THIMARY SCHOOL

FRENCH PROGRESSION OF SKILLS

	YEAR FOUR
	As Linguists, we are learning to:
CONTEXT	- find out more about French culture and customs
	- find out more about French currency, food and leisure
LISTENING	- listen attentively to spoken language
	- listen and show understanding of single words through responding by actions
	- appreciate stories, songs, poems and rhymes in the language, joining in with actions to accompany familiar songs, stories and rhymes
	- listen and identify specific words in songs and rhymes and demonstrate understanding
	-understand and respond to classroom instructions using actions
	- use strategies for memorisation of vocabulary
	- use context to predict the meaning of new words
	- understand a few familiar spoken words and phrases
	- understand the question: "Quelle est la date aujourd'hui?" (What is the date today?)
	- understand the question: "Quelle est la date de ton anniversaire?" (When is your birthday?)
	CHALLENGE
	- understand the question about the weather: "Quel temps fait-il aujourd'hui?" (What is the weather like today?)
	- make links with English or known language to work out the meaning of new words
SPEAKING	- join in and respond to spoken language to show our understanding
	- say and repeat single words and short simple phrases
	- adapt intonation to ask questions or give instructions
	- engage in simple conversations, recognising a familiar question and responding with a simple rehearsed response
	- play games co-operatively in French, practising the words
	- talk about myself (Review of Y3)
	- count up to 80 in French and pronounce the numbers accurately
	- say where I live
	- say where people are in the house
	- name things in my classroom/pencil case
	- talk about lunch at school
	- talk about school subjects
	- talk about sports and hobbies

	- say if I play an instrument
	- describe the weather forecast
	- talk about fruits and ask for them at the market
	CHALLENGE
	- explain if I have pets at home
	- ask and answer the question: "Tu as des animaux?" (Do you have any pets?)
	- give details of pets "Oui, j'ai" (Yes I have) or "Non, je n'ai pas d'animaux." (No, I don't have any pets).
READING	- read and match labels to pictures of familiar objects with the words, using matching activities
	- recognise and read out a familiar words and phrases - e.g:
	- from songs
	- colours
	- numbers when written
	- days of the week, months of the year
	- family members
	- a selection of popular foods
	- pets
	- understand and read out familiar written phrases - e.g:
	- simple phrases
	- questions
	- someone writing about their hobbies
	- the weather
	- labels on familiar objects
	- begin to recognise and respond to the written form of familiar vocabulary
	- read and show understanding of familiar single words
	CHALLENGE:
	- read and show understanding of simple phrases and sentences containing familiar words
WRITING	- write or copy words and phrases correctly concerning e.g:
	- greetings
	- numbers in words
	- days of week, months of the year
	- pets
	- classroom items
	- school subjects

	- sports and hobbies
	- the weather
	- begin to write familiar words from memory with understandable accuracy
	CHALLENGE:
	- begin to write familiar short phrases and sentences from memory with understandable accuracy
	e.g. describe where people/animals are in the house, describe things in the classroom, write how I go to school, describe the weather
	forecast and write about hobbies, favourite sports and school subjects
GRAMMAR	- know the genders of the words (male/female/plural: mon/ma/mes)
	- use a simple negative form (ne pas)
	CHALLENGE:
	- using 'tu' in questions
	- using 'je' in answers
	- plural (adding an 's' or 'x')