

Kapow MFL Topic Overview

Year 3	Puppets <i>(5 lessons)</i>	Visual Composition <i>(5 lessons)</i>	Playground Games <i>(5 lessons)</i>	In the Classroom <i>(5 lessons)</i>	Transport <i>(5 lessons)</i>	Circle of Life <i>(5 lessons)</i>
	Pupils learn how to introduce themselves, to ask how someone is feeling and to say how they are feeling	Pupils learn to say the names of colours, describe shapes using the adjectives of colour and size, create an animal from 2D shapes, and works of art inspired by French artist Matisse	Children count, recognise and use the numbers to twelve, ask how old someone is and say how old they are and compare sentence structures in French and English	Children learn commands and objects from the classroom, respond to simple instructions, learn items found in a school bag, read and understand short sentences and present a spoken text	Children decipher new vocabulary using their knowledge of cognates, develop their understanding of sentence structure, identify sounds and perfect their punctuation.	Pupils explore habitats, food chains and life cycles, broaden their vocabulary and deepen their understanding of sentence structures
Year 4	Portraits <i>(5 lessons)</i>	Birthdays <i>(5 lessons)</i>	Clothes <i>(5 lessons)</i>	Weather and the Water Cycle <i>(5 lessons)</i>	Eurovision <i>(5 lessons)</i>	Miam, miam! <i>(5 lessons)</i>
	Inspired by works from the Louvre, children describe facial expressions build their descriptive vocabulary, understanding of adjectival agreements and sentence structure	Children learn the days of the week, dates and seasons through maths, songs, surveys and the research of French festivals finishing with a birthday	Children name items of clothing and the different forms of the indefinite article and possessive adjective and practice using the correct adjectival	Children describe the weather, make statements about the weather in French cities, including compass points and temperatures and learn	Pupils learn different ways of asking questions and to unpick and understand structures that can be used time and again, using different vocabulary for different contexts, before writing	Pupils apply their understanding within a new context; using number when paying for items in a café, and their language detective skills to interpret authentic French
Year 5	Monster Pets <i>(5 lessons)</i>	Space Explorers <i>(5 lessons)</i>	Shopping <i>(5 lessons)</i>	French Speaking World <i>(5 lessons)</i>	A Week in the Life <i>(5 lessons)</i>	Meet the Family <i>(5 lessons)</i>
	Children use their 'detective skills' to extract information, identify and sort nouns by their gender, develop their understanding of sentence structure and describe their own monster	Children develop their scientific vocabulary as well as their grammar, write their own poems using figurative language and develop their sentence structure by adding adjectives, making comparisons and giving reasons	Pupils develop vocabulary associated with a trip to France, as well as building their understanding of sentence structures, questions and phrases. They also apply their language detective skills when faced with an unfamiliar text	Children will recognise, read and respond to directional language. They will understand that French is spoken in different countries and identify features of these places. They will investigate climate data, asking and answering questions.	Children will recognise that verbs take different forms, including the infinitive and giving opinions. They will learn to recognise and use different subject pronouns and verb endings, building and delivering a short presentation, choosing and using a range of action verbs.	Pupils will name different members of their family tree's and use 'mon', 'ma' and 'mes' correctly. They will build descriptive sentences into a short paragraph, choosing adjectives to build and change sentences. Culminating in them creating a short presentation about their family, explaining likes and dislikes.

Year 6	French sport and the Olympics <i>(6 lessons)</i>	French Football champions <i>(5 lessons)</i>	Life in my Home <i>(5 lessons)</i>	En Vacances! <i>(5 lessons)</i>	My Town and Places: En Ville <i>(5 lessons)</i>	
	<p>Children learn sports vocabulary, the names of various countries, how to conjugate 'aller' to go and which preposition to use to express going to a country, culminating in writing a magazine article about participating in the Olympic Games</p>	<p>Many important strategies are covered and developed in this football themed topic, which pupils can use in their future learning of other languages and subjects. Children develop their speaking and listening skills; asking and responding to questions about football as well as working on their written French by adapting football player profiles.</p>	<p>Pupils describe house in French and listen to and understand descriptions of houses. They are introduced to new vocabulary to describe their home and the family that live in it. They learn prepositions to explain where things are in their homes. This all culminates in them writing a letter to describe their homes, families and bedrooms.</p>	<p>Pupils will recognise the present and near future tenses, using words for different countries to describe where they go on holiday and why, planning a holiday to France. They will use familiar holiday clothing vocabulary, listen to and respond in French, speaking in sentences and writing in full paragraphs. They will also read and translate a simple story.</p>	<p>Pupils will describe their route to school, learning directional vocabulary and prepositional phrases. They will use transport vocabulary to talk about a trip to France and use negatives correctly. They will learn to agree/disagree and justify their opinions about different places to visit.</p>	