



French

The Subject Vision

At Fleetville, our goal is simple: we want children to become confident, passionate language learners who know how to speak, listen to, read, and write French. Taught through the Language Angels scheme, pupils build their vocabulary and grammar step-by-step. By the end of Year 6, children understand how French works and can build their own accurate sentences, leaving them fully prepared for secondary school.

The Golden Threads:

- Our curriculum develops five core skills in every unit: **Speaking, Listening, Reading, Writing, and Grammar.**

The Learning Journey

	Autumn		Spring	Summer	
Year 3		Les salutations	Les couleurs et les nombres	Dans le jungle	Je peux
Year 4		Je me présente	Ma famille	As-tu un animal?	Les fruits
Year 5		La date	En classe	Quel temps fait-il?	Traditions et célébrations
Year 6		À l'école	Chez moi	Manger et bouger	En ville

Implementation

- Timetabling:** French is taught in weekly 30-minute lessons from Autumn 2 to Summer 2.

- **Phonics:** Key French sounds and spelling patterns are taught directly inside every unit, so pupils learn correct pronunciation as they pick up new words.
- **Building Language ('Language Lego'):** Every 6-lesson unit acts like Lego blocks. Pupils start with single words and learn to snap them together into full, original sentences by the end of the unit.
- **Retrieval Practice:** *Language Angels* lessons naturally recycle and revise previously learned vocabulary and grammar, so pupils keep building on what they already know.

Support

- **Quality First Teaching:** Lessons use native-speaker audio recordings, interactive games, and visual sheets so all pupils can access the language.
- **Inclusive Learning:** Children practice listening, singing songs, and speaking before writing, allowing every pupil - including those with SEND - to succeed.
- **Scaffolding:** Written activities use word banks, sentence starters, and three challenge levels.

Impact

- **Classroom Checks:** Teachers check speaking, listening, and pronunciation in weekly lessons.
- **End-of-Unit Tasks:** Pupils complete a short speaking, reading, or writing check at the end of each unit.
- **The Ultimate Test:** True French impact is seen when children can independently combine their learned phonics, vocabulary, and grammar to construct and apply their own accurate sentences in speech and writing.