

## Modern Foreign Languages - Year 3 and Year 4

Below are the french units that children will study across Year 3 and Year 4 at The Rydal Academy. They are split into half terms or terms depending on the length of the unit. There is a brief explanation of each focus area and suggestions for activities that you can do with your child at home to support their learning.

Year 3		Year 4
Autumn 1	<p><b>Bonjour!</b></p> <p>Children will begin their modern foreign language learning by learning a little bit about the French Culture. They will put their speaking and listening skills into practise by learning how to greet others in French, and respond to simple phrases. Children will then become aware of simple classroom instructions before moving onto naming familiar animals. Children will then begin to learn different colours and be able to give opinions about which colours they like and which colours they don't.</p>	<p><b>I can speak French...</b></p> <p>Children will continue to recap French learnt in year 3 which includes definite articles and extending their spoken vocabulary.</p> <p>They will also learn vocabulary about Christmas and French traditions at Christmas.</p> <p><b>Watch the tutorial to help with numbers to 15 then enjoy playing the games:</b> <a href="https://www.french-games.net/frenchlessons?topic=Numbers%20-%201%20to%2020&amp;level=primary">https://www.french-games.net/frenchlessons?topic=Numbers%20-%201%20to%2020&amp;level=primary</a></p>
Autumn 2	<p><b>Watch this fun song about how to greet people in French the complete the quiz afterwards:</b> <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zhvg9mn/articles/z4c3382">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zhvg9mn/articles/z4c3382</a></p> <p><b>Watch this video to help you with your French colours:</b> <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZbN1u9RhLz0&amp;feature=related">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZbN1u9RhLz0&amp;feature=related</a> Then label the colours in French here: <a href="http://www.crickweb.co.uk/ks2french.html">http://www.crickweb.co.uk/ks2french.html</a></p> <p><b>Challenge:</b> Find out how many countries have French as their official language.</p>	<p><b>Read this website:</b> <a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/languages/christmas/french/">http://www.bbc.co.uk/languages/christmas/french/</a> Can you list five French Christmas traditions?</p> <p><b>Challenge:</b> Can you learn the French version of Jingle Bells?</p> <p><b>Help Dash and Blink with their forgotten French</b> <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z74gcqt/articles/zyvnm39">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z74gcqt/articles/zyvnm39</a></p>
Spring 1	<p><b>Une, deux, trois...</b></p> <p>Children will be exposed to a wide range of vocabulary studying 'The Enormous Turnip' (La navet enormee). They will begin to learn a variety of describing words and how they are spoken in a differing order to how we speak in English.</p> <p>Children will then begin to learn numbers from 0-10 in French and use this knowledge to be able to say short phrases such as how old they are.</p>	<p><b>Quel jour est-il?</b></p> <p>This term children will learn the days of the week in French and consolidate vocabulary of numbers. They will also begin to put their knowledge of animals and classroom instructions into larger sentences.</p> <p>As Easter approaches, children will explore how the religious festival of Easter is celebrated in France and the vocabulary surrounding it.</p>
Spring 2	<p><b>Watch the video to learn more about how adjectives are used in French:</b> <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z6d98xs/articles/zqx6dp3">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z6d98xs/articles/zqx6dp3</a></p> <p><b>Challenge:</b> Teach someone at home a French phrase!</p>	<p>Use this website to do your own research about Easter in France: <a href="https://www.euroclub-schools.org/easter-in-france">https://www.euroclub-schools.org/easter-in-france</a> List 8 facts that you find. Describe the similarities and differences of how the UK and France celebrate Easter.</p>
Summer 1	<p><b>Le, la and led</b></p> <p>Children will continue to learn Key vocabulary such as numbers to 15 and days of the week. However, they will now be putting this vocab into sentences and will even begin to extend their sentences and use definite articles correctly (le, la, le).</p>	<p><b>Talking about ourselves and others</b></p> <p>Here, children will begin to learn about different physical features of humans and will begin to describe themselves and others using a variety of adjectives and the correct word orders.</p>
Summer 2	<p><b>Watch the video about definite articles and complete the quiz!</b> <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z6d98xs/articles/zxnn7yc">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z6d98xs/articles/zxnn7yc</a></p> <p><b>Watch The Little Red Riding Hood in French:</b> <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zjxpyk7/articles/zhjhbk">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zjxpyk7/articles/zhjhbk</a></p>	<p><b>Watch the video here about body parts and complete the quiz! Let your teacher know your score.</b> <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zjcbj6/articles/zdxwcmn">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zjcbj6/articles/zdxwcmn</a></p> <p><b>Challenge:</b> Can you draw your own monster/robot and describe it using the French vocabulary you have learnt?</p>