

Friars Primary School and Nursery – French Overview – 2023-24



French is taught in Years 3-6 primarily using a computer program called Rigolo.

Years 3 and 4 work with Rigolo 1 and Years 5 and 6 move onto Rigolo 2. By following this scheme of work, teachers are able to teach across all 4 key skills; listening, speaking, reading and writing.

Year Group	Autumn	Spring	Summer
1	This subject is not taught in Year 1		
2	French is not taught to the children as a statutory lesson. However, KS2 children may visit classes to introduce or share stories and key vocabulary that they will encounter in Year, for example, French Club may visit Year 2, or children may participate in special French themed week.		
3	Greetings, musical instruments, 1-10, classroom objects and instructions, colours and age. (Units 1-2)	Parts of the body, days of the week, animals, 11-20 and giving someone's name and describing them. (Units 3-4)	Family members, household items, alphabet, basic prepositions, food, 21-31 and months of the year. (Units 5-6)
4	Describing people, nationalities, leisure activities and time. (Units 7-8)	Festivals and dates, presents, 31-60, giving and understanding commands, French cities, directions and weather. (Units 9-10)	Shopping food, money, party activities, francophone countries, languages and clothes. (Units 11-12)
5	Greetings, sisters and brothers, saying what people are like in 3 rd person and school. (Units 1-2)	Asking for and describing food, healthy and unhealthy foods, places in town and saying where you're going and what time. (Units 3-4)	Holidays, rooms and description of rooms and saying what people do and where in the house. (Units 5-6)
6	Talk about your weekend activities, numbers 60-80 and talking about and giving opinions about clothes. (Units 7-8)	Asking and talking about daily routines and forms of transport. (Units 9-10)	Sports and sporting events and revision of previous topics. (Units 11-12)