

Modern Foreign Languages - Year 5 and Year 6

Below are the modern foreign language units that children will study across Year 3 and Year 4 at The Rydal Academy. The language they will be learning is French. They are split into half terms or terms depending on the length of the unit. There is a brief explanation of each focus area and suggestions for activities that you can do with your child at home to support their learning.

Year 5		Year 6
Autumn 1	<p>Quelle est la date de ton anniversaire?</p> <p>Children will begin to learn vocabulary about different foods, give opinions about foods and learn phrases to enable them to go grocery shopping. Children will be given the opportunity to extend their vocabulary by studying Goldilocks and the Three Bears.</p> <p>Children will then learn their numbers to 31 and months of the year. They will then use this to be able to ask and say when their birthday is and other important dates to them.</p>	<p>The School Day</p> <p>This year will begin with children learning about the different equipment in the classroom, and school subjects. Children will practise how to say what their favourite/least favourite subject is. They will also study the traditional tale The Tortoise’s Birthday, consolidating the vocabulary that they have learnt from the previous years.</p> <p>Talk about school in French using these phrases and complete the quiz afterwards: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zjcbjr6/articles/z4q8g7h Let your teacher know your score!</p> <p>Research the school week in France. Would you rather go to school in France or in the UK?</p>
Autumn 2	<p>Learn how to give opinions about different food here: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zjcbjr6/articles/zdxwcmn Take the quiz and let your teacher know your score!</p> <p>Watch this French story: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zjxpyk7/articles/zr9tt39</p>	
Spring 1	<p>Clothes and Sports</p> <p>Clothes and sports are the main topics for this term. Children will Learn how to give opinions about sports and begin to describe their clothes using knowledge of French colours. They will also study the traditional tale ‘The Emperor’s New Clothes’.</p> <p>Learn some useful French phrases that will help you talk about the clothes you are wearing: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zjcbjr6/articles/z474bdm</p> <p>Continue to learn about different hobbies: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zjcbjr6/articles/zpj4xs</p>	<p>Avoir and Etre</p> <p>Avoir (to have) and Etre (to be) are the most common verbs used In French, so it is important that children have the knowledge to use these correctly to help with their language learning.</p> <p>Children will also learn how to tell the time and talk about their daily routine.</p> <p>I wonder if you can create a timetable for your lessons at school. Remember to include the times and the subjects!</p> <p>Watch these videos to help you understand how we use Avoir and etre: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z6d98xs/articles/zwqxdp3 https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z6d98xs/articles/z9c4f82</p>
Spring 2		
Summer 1	<p>Weather</p> <p>Children will initially begin to learn about how to use a French dictionary to help them find words that they may not know. They will then begin to learn about the different types of weather and seasons. This term also consists of learning about more traditional tales to develop their vocabulary, reading and their listening skills. These include “The Sun and the Wind” and ‘The Fox and the Crow’.</p>	<p>Where do I live?</p> <p>Children will learn about different homes, and what rooms are in their home. They will be able to describe their home and use comparative language to compare. They will then go on to describe the different places to go in Darlington and talk about human features in French. Children will then learn how to give directions and use them to direct their friends to different places in town. In the town, children will learn how to read menus order food in the café.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">- Create your own menu for your own café, and design a map with some directions to help your teacher find your café!</p>
Summer 2		