

BENTLEY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL – FRENCH CURRICULUM OVERVIEW: 2021–2022

Year	Autumn I	Autumn II	Spring I	Spring II	Summer I	Summer II
RECEPTION	Bonjour Greetings, je m'appelle, Frère Jacques, Autumn Colours (rouge, orange, jaune), months – septembre, octobre	Quel temps fait-il? Days of the week Basic weather phrases – winter Noël Months – novembre, décembre	Promenons-nous dans les bois Epiphany Book & song – Promenons-nous dans les bois/ Loup y es-tu ? – clothes Months – janvier, février	A la ferme Farm Animals & their babies, Le Lapin et le Fermier song, counting to 12. Easter Months – mars	La Chenille qui fait des Trous Days of the week, telling the Hungry Caterpillar story in French Summer colours – vert, rose, violet, Months – avril, mai,	Les petites bêtes Vole Vole – intro to minibeasts in French Minibeast Hunt Summer weather Months – juin, juillet
YEAR ONE	Bonjour! Basic greetings, je m'appelle, Ca Va, numbers to 20 and age Number scavenger hunt/hopscotch	Quel temps fait-il? Class calendar - days of the week, months and numbers 21 to 31, basic weather phrases Noël	Les Animaux Epiphany recap farm animals & learn wild animals (fox, hedgehog etc), animal story – Les Trois Petits Cochons	Le Château Rooms in a castle, read book – Mon Château Hanté (Alain Chiche) Easter	Les plantes Dix Petites Graines (Ruth Brown) Plant sunflower seeds, Pocoyo La Graine, les fleurs & couleurs hunt	La Mer Names of sea creatures, songs and stories e.g. Qui veut jouer avec moi ?
YEAR TWO	Bonjour! Basic greetings, je m'appelle, Ca Va, age, class calendar – numbers (hopscotch), days of the week, months and weather phrases	Va t'en grand monstre vert Parts of the face, Va t'en grand monstre vert, colours – colour scavenger hunt – Un automne avec Pop Matisse cut-outs Noël	Chez moi Epiphany Family members My house	Les Animaux Pets including j'ai/je n'ai pas... , Aboie, Georges! Story Easter	Les petites bêtes Recap minibeasts – Minibeast Hunt Revise colours and numbers Introduce simple body part words e.g le corps	L'été Buying ice-creams – role plays Pétanque

YEAR 3	La Rentrée (conversation, alphabet & dictionary, European Day of Languages, writing in French.)	Le Calendrier (numbers to 31 , days and months, birthdays, Anniversaire de Petit Loup, Noël)	La France (Epiphany, Map of France, French food – meals & culture/traditions including le goûter)	Le Carnaval (Carnaval de Nice, Mardi Gras –, Le Carnaval des Animaux, Class carnival , poisson d'avril)	La Météo (Weather and seasons including clothes, summer hunt)	Le Pique-nique (Picnic food, picnic locations, class picnic , opinions of food)
YEAR 4	La Rentrée (conversation, alphabet & dictionary, European Day of Languages, writing in French.)	Les Animaux (animals & opinions, Un pour l'escargot, dix pour le crabe story – Multiples of 10 to 100, Noël)	Spanish (Epiphany in Spain, Basic conversation and greetings, numbers and colours)	En Ville Places in a town and Paris (name places in a town using Il y a/ Voici, A Paris postcards)	Les fruits et les légumes (Healthy eating – fruit and vegetable vocab, adjectives to describe – plant some seeds)	Au Marché (market role plays, Jacques et le Haricot Vert story – PE)
YEAR 5	La Rentrée (conversation, alphabet & dictionary, European Day of Languages, writing in French.)	Mes Passe-temps (Hobbies, sports and opinions, Christmas)	A l'Ecole (Epiphany, introduction of French school system, times)	A l'Ecole (school subjects & opinions of subjects, classroom equipment)	Madagascar (Study of Madagascar, rainforests – tree study , animals & descriptions, fruits)	En Vacances (Countries & clothing – link with Le Loup qui voulait faire le tour du monde)
YEAR 6	La Rentrée (conversation, alphabet & dictionary, European Day of Languages, writing in French.)	Barbapapa (colours , adjectives, 3 rd person, creating own Barbapapa character)	Barbapapa (Epiphany, creating own Barbapapa story book)	German (Introduction to the German language – basic conversation and numbers)	La francophonie (Explore French-speaking world, study of Morocco)	Au Café (café culture & food and café role play – French Cafe)

KEY: OUTDOOR LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES