



Maribyrnong Primary School

French Overview- Term 2



Term 2 Learning

Bienvenue ! Welcome to Term 2 French. In Term 2, we will build skills in conversational language using dialogues or plays. Students will also expand their vocabulary to include a range of high use words like days of the week, numbers and common adjectives.

- Year Three classes will focus on building a set of 'get to know you' questions and answers and use this language to have structured conversations with finger puppets. Students will adapt some of this language to write about themselves. They will also learn about traditions for Mother's Day in France.
- Year Four classes will develop their 'get to know you' language using dialogues and puppet conversations, and then apply this to practising and performing a short play in class. Students will adapt this language to create simple personal texts. They will also learn about traditions for Mother's Day in France.
- Year Five will build their conversational language by rehearsing and performing dialogues and plays in class. Students will also learn about forming the Imperative Mood (commands) and expand their vocabulary for describing self and others.
- Year Six will strengthen their conversational language skills by rehearsing and performing plays in class. Understanding of this language will extend to reading an increasing range of short texts. Students will learn some action verbs and how create commands (Imperative Mood). New vocabulary will include a focus on word origins, particularly links between English, French and Latin.

How you can support learning

- Have a positive attitude towards language learning and share this with your child!
- YouTube offers many entertaining songs that assist children to learn French, for example those of Alain le Lait.
- There are a number of apps that allow independent learning. **Duolingo** is the best known and suitable for beginners.
- **Quizlet** is an online resource with free sign-up where students can learn vocabulary in a large range of topics and test themselves through interactive games.

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Monday to Wednesday