



Fir Tree French Overview 2026 – 2027

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Year 1	Greetings	Greetings	Colours and Numbers	Under the Sea	In the Jungle	Recap
Year 2	Colours and Numbers	Transport	Under the Sea	In the Jungle	In my Town	Recap
Year 3	Phonics 1 & I am Learning	Animals	Instruments	"I am able..."	Fruits	Recap
Year 4	Phonics 1 & 2 & Fruits	"I am able..."	Vegetables	Presenting Myself	My Family	Recap
Year 5	Phonics 1 & 2 & Seasons	Ice Creams	Presenting Myself	My Family	At the Tearoom	Recap
Year 6	Phonics 2 & 3 & Presenting Myself	My Family	The Date	Do You Have a Pet?	SATs	Clothes



Fir Tree's French Curriculum

At Fir Tree Primary School, French is taught as a whole-school subject from Year 1 to Year 6 through weekly lessons using the Language Angels programme. Lessons are delivered using iPads, providing pupils with engaging, interactive learning experiences that develop confidence and enjoyment in learning a modern foreign language.

The curriculum is carefully sequenced to ensure that knowledge and skills build progressively across the primary phase. Pupils revisit and extend vocabulary, grammar and language structures over time, enabling them to communicate with increasing accuracy, confidence and independence. Through regular practice, children develop secure pronunciation, broaden their vocabulary and gain an understanding of how the French language is structured.

The Language Angels curriculum develops pupils' knowledge and skills across four key areas:

- Listening
- Speaking
- Reading
- Writing

Alongside these language skills, pupils develop an understanding of French phonics, grammar and sentence construction, enabling them to apply their learning in increasingly meaningful contexts. As pupils move through the school, they become increasingly confident in understanding, responding to and communicating in French through both spoken and written language.

French lessons also contribute to pupils' wider development. A strong emphasis is placed on oracy, helping children become articulate communicators who are confident to express themselves and listen carefully to others. Creativity is encouraged through songs, games, stories, role play and problem-solving activities, while pupils are supported to become resilient and independent learners who are willing to persevere when learning new language.

Learning French broadens pupils' understanding of the wider world and celebrates the diversity of different cultures and communities. Through the study of French language and culture, children develop curiosity, respect and an appreciation of different traditions and ways of life, preparing them to become responsible global citizens.

By the end of Year 6, pupils will have developed a secure foundation in French, equipping them with the confidence, knowledge and enthusiasm to continue their language learning successfully at secondary school.