Year 3 French Knowledge Organiser
Topic Bonjour \& En classe

What I should already know?

Knowledge:

- I should already know that there are different languages spoken around the world.
- I should know that French is the main language of France.
- I should know that learning another language is fun and a very useful skill!
Skills:
- I will be able to draw on my knowledge of English phonic sounds to identify differences between the sounds of the same letters / letter strings in French.

| New Learning |  |
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| Comment t'appelles tu? | I will know how to say <br> what my name is and ask <br> others what theirs is. |
| Ça va? | l will know how to say <br> how I am and ask others <br> how they are feeling. |
| C'est de quelle couleur? | I will be able to name <br> colours in French, <br> pronounce them properly <br> and say what colour <br> things are. |

Famously French

French is the main language of France and is spoken in many other countries in Europe and around the world. There are 275 million native speakers (those who speak it everyday as their main language) of French in the world. It is also an official language of the European Union, the United Nations, the Red Cross and the International Olympic Committee.

Key Grammar and verbs

| Grammar point | Definition |
| :---: | :---: |
| noun | A name of an object, place or <br> thing |
| adjective | Nouns in French are all either <br> masculine or feminine gender <br> An adjective is a word that <br> describes a noun e.g. little, big, <br> red |
| Accent cedilla |  |
| (cedilla) | A mark under the letter $C$ in <br> French which changes the sound <br> of it from a hard ' $K$ ' sound to a <br> soft ' S ' sound |
| C'est / est |  |$\quad$| It is / is |
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| Bonjour <br> Salut <br> Au revoir | Hello Hi / Bye Goodbye |
| :---: | :---: |
| Madame <br> Monsieur Mademoiselle | Mrs / Madam Mr / Sir Miss |
| Comment t'appelles-tu? What are you called? | Je m'appelle... I am called.... |
| Ça va? How are you? <br> Ça va bien <br> Ça ne va pas <br> Comme çi comme ça |  |
|  | une règle $\square$ <br> un livre |
| 1 un 6 six <br> 2 deux 7 sept <br> 3 trois 8 huit <br> 4 quatre 9 neuf <br> 5 cinq 10 dix |  |

Year 4 French Knowledge Organiser
Topic Encore, Quelle heure est-il?, Les fêtes

## What I should already know?

Knowledge:

- I should already know how to describe myself and other people including family members.
- I should be familiar with the verbs être and avoir. I should already know numbers from 31-60 and be familiar with dates.
- | should also know that verb forms change depending on the subject of the sentence and the pronoun used.
Skills:
- I will be able to draw on my knowledge of verbs to use ones I already know in new contexts

| New Learning | I will be able to describe <br> someone else accurately <br> using correct adjectives |
| :--- | :--- |
| Comment est-il / elle? |  |
| Quelle heure est-il? | I will be able to apply my <br> knowledge of numbers to <br> ask for and give simple <br> times on the hour. |
| Qu'est-ce que tu fais? | I will be able to use <br> phrases to describe what <br> activities I do |

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celebrate in their birthdays but it is
not usual for rench people to send
each other birthday cards as we do
In addition, many French people will
also celebrate their 'name day'.

Key Grammar and verbs
$\left.\begin{array}{|c|c|}\hline \text { Grammar point } & \text { Definition } \\ \hline \text { adjective } & \begin{array}{c}\text { Adjectives are words that describe } \\ \text { that a noun e.g. big, red, pretty }\end{array} \\ \text { A verb is a 'doing', 'happening' or } \\ \text { 'being' word. A verb is needed in } \\ \text { every sentence }\end{array}\right\}$

Year 5 French Knowledge Organiser
Topic Salut Gustave \& A l'école

Ambition • Bravery • Respect

What I should already know?

Knowledge:

- I should already be familiar with how to greet others in French including asking how they are.
- I should already know how to talk about family members including how to describe them and myself. I should know some simple opinion phrases and understand that nouns in French have genders.
- I should know numbers up to at least 30


## Skills:

- I should be able to apply my knowledge of noun gender and opinions in new contexts

| New | I will be able to give and <br> understand information <br> about which countries I <br> and others come from. |
| :--- | :--- |
| Tu es de quelle <br> natioalité? | I will be able to give <br> simple opinions about <br> school subjects in French. |
| Quelle est ta matière <br> préférée?? | I will be able to give <br> simple times to describe <br> when something is taking <br> place. |
| A quelle heure? |  |

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In France, children start pre-school at the age of 3 until starting primary school at age 5. At age 11 (Year 7) they start at le college until the age of 16 when they then transfer to a lycée.

Key Grammar and verbs

| Grammar point | Definition |
| :---: | :---: |
| Infinitive verb | $\begin{array}{c}\text { The verb in its most basic form e.g } \\ \text { to be, to go, to play etc. }\end{array}$ |
| Te be e.g. je suis $=l$ am |  |
| First person | $\begin{array}{c}\text { The } l \text { and we pronouns and forms } \\ \text { of verbs. }\end{array}$ |
| Third person | $\begin{array}{c}\text { The he, she, they pronouns and } \\ \text { verb forms }\end{array}$ |
| The use of $l e, l a$, les etc. with |  |
| nouns |  |$]$

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Year 6 French Knowledge Organiser Topic Le week-end $\&$ les vêtements

## What I should already know?

Knowledge:

- I should already be familiar with the first-person form of some common verbs.
- I should already know how to give simple opinions expressing likes and dislikes.
- I should be familiar with noun gender and adjective word order and how adjectives can change depending on the gender and number of the noun they are describing.


## Skills:

- I should be able to apply my knowledge of noun gender and conjunctions in new contexts

| New Learning | Qu'est-ce que tu fais? <br> I will be able to give and <br> understand information <br> about what activities <br> happen on different days <br> of the week. <br> Qu'est-ce que tu aimes? <br> I will be able to give <br> opinions about activities |
| :--- | :--- |
| Qu'est-ce que tu veux? | I will be able to say what I <br> want to wear. |
| C'est comment? | I will be able to describe <br> what something is like. |



The most popular free time activity in France (as of 2022) is unsurprisingly, cooking and baking. This is followed by reading, travelling and then outdoor activities. Many French people enjoy cycling - local cycling groups will take to the roads of France every weekend - as well as tennis, swimming, hiking in the countryside and going skiing as families in the mountains in the winter.

## Key Grammar and verbs

| Grammar point | Definition |
| :---: | :---: |
| Negative form | Adding 'not' (ne....pas) to a verb <br> to give the opposite meaning. |
| Verb aller | To go e.g. je vais = I go |
| First person | The $/$ and we forms of verbs. <br> A word describing a verb - adding <br> extra detail e.g. very, too |

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| Je mange... Je bois... Je fais... Je joue... Je regarde... J' écoute | I eat <br> I drink <br> I do <br> I play <br> I watch <br> \| listen |
| :---: | :---: |
| un gateau <br> un chocolat chaud du vélo <br> au basket <br> la télé <br> la radio | A cake <br> A hot chocolate <br> Cycling <br> Basketball <br> TV <br> The radio |
| J'aime Je n'aime pas | I like I don't like |
| J' adore Je déteste | I love I hate |
| lundi ma <br> Monday Tuesd <br> jeudi vend <br> Thursday Fri |   <br> di mercredi <br> Wednesday  <br> redi le week-end <br> The weekend  |
| Je veux I wan <br> Je porte I w |  |
| un t-shirt <br> un pantalon <br> un chapeau <br> une veste | une jupe <br> une chemise <br> des chaussures <br> des lunettes de soleil |
| et and <br> mais but |  |

