



RHODES AVENUE  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Information about Yr3 French at Rhodes Avenue



Yr3 pupils enjoy learning French at **Niveau Bleu** level following the scheme of works written by Catherine Cheater meeting the requirements of the Programme of Study for Languages in Key Stage 2 to be found on <http://www.culturetheque.com/EXPLOITATION/GBR/primary-french.aspx>

This curriculum that progressively covers **vocabulary** acquisition and **grammar** has been enhanced with our in-house colour-coded **phonics** scheme introduced in Yr3 and constantly revisited.

Here are the main topics covered in Yr3 year:

- Greetings & exchanging politeness
- Discovering and consolidating more French traditions and cultures
- Naming the main sites and monuments found in Paris
- Exploration of the countries of the United Kingdom and their capital cities
- Introduction to reading aloud through learning phonics, with an emphasis of vowels
- Writing following a model a simple postcard describing the monuments in your city

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 using [www.languagenut.com](http://www.languagenut.com) for class learning and further optional independent learning.

Pupils are assessed yearly with the European wide assessment project and game <https://www.thelanguagemagician.net/>

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. Your child might also enjoy songs and stories covered in other classes including traditions and intercultural understanding featured in this constantly updated Pinterest page, only to be used under parental supervision: <https://www.pinterest.co.uk/RhodesAvenuePrimary/>

Rhodes Avenue Primary School is an active member of the Association for Language Learning by hosting the North London Primary Hub, presenting for the London branch and at the World Language Conferences.