



Information about Yr5 French at Rhodes Avenue



Yr5 pupils enjoy learning French at **Niveau Rouge** level following the scheme of works written by Catherine Cheater meeting the requirements of the Programme of Study for Languages in Key Stage 3 to be found on <http://www.culturetheque.com/EXPLOITATION/GBR/primary-french.aspx>

Here is the Pinterest board with all the songs and stories used in Yr5:
<https://www.pinterest.co.uk/RhodesAvenuePrimary/yr5-french-songs-and-stories/>

As long as your child stays within the Pinterest site, this will be a safe environment for him/her to view those clips. We don't recommend you let them click further into Youtube when possible and never let your child surf on the internet without adult supervision.

Here are the main topics covered in Yr5 year:

- Greetings & exchanging politeness and conversing about yourself, with an emphasis on writing from memory and spontaneity in the use of the language.
- Discovering and consolidating more French traditions and cultures.
- Learning to describe what buildings and objects are in a location agreeing adjectives of size and colour.
- Deepening reading aloud opportunities to practise phonics.
- Understanding the links between the English and French language by exploring how English evolved and trying out translation skills.

All four skills of listening/speaking/reading and writing are practised during the lessons. Pupils send bilingual cards to French penpals in French primary schools and welcome French visitors. ICT is embedded to showcase learning and give additional practice. Along continuous formative assessments, the pupils are assessed yearly with the European wide assessment project and game <https://www.thelanguagemagician.net/>

Pupils consolidate their written work through a CGP exercise book. The accompanied CD-Rom is sent home for further voluntary language practice.

French/English Bilingual children are deepening their knowledge at their own pace and understanding by being given differentiated work to be done in class.

When appropriate, songs and poems are learnt that are linked to the class topic and performed during the class assembly.