

## Year 4 Scheme of Work Overview

Lessons	Content	Key skills and activities
Lesson 1	Revision of colours from Y3  Parts of the body: Une tête, un nez, des dents, des cheveux, des yeux, une bouche, des oreilles  Adjectives: Grand, petit, gros, long, pointu	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Listen to and follow a short story</li> <li>• Identify adjectives in a text and recognise that they can change spellings</li> <li>• Listen for specific words and phrases</li> <li>• Pronounce some words accurately</li> </ul>
Lesson 2	Parts of the body: La jambe, le pied, le ventre, la main, le bras (l'épaule and le genou introduced for receptive use through song)  Asking for French translation: Comment dit-on... en français?  Revision of adjectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understand that all nouns have a gender</li> <li>• Ask how to say something in French</li> <li>• Listen for a key sound as it occurs in a rhyme</li> </ul>
Lesson 3	Revision of asking for French translation  Comment dit-on... en français?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Appreciate similarities between English and French nursery rhymes</li> <li>• Recite a nursery rhyme</li> <li>• Follow a text as it is read aloud</li> </ul>
Lesson 4	Zoo animals: Le tigre, l'éléphant, l'ours, la souris, le lion, la girafe, le singe, le crocodile, le pingouin  Some letters of the alphabet Introduction of vowels	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Follow a story using visual clues</li> <li>• Recognise some letters of the alphabet</li> <li>• Listen for sounds, rhyme and rhythm</li> </ul>
Lesson 5	Verb – être (to be): Il est (He is) Elle est (She is)  Quantifiers: Assez, très Adjectives: Grand, petit, gentil, rigolo, féroce	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Say 6 vowel sounds in French</li> <li>• Write simple words and phrases following a model</li> <li>• Read words aloud with accurate pronunciation</li> </ul>
Lesson 6	<b>Christmas theme</b> Revision of parts of the body  Phrases and vocabulary for work on snowman theme: Un bonhomme de neige, un chapeau, une écharpe, des gants, un manteau, il fait froid, il neige  Phrases for playing a game: À toi, à moi, le dé	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Participate in a short drama</li> <li>• Play a game, communicating in French</li> </ul>

Lessons	Content	Key skills and activities
Lesson 7	<b>Christmas theme</b> Two expressions: Oh là là, j'aime ça	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Join in singing a French song</li> <li>• Write individual words or short sentences in French</li> </ul>
Lesson 8	Receptive vocabulary only from song – Meunier tu dors  Le moulin, vite, le meunier, fort, le lapin, le poulet, le châton	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recite a short poem from memory</li> <li>• Identify rhyming words in short texts</li> <li>• Letter string –in</li> </ul>
Lesson 9	Members of the family: Le père, la mère, le frère, la soeur, le grand-père, la grand-mère,  Possessive adjectives: Mon, ma	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Present a short role play introducing family members</li> <li>• Ask and answer questions</li> </ul>
Lesson 10	Ask and answer questions about family members	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ask and answer questions</li> <li>• Recognise rhyming words and understand that the final consonant is rarely pronounced</li> <li>• Use mental associations to help remember words</li> </ul>
Lesson 11	Vocabulary for story: Le radis géant  La petite fille, tirer, tomber  Pets: Un chien, un chat, un hamster, un lapin, un poisson, un cochon d'Inde, un oiseau	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Follow a French story and join in reading</li> <li>• Recognise nouns and verbs in French</li> <li>• Compare traditional stories</li> </ul>
Lesson 12	Revision of pets vocabulary  Verb – avoir (to have): J'ai – I have Je n'ai pas de – I haven't  Connectives: Et, aussi	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understand simple rules for converting singular to plural</li> <li>• Present a rhyme</li> <li>• Know about pets that are popular in France</li> </ul>
Lesson 13	No new core vocabulary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Follow a text as it is read aloud</li> <li>• Write simple sentences</li> <li>• Read some words with accurate pronunciation</li> </ul>

Lessons	Content	Key skills and activities
Lesson 14	<b>Easter theme</b>  Quantifier: assez	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Know about some Easter traditions</li> <li>• Identify specific items of vocabulary in a longer text</li> </ul>
Lesson 15	No new core vocabulary  Dictionary skills  Playground song and activity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recognise word classes: nouns, verbs, adjectives</li> <li>• Sort words into dictionary order</li> <li>• Become familiar with layout of dictionary</li> <li>• Play a traditional game and sing song</li> </ul>
Lesson 16	Hobbies: Danser, nager, jouer au football, manger au restaurant, lire, regarder la télé, aller au parc	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Listen for sounds</li> <li>• Identify strategies for learning vocabulary</li> <li>• Write some words from memory</li> </ul>
Lesson 17	Revision of hobbies  Opinions phrases: J'adore, j'aime, je n'aime pas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Read and understand a paragraph with familiar vocabulary and structures</li> <li>• Recognise positive and negative statements in English and French</li> <li>• Memorise and present two sentences or more</li> </ul>
Lesson 18	Tu aimes...?  Numbers 12-31	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conduct a short interview in French, asking and answering questions</li> <li>• Listen for a specific sound in a song</li> </ul>
Lesson 19	Revision of leisure activities and opinions phrases	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conduct a survey in French</li> <li>• Know the names of some major airports and ports in France</li> <li>• Learn how to play a popular French game</li> </ul>
Lesson 20	Two weather expressions: Il fait froid, il fait chaud  Quantifiers: Très, un peu  Clothes items for packing a suitcase: Un pantalon, un short, un pull, une jupe, un chapeau, un maillot de bain, un tee-shirt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understand different possibilities for travelling abroad</li> <li>• Pack an imaginary suitcase for a holiday, writing individual words</li> </ul>