

Assessing Primary French

Lower Key Stage 2 Performance Descriptor

Year 3

Pupils at the **expected level of attainment** at the end of Year 3 will be able to:

Spoken language

- Join in with songs and rhymes
- Respond to a simple command.
- Answer questions with a single word or short phrase
- Ask a simple question and use set phrases
- Complete phrases and short sentences with the right word
- Name some people, places and objects

Reading

- Read and understand single words
- Read and understand short phrases
- Use simple dictionaries to find the meaning of words

Writing

- Write single words correctly
- Label a picture
- Copy a simple word or phrase

Intercultural Understanding

- Describe people, places things and actions orally and in writing

Pupils **exceeding the expected level of attainment** will, in addition to the above, be able to:

Name and begin to describe some people, places and objects; read and understand the main points of short passages; write single sentences correctly

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Year 4

Pupils at the **expected level of attainment** at the end of Year 4 will be able to:

Spoken language

- Join in with songs and rhymes
- Respond to commands.
- Answer questions with a few words or short phrase.
- Ask simple questions and use set phrases.
- Complete phrases and short sentences with the right words.
- Name and begin to describe some people, places and objects.

Reading

- Read and understand single sentences,
- Read and understand the main points of short passages.
- Use dictionaries to find the meaning of words.

Writing

- Write single sentences correctly
- Label pictures
- Copy simple words or phrases.

Intercultural Understanding

- Describe people, places things and actions orally and in writing

Pupils **exceeding the expected level of attainment** will, in addition to the above, be able to:

Start speaking in sentences, explain the main points in a short passage, write phrases from memory.

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Upper Key Stage 2 Performance Descriptor

Year 5

Pupils at the **expected level of attainment** at the end of Year 5 will be able to:

Spoken language

- Name and describe people
- Name and describe a place
- Name and describe an object
- Have a short conversation saying 3 things
- Give a response using a short phrase
- Start to speak in sentences

Reading

- Read and understand a short passage using familiar language
- Explain the main points in a short passage
- Read a passage independently
- Use a bilingual dictionary or glossary to look up new words

Writing

- Write phrases from memory
- Write 2-3 short sentences on a familiar topic
- Say what they like/dislike about a familiar topic

Intercultural Understanding

- Describe people, places things and actions orally and in writing

Pupils **exceeding the expected level of attainment** will, in addition to the above, be able to:

Hold a simple conversation with at least 4 exchanges; use the context to work out unfamiliar words when reading; write a paragraph of 4-5 sentences

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Upper Key Stage 2 Performance Descriptor

Year 6

Pupils at the **expected level of attainment** at the end of Year 6 will be able to:

Spoken language

- Hold a simple conversation with at least 4 exchanges
- Use my knowledge of grammar to speak correctly

Reading

- Understand a short story or factual text and note the main points
- Use the context to work out unfamiliar words
- Use a bilingual dictionary or glossary to look up new words

Writing

- Write a paragraph of 4-5 sentences
- Substitute words and phrases

Intercultural Understanding

- Describe people, places things and actions orally and in writing

Pupils **exceeding the expected level of attainment** will, in addition to the above, be able to:

Hold a simple conversation with more than 4 exchanges; write a paragraph of more than 5 sentences