



Maribyrnong Primary School

French Term 4 Overview



Term 4 Learning

Bienvenue! Welcome to Term 4 French. In Term 4, students will use drama games and theatre skills to build their confidence with spoken French. Mini plays and dialogues will give students a fun way to practice language they have learnt throughout the year while also extending their vocabulary and range of familiar expressions.

- Year Three students will use several little playlets to learn and then act out funny scenes involving two characters. We will translate the playlets together, practice pronunciation, rehearse in pairs and then perform for the class. We will also learn vocabulary for colours and explore some commands using action-based play.
- Year Four students will translate, rehearse and perform a play about an aspiring journalist who is assigned to interview a monster. We will pay close attention to clear pronunciation, voice projection and the key role of a supportive class audience. We will continue our people guessing games to develop aural comprehension and practice a range of commands using action-based play.
- In this year of the Olympics, Year 5 students will work in small groups to rehearse and perform a play about a fabled race. We will collectively translate the play and focus on clear pronunciation before experimenting with role swapping using readers' theatre and drama games. Performances will emphasise the skills of voice projection and staging the action for the class audience.
- Year Six students will translate, rehearse and perform a play about a 'dining out' experience which doesn't go to plan. The play for pairs uses practical language which students could use to confidently order food in any French-speaking environment. Clear pronunciation, voice characterisation and staging will be a focus, and students may extend the play with their own ideas!

How you can support learning

- Have a positive attitude towards language learning and share this with your child!
- **Linguascope** is a games-based language learning resource developed expressly for school-age children. The school has taken out a subscription for 2024 and the access details for Maribyrnong students are:
Username: **mybp2617**
Password: **french4fun**
- **Duolingo** is an app for independent learning and suitable for beginners.
- **Quizlet** is an online resource where students can learn a range of vocabulary and test themselves through interactive games.

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Monday to Wednesday