Year 6 French

Learn for Life

Keystones

Listening

- **listen attentively** to spoken language and show understanding by joining in and responding (
- explore the patterns and sounds of language through songs and rhymes and **link the spelling, sound and meaning of words**
- begin to transcribe words or simple short phrases

Speaking

- **engage in conversations**; ask and answer questions; express opinions and respond to those of others; seek clarification and help
- **speak in sentences,** using familiar vocabulary, phrases and basic language structures
- **develop accurate pronunciation and intonation** so that others understand when they are reading aloud or using familiar words and phrases
- present ideas and information orally to a range of audiences

Reading

- **read** carefully and show understanding of **words, phrases, and simple writing**
- **appreciate stories, songs, poems and rhymes in the language**
- broaden their vocabulary and develop their ability to understand new words that are introduced into familiar written material, including through **using a dictionary**
- begin to translate short phrases

Writing

- **write phrases from memory and adapt these** to create new sentences, to express ideas clearly
- describe people, places, things and actions orally and in writing

Grammar

- **understand basic grammar** appropriate to the language being studied, such as feminine and masculine forms and the conjugation of high-frequency verbs (avoir, être, aimer, jouer), reference to nouns, verbs, articles, prepositions to support literacy. **Understand** adjective position and agreement.
- **understand** key features and patterns of the language; how to apply these, for instance, to build sentences; and how these differ from, or are similar to, English.