

Information about Yr4 French at Rhodes Avenue



Yr4 pupils enjoy learning French at **Niveau Blanc** 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 Yr4 year:

- Greetings & exchanging politeness and conversing about yourself.
- Discovering and consolidating more French traditions and cultures.
- Learning to describe what animals are in a location with an agreeing colour adjectives.
- Deepening reading aloud through further learning of phonics, with an emphasis of digraphs.
- Writing about themselves and a description more from memory.

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 for class learning and further optional independent learning. Along continuous formative assessments, the pupils are also 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.