	bakers		
<ul> <li>simple café menu</li> </ul>					
<ul> <li>days of the week</li> </ul>					
<ul> <li>months of the year</li> </ul>					
<ul> <li>basic clothing</li> </ul>	basic clothing	basic clothing	basic clothing		
<ul> <li>body parts</li> </ul>					
currency	currency	currency	currency		
festivals	festivals	festivals	festivals		
<ul> <li>shops</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>shops</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>shops</li> </ul>	• shops		
• town	• town	• town	• town		
transport	transport	transport	transport		
weather	weather	weather	weather		
<ul> <li>simple sports</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>simple sports</li> </ul>	simple sports	<ul> <li>simple sports</li> </ul>		
lessons	lessons	lessons	lessons		
• jobs	jobs	jobs	jobs		



# Appendix 1: Long term plan

	Autumn 1			
Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	<u>Year 6</u>	
Spanish using Linguascope	Spanish using Linguascope	Following Y3 curriculum Unit 1 – Cultural Unit – Where is France?	Following Y3 curriculum Unit 1 – Cultural Unit – Where is France?	
		<ul> <li>Where is France?</li> <li>What major cities are there in France?</li> <li>What is Paris like?</li> </ul> Unit 2 – Numbers and Alphabet	<ul> <li>Where is France?</li> <li>What major cities are there in France?</li> <li>What is Paris like?</li> </ul> Unit 2 – Numbers and Alphabet	
		<ul><li>Numbers to 30</li><li>The alphabet</li><li>Correct pronunciation</li></ul>	<ul><li>Numbers to 30</li><li>The alphabet</li><li>Correct pronunciation</li></ul>	
		<ul> <li>Unit 3 – All about me</li> <li>Greetings</li> <li>Introducing yourself and asking questions such as 'ca va?'</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Unit 3 – All about me</li> <li>Greetings</li> <li>Introducing yourself and asking questions such as 'ca va?'</li> </ul>	



Autumn 2			
Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
<ul> <li>Following Y3 curriculum</li> <li>Unit 1 – Cultural Unit – Where is</li> <li>France?</li> <li>What major cities are there in France?</li> <li>What is Paris like?</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Following Y3 curriculum</li> <li>Unit 1 – Cultural Unit – Where is</li> <li>France?</li> <li>What major cities are there in France?</li> <li>What is Paris like?</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Following Y3 curriculum</li> <li>Unit 4 – My Home <ul> <li>Rooms in the home.</li> <li>Basic adjectives to describe the home and rooms.</li> <li>Describing where they live.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Unit 5 – Colours <ul> <li>Basic colours and colours of the rainbow.</li> <li>Correct punctuation of each colour.</li> <li>Links – are there any colours the same or different in English.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Unit 6 – Animals <ul> <li>Family pets</li> <li>Likes and dislikes</li> <li>Introducing your pet</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Following Y3 curriculum</li> <li>Unit 4 – My Home <ul> <li>Rooms in the home.</li> <li>Basic adjectives to describe the home and rooms.</li> <li>Describing where they live.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Unit 5 – Colours <ul> <li>Basic colours and colours of the rainbow.</li> <li>Correct punctuation of each colour.</li> <li>Links – are there any colours the same or different in English.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Unit 6 – Animals <ul> <li>Family pets</li> <li>Likes and dislikes</li> <li>Introducing your pet</li> </ul> </li> </ul>



Spring 1			
Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Following Y3 curriculum	Following Y3 curriculum	Following Y3 curriculum	Following Y3 curriculum
Unit 2 – Numbers and Alphabet	Unit 2 – Numbers and Alphabet	Unit 7 – Food	Unit 7 – Food
		Simple foods	Simple foods
Numbers to 30	Numbers to 30	Foods found on a simple café	Foods found on a simple café
The alphabet	The alphabet	menu	menu
Correct pronunciation	Correct pronunciation	Create own menu.	Create own menu.
		• Visit to the butchers and bakers.	• Visit to the butchers and bakers.
Unit 3 – All about me	Unit 3 – All about me		
		Unit 8 – Calendar	Unit 8 – Calendar
Greetings	Greetings	Days of the week	Days of the week
<ul> <li>Introducing yourself and asking</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Introducing yourself and asking</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Months of the year</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Months of the year</li> </ul>
questions such as 'ca va?'	questions such as 'ca va?'	Correct punctuation	Correct punctuation
Unit 4 – My Home	Unit 4 – My Home		
• Rooms in the home.	• Rooms in the home.		
Basic adjectives to describe the	• Basic adjectives to describe the		
home and rooms.	home and rooms.		
• Describing where they live.	• Describing where they live.		
Describing where they live.	Describing where they live.		



Spring 2			
Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Following Y3 curriculum	Following Y3 curriculum	Following Y3 curriculum	Following Y3 curriculum
Unit 5 – Colours	Unit 5 – Colours	Unit 9 – Clothing	Unit 9 – Clothing
Basic colours and colours of the	<ul> <li>Basic colours and colours of the</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Basic items of clothing</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Basic items of clothing</li> </ul>
rainbow.	rainbow.	<ul> <li>School uniform</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>School uniform</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Correct punctuation of each</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Correct punctuation of each</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Introduce body parts – main</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Introduce body parts – main</li> </ul>
colour.	colour.	limbs.	limbs.
• Links – are there any colours the	<ul> <li>Links – are there any colours the</li> </ul>		
same or different in English.	same or different in English.	Unit 10 – Shopping	Unit 10 – Shopping
		Currency	Currency
Unit 6 – Animals	Unit 6 – Animals	<ul> <li>Ask how much something is.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Ask how much something is.</li> </ul>
Family pets	Family pets		
<ul> <li>Likes and dislikes</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Likes and dislikes</li> </ul>	Unit 11 – Holidays and celebrations	Unit 11 – Holidays and celebrations
<ul> <li>Introducing your pet</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Introducing your pet</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Learn to sing happy birthday.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Learn to sing happy birthday.</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Talk about their birthday</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Talk about their birthday</li> </ul>
Unit 7 – Food	Unit 7 – Food	<ul> <li>Learn words to do with festivals</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Learn words to do with festivals</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Simple foods</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Simple foods</li> </ul>	such as Christmas.	such as Christmas.
<ul> <li>Foods found on a simple café</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Foods found on a simple café</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Learn vocabulary about</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Learn vocabulary about</li> </ul>
menu	menu	holidays.	holidays.
Create own menu.	Create own menu.		
Visit to the butchers and bakers	<ul> <li>Visit to the butchers and bakers</li> </ul>		



Summer 1			
Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Following Y3 curriculum	Following Y3 curriculum	Following Y3 curriculum	Following Y3 curriculum
Unit 8 – Calendar	Unit 8 – Calendar	Unit 12 – My Town	Unit 12 – My Town
<ul> <li>Days of the week</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Days of the week</li> </ul>	Words to describe their town	Words to describe their town
<ul> <li>Months of the year</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Months of the year</li> </ul>	• Describe shops and features of	• Describe shops and features of
<ul> <li>Correct punctuation</li> </ul>	Correct punctuation	their town.	their town.
Unit 9 – Clothing	Unit 9 – Clothing	Transport in their town	Transport in their town
<ul> <li>Basic items of clothing</li> </ul>	Basic items of clothing	<ul> <li>Asking where they live</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Asking where they live</li> </ul>
School uniform	School uniform		
<ul> <li>Introduce body parts – main</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Introduce body parts – main</li> </ul>		
limbs.	limbs.	Unit 13 – The Weather	Unit 13 – The Weather
		• What is the weather today?	• What is the weather today?
Unit 10 – Shopping	Unit 10 – Shopping	• What is the weather this week?	• What is the weather this week?
Currency	Currency	• What is the weather over the	• What is the weather over the
• Ask how much something is.	• Ask how much something is.	year?	year?
		Use maps to talk about weather	Use maps to talk about weather
		in different places.	in different places.



Summer 2			
Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Following Y3 curriculum	Following Y3 curriculum	Following Y3 curriculum	Following Y3 curriculum
<ul> <li>Unit 11 – Holidays and celebrations</li> <li>Learn to sing happy birthday.</li> <li>Talk about their birthday</li> <li>Learn words to do with festivals such as Christmas.</li> <li>Learn vocabulary about holidays.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Unit 11 – Holidays and celebrations</li> <li>Learn to sing happy birthday.</li> <li>Talk about their birthday</li> <li>Learn words to do with festivals such as Christmas.</li> <li>Learn vocabulary about holidays.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Unit 14 – Sports</li> <li>Simple sports</li> <li>Simple phrases to describe what sports they play</li> <li>Unit 15 – School</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Unit 14 – Sports</li> <li>Simple sports</li> <li>Simple phrases to describe what sports they play</li> <li>Unit 15 – School</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Unit 12 – My Town</li> <li>Words to describe their town</li> <li>Describe shops and features of their town.</li> <li>Transport in their town</li> <li>Asking where they live</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Unit 12 – My Town</li> <li>Words to describe their town</li> <li>Describe shops and features of their town.</li> <li>Transport in their town</li> <li>Asking where they live</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Introduction to school days in France.</li> <li>Lessons</li> <li>Likes and dislikes of lessons.</li> <li>Different jobs.</li> <li>The classroom</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Introduction to school days in France.</li> <li>Lessons</li> <li>Likes and dislikes of lessons.</li> <li>Different jobs.</li> <li>The classroom</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Unit 13 - The Weather</li> <li>What is the weather today?</li> <li>What is the weather this week?</li> <li>What is the weather over the year?</li> <li>Use maps to talk about weather in different places.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Unit 13 - The Weather</li> <li>What is the weather today?</li> <li>What is the weather this week?</li> <li>What is the weather over the year?</li> <li>Use maps to talk about weather in different places.</li> </ul>		

## Appendix 2: Deepening Learning Questions

Here are some examples of Deepening Learning Questions which will be asked during language lessons. The list is not exhaustive but is designed to give ideas of the types of questions that could be asked. The language used is French but the questions are transferable to Spanish and German.

- If this verb looks like this when it follows *il*, what would you expect of these verbs?
- You know that *un club de jeunes* is a youth club. What do you think the French for "a sports club" might be?
- What would happen if you put *ne* before *ont* in your sentence?
- How will you set about remembering what you have learned today?
- How will you read these words aloud, now that you've learned that *oi* is pronounced [wah]?
- What pattern can you see in these adjectival endings?
- Why do you think *je* shortens to *j* ' in all these cases?
- Here are some nouns we've never met before. Can you work out they might mean?
- What kind of text do you think this is?
- Look at the layout of this exercise. What do you have to do?
- What do you think the main point of the letter is?
- Which words that we've met before can we use in our presentation?

Note down five new words from the book you've been reading and use them in your next written piece.