



Children will be taught to:

Listen attentively to spoken language and show understanding by joining in and responding

Explore the patterns and sounds of language through songs and rhymes and link the spelling, sound and meaning of words

Engage in conversations; ask and answer questions; express opinions and respond to those of others; seek clarification and help

Speak in sentences, using familiar vocabulary, phrases and basic language structures

Develop accurate pronunciation and intonation so that others understand what they are reading aloud or using familiar words and phrases

Present ideas and information orally to a range of audiences

Read carefully and show understanding of words, phrases and simple writing

Appreciate stories, songs, poems and rhymes in French

Broaden their vocabulary and develop their ability to understand new words that are introduced into familiar written material, including through using a dictionary

Write phrases from memory, and adapt these to create new sentences, to express ideas clearly

Describe people, places, things and actions orally and in writing

Understand basic grammar appropriate to the French language, including: feminine, masculine and neuter forms and the conjunction of high-frequency verbs; key features and patterns of French; how to apply these, for instance , to build sentences; and how these differ from or are similar to English

