ST.HUGH'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY – FRENCH MEDIUM TERM PLANNING

SPRING TERM YEAR 3/4



Core Strands:

- Oracy listening, speaking and spoken interaction
- Literacy developing reading and writing skills
- Intercultural Understanding understanding aspects of everyday life in France

Cross-cutting Strands:

- Knowledge about language understanding how language works
- Language learning strategies using a range of approaches to learning

AREA OF FOCUS	KEY KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS	SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES	KEY VOCABULARY	
1) Animals	Be able to say some popular animals in French Recognise the French vocabulary for some animals	Animals PowerPoint Repeating and practising of animals out loud as a whole class	Les animaux	animals
			un chat	cat
			un lapin	rabbit
			une souris	mouse
		Kim's game – which animal is missing?	un chien	dog
	Write the French words for	Draw and label animals in books, or cut out pictures and stick in – include wild animals (some vocabulary will need introducing to the children)	un serpent	snake
	Talk about animals in French, including preferences and descriptions		un cochon	pig
			une tortue	tortoise
			une poule	hen
			une chèvre	goat
	Understand that an 's' at the end of French words is often silent	Various worksheets on animals to be completed in books (ensure extension tasks are completed if possible)	un mouton	sheep
			une vache	cow
			un crocodile	crocodile
		Animal poem – Une Souris Verte	un singe	monkey
		PowerPoint – read aloud as a class	un éléphant	elephant

		Children to write their own version in their books – revision of numbers and colours may be needed	un kangourou un lion un chameau un tigre une girafe un hippopotame un pingouin un gorille un zèbre un ours un ours un panda	kangaroo lion camel tiger giraffe hippopotamus penguin gorilla zebra bear polar bear panda
2) Je suis	Be able to say <i>je suis</i> in French Respond to <i>je suis</i> using descriptive words and phrases Ensure correct pronunciation of 'j' in French	Je suis PowerPoint Children respond to je suis in pairs or groups using simple words and phrases with vocabulary they already know (colours, animals etc) Je suis worksheet – children to cut images out and rewrite phrases using Je suis + adjective in their books	Je suis Les qualités décrire	I am qualities describe

3) J'ai	Be able to say j'ai in French	J'ai PowerPoint	J'ai	I have
	Respond to <i>j'ai</i> using words and phrases Understand the difference between j'ai (I have) and je suis	Revise meaning and pronunciation of je suis – can children identify the difference between je suis and j'ai? J'ai mal worksheet	Je suis J'ai mal Je me suis blesse Je suis malade	I am I am hurt I am injured I am ill/poorly
	(I am) Know when to use <i>j'ai</i> or <i>je suis</i> when describing pain and injury	J'ai mal and je me suis blessé worksheet – children will need to be introduced to some parts of the body		