



Modern Foreign Languages Rationale

At St Patrick’s, we decided that French would be our chosen language to learn in Key Stage Two. We have chosen French as we know that more of our families and members of our parish and local community speak French as their first language. We felt that it would benefit our children as they grow in their community as youngsters and it will also give them additional skills in preparation for secondary school and beyond.

As we are on a learning journey together, we decided that all Key Stage Two needed to start at the very beginning and that our curriculum map would develop as the children progressed. The children are learning: to speak French orally with accurate pronunciation; listen to the spoken language and understand by responding; read carefully and understand the written word and write phrases from memory and adapt these to create new sentences.

We use ‘Salut’ as a fun and interactive resource that supports teaching and learning using fun songs and games to help them develop their skills, knowledge, understanding and confidence as they embark on a new learning experience.

Although Key Stage Two are all starting the programme at the same point, upper Key Stage Two will progress at a greater pace and will have opportunities to increase their understanding of the complex language structures. Each year, the medium-term plan will be updated as the skills that the children have will have increased and therefore each year will have a different focus which will be more progressive.

This is the timetable of study for 2019-2020.

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 3,4,5,6	Core unit 1: Lesson 1 – Hello Lesson 2 – How are you? Lesson 3 – What is your name? Lesson 4 – How old are you? Lesson 5 – My family. Lesson 6 – My fantastic family	Core unit 2: Lesson 1 – Hello, Mrs Monday Lesson 2 – colour Lesson 3 – Let’s count up to 20 Lesson 4 – Countries Lesson 5 – I like Lesson 6 – Nicholas the Monster.	Core unit 3: Lesson 1 – Head, shoulders, knees and feet. Lesson 2 – Parts of the body. Lesson 3 – Let’s count up to 31. Lesson 4 – Clothes Lesson 5 – Months Lesson 6 – Genevieve’s birthday.	Main unit - animals Lesson 1 – On the farm Lesson 2 – Pets Lesson 3 – What’s your dog like? Lesson 4 – Where is the cat?	Main unit – food Lesson 1 -Food Lesson 2 – I like to eat Lesson 3 – What are you eating? Lesson 5 – Ingredients.	Main unit - at school Lesson 1 – How do you go to school? Lesson 2 – Rooms Lesson 3 – In your pencil case Lesson 4 – What time is it? Lesson 5 – Subjects Lesson 6 – The magic bag.