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#### Contexts

- Separating the Contexts from the On-going language, allows the focus in regular language lessons to be on developing language learning skills and fundamental grammatical understanding
- Repeating key structures and grammar across years enables these fundamental skills to become fully embedded over a period of time
- Children are taught how to build sentences from the word go and become confident in their ability to manipulate the language. Teaching independent dictionary use enables learners to expand their own vocabularies.
- A small number of longer contexts allows for greater development of language skills than a large number of shorter contexts, which constantly return learners to word level
- The 3<sup>rd</sup> unit in each year provides pupils with opportunities to apply prior learning from that year and to consolidate some of the On-going language

### On-going

- The On-going section contains areas of language which lend themselves to short activities that can be incorporated into ordinary classroom routines and revisited frequently
- Used in addition to the regular language lessons, the On-going section provides the opportunity for children to use the language for a real purpose and in cross-curricular contexts
- The areas of language in the On-going section can be dipped into in any order, at any time, and for any length of time, often with little or no preparation required, enabling teachers to make the most of every opportunity to expose children to the language
- The language can be introduced and built up gradually over the four years
- Stories and songs can be used for a specific language or phonic focus or simply for enjoyment and the enhancement of listening skills

On-going

Greetings

Colours

Numbers

Age

Days and dates

Weather

Classroom language

Time

Dictionary skills

Stories and songs

Festivals and culture

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# The Three Big Ideas

Culture: Children develop understanding of a different language and cultures, appreciating and respecting similarities and difference

Understanding: Children develop knowledge of spoken and written words in another language (French)

Fluency: Children become sufficiently fluent to listen and respond in another language (French)

France/Paris to identify focus locations and urban/rural areas

On-going throughout the year – pupils should have opportunities to practise and re-visit the following language:				
Early Years/Year 1  Greetings Songs Rhymes	Plus for Years 2-3  ➤ Days (S/L/R)  ➤ Colours (S/L/R)  ➤ Numbers 1-12 (S/L)  ➤ Classroom language/objects (S/L/R)  ➤ Stories	Plus for Years 3-4  Numbers 1 – 29 (S/L/R)  Weather phrases (S/L/R)  Dictionary work (nouns/ adjectives)  Months (S/L/R/W)  Classroom language (S/L)	Plus for Years 5-6  Numbers 1 – 69 (S/L/R/W)  Dictionary work (verbs)  Classroom interaction (S/L)  Dates (S/L/R/W)  Simple times (S/L)	
bonjour au revoir joyeux anniversaire!	Madame/Monsieur (S/L)  ça va? ça va très bien merci non ça ne va pas	salut!  ça va bien merci et toi? pas mal merci	à tout à l'heure (see you later) à demain (see you tomorrow) bon weekend!	
(comprehension only) tu t'appelles comment ? - answer with name only	tu t'appelles comment ? (S/L) je m'appelle	tu t'appelles comment ? (S/L/R/W) je m'appelle	mon nom est	
	lundi vendredi mardi samedi mercredi dimanche jeudi	janvier mai septembre février juin octobre mars juillet novembre avril août décembre vendredi 8 mai (written date)	quel jour sommes -nous? c'est quand , ton anniversaire ? c'est le lundi 8 mars	
	un cahier une règle un crayon une gomme un stylo un carnet un livre un sac	un taille-crayon un feutre un bâton de colle des ciseaux un crayon (de couleur)	mon cahier de français/histoire etc.	
	merci pardon (sorry)	prête- moi (can I borrow – familiar) s'il te plait (please – familiar) s'il vous plaît (please – polite) je peux aller aux toilettes? (can I go to the toilet?) comment ? (pardon)	passse-moi as-tu/avez-vous? (have you got – familiar/polite) de rien (don't mention it) je suis désolé(e) (l'm sorry) je ne comprends pas	

Autumn	Spring	Summer
Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3
Des animaux au zoo	Le pique-nique	Moi et mes animaux
Children:	Children:	Children:
		Culture
		Look and discuss some pictures of
•	French Cafes	Frech people and their pet dogs
-	Begin to identify words in an	in public places
•	authentic source	Begin to identify words in an
authentic source		authentic source
Understanding	_	l
	·	Understanding
		Build and understand short
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	·	sentences about pets Understand some questions
phrases/short sentences	-	about personal details and
Recognise the difference	between masculine and feminine	respond with appropriate
between masculine and feminine	articles and begin to select	information, some in sentences
articles and begin to select	correctly	Recognise the difference
correctly		between masculine and feminine
Eluoney	Flency	articles and begin to select
-	o .	correctly
S	links	Fluorina
III II.O		Fluency  Regin to make some sound letter
		Begin to make some sound-letter
	Unit 1 Des animaux au zoo  Children: Culture Look at and discuss pictures of Parc Zoologique de Paris  Begin to identify words in an authentic source  Understanding  Understand and write some animal nouns and adjectives in phrases/short sentences  Recognise the difference between masculine and feminine articles and begin to select	Unit 1 Des animaux au zoo  Children: Culture Look at and discuss pictures of Parc Zoologique de Paris Begin to identify words in an authentic source  Understanding Understand and write some animal nouns and adjectives in phrases/short sentences  Recognise the difference between masculine and feminine articles and begin to select correctly  Fluency Begin to make some letter/sound  Unit 2 Le pique-nique  Children: Culture Look at and discuss pictures of French Cafes Begin to identify words in an authentic source  Understanding Understanding Understand questions about food and drink likes and respond using opinion phrases and/or adjectives Recognise the difference between masculine and feminine articles and begin to select correctly  Flency Begin to make some sound-letter links

Stage 1-2	Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3
+ Stage 2-3	Des animaux au zoo	Le pique-nique	Moi et mes animaux
			Children:
Year 3/4	Children:	Children:	
1 eui 3/4	Culture	Culture	Culture
	Discuss pictures of Parc	Discuss pictures of Cafes and	Discuss and compare pictures of
	Zoologique de Paris and London	restaurants in Paris to those in	Frech people and their pet dogs
	Zoo	London	in public places
	Identify a number of words and	Identify a number of words and	Identify a number of words and
	phrases in an authentic source	phrases in an authentic source	phrases in an authentic source
	Understanding	Understanding	Understanding
	Understand and write animal	Understand questions about food	Build and understand sentences
	nouns with correctly placed	and drink likes and respond using	giving details and other personal
	adjectives in short sentences	opinion phrases and/or	information
	Begin to build and understand	adjectives	Understand questions about pets
	some longer sentences with	Begin to build and understand	and other personal details and
	conjunctions	some more complex sentences	respond in sentences
	Understand, say and write plural	with appropriate conjunctions	Ask some questions about pets
	sentences with numbers and	Ask questions about food and	and other personal details
	animals	drink likes	Understand there are
	Understand that there are male	Understand that there are male	masculine/feminine articles and
	and female articles and know	and female articles and know	know ways of checking which
	ways to check which to use	ways to check which to use	one to use
	Use a dictionary for nouns and	Use a dictionary with support for	Use a dictionary with support for
	adjectives (with support)	nouns and adjectives	nouns
	Recognise that a female noun		
	requires an adjective to match	Fluency	Fluency
		Begin to apply phonic	Begin to apply phonic
	Fluency	knowledge to support L/S/R/W	knowledge to support L/S/R/W
	Begin to apply phonic		
	knowledge to support L/S/R/W		

Stage 1-2	Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3
+ Stage 2-3	Des animaux au zoo	Le pique-nique	Moi et mes animaux
Stage 3-4			
l siage 5-4	Children:	Children:	Children:
	Culture	Culture	Culture
Year 5/6	Discuss and compare pictures of	Discuss pictures of Cafes and	Discuss and compare pictures of
	Parc Zoologique de Paris and	restaurants in Paris to those in	people in Paris and London with
	London Zoo, noting similarities	London	their pet dogs in public places
	and differences	Independently identify a number	Independently identify a number
	Independently identify a number	of words/phrases in an authentic	of words/phrases in an authentic
	of words/phrases in an authentic	source and apply strategies to	source and apply strategies to
	source and apply strategies to	work out meaning	work out meaning
	work out meaning		
			Understanding
		Understanding	Build and understand a variety of
	Understanding	Understand and ask a variety of	sentences giving details about
	Understand, say and write animal	questions about food and drink	pets, personality and other
	sentences applying knowledge	likes and dislikes	personal details
	of m/f/pl/adj placement and	Build and understand longer	Understand a variety of questions
	agreement	and/or more complex sentences	about pets and personal details
	Build and understand longer and/or more complex singular,	including some using the third person	and respond using a range of language
		Understand the term 'infinitive' in	Ask a variety of questions about
	plural and negative sentences  Begin to understand how to use a	relation to verbs	pets and personal details and
	"	Recognise patterns in -er	respond using a range of
	negative phrase followed by a		1
	noun  Build and understand sentences	conjugation  Use a dictionary independently	language
		, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	Apply knowledge of
	using peut+ infinitive Understand 'infinitive' in relation	for nouns and adjectives and with support for infinitive of verbs	masculine/feminine agreement of adjectives to sentences about
	to verbs	wiiii support for infillilive of verbs	personality
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Use a dictionary independently for nouns and adjectives and with support for infinitive of verbs  Fluency Apply phonic knowledge to support L/S/R/W a new language	Independently identify a number of words/phrases in an authentic source and apply strategies to work out meaning Apply phonic knowledge to support L/S/R/W including of new language	Begin to understand how to use a negative phrase followed by a noun Use a dictionary independently for nouns  Fluency Apply phonic knowledge to support L/S/R/W including of new language
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Cycle 2 (Red) Each cycle runs through stages	Autumn	Spring	Summer
each child starts with			
Stage 1-2	Unit 1 Ici et la	Unit 2 A la mode	Unit 3 Je pars en vacances
EYFS/YRs 1& 2	Children: Culture	Children: Culture	Children: Culture
	Look at and discuss pictures of places in urban and rural France Begin to identify words in an authentic source	Look at and discuss pictures of French fashions for men and women Begin to identify words in an	Look at and discuss pictures of children on camping holidays in France Begin to identify words in an
	Begin to identify words in an	women	France

	Understanding Understand questions about place likes and respond using opinion phrases and/or adjectives Recognise the difference between masculine and feminine articles and begin to select correctly  Fluency Begin to make some sound-letter links	Understanding Understand, say and write some clothes nouns and colour adjectives in phrases/short sentences Recognise the difference between masculine and feminine articles and begin to select correctly  Fluency Begin to make some letter sound links	Understanding Build and understand short sentences about backpack contents Understand some questions and personal details and respond with appropriate information, some in sentences Recognise the difference between masculine and feminine articles and begin to select correctly
			Fluency Begin to make some letter sound links
Stage 1-2 + Stage 2-3	Unit 1 Ici et la	Unit 2 A la mode	Unit 3 Je pars en vacances
Year 3/4	Children: Culture Look at and discuss pictures of places in urban and rural France and compare them Identify a number of words and phrases in an authentic source	Children: Culture Discuss pictures of French fashions for men and women and compare them Identify a number of words and phrases in an authentic source	Children: Culture Discuss and compare pictures of children on camping holidays in France Begin to identify words in an authentic source
	Understanding Understand questions about place likes and respond in	Understanding Understand, say and write clothes nouns with correctly	Understanding Build and understand sentences giving details about backpack

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	sentences using opinion phrases and adjectives Begin to build and understand more complex sentences with appropriate conjunctions Ask questions about place likes Understand why there are masculine and feminine articles and know ways of checking which one to use Use a dictionary with support for nouns and adjectives  Fluency Begin to apply phonic knowledge to support L/S/R/W	placed adjectives in short sentences Begin to build and understand longer sentences using the third person Understand there are masculine and feminine articles and know ways of checking which one to use Recognise a feminine noun requires an adjective to match  Fluency Begin to apply phonic knowledge to support L/S/R/W	contents and personal information Understand questions about personal details and respond in sentences Ask some questions about personal details Understand there are masculine and feminine articles and know ways of checking which one to use Use a dictionary with support for nouns  Fluency Begin to apply phonic knowledge to support L/S/R/W
Stage 1-2	Unit 1 Ici et la	Unit 2 A la mode	Unit 3 Je pars en vacances
+ Stage 2-3	ici ei id	A la mode	Je pais en vacances
Stage 3-4	Children: Culture	Children: Culture	Children: Culture
Year 5/6	Look at and discuss pictures of places in urban and rural France and compare them to equivalent settings in Britain Independently identify a number of words/phrases in an authentic source and apply strategies to work out meaning	Discuss pictures of French fashions for men and women and compare them, identifying similarities and differences Independently identify a number of words/phrases in an authentic source and apply strategies to work out meaning	Discuss and compare pictures of children on camping holidays in France and Britain Independently identify a number of words/phrases in an authentic source and apply strategies to work out meaning  Understanding

<b>Understanding</b> Understand questions about	<b>Understanding</b> Understand, say and write	Build and understand a variety of sentences giving details about
place likes and preferences	clothes sentences applying	backpack contents and personal
respond using a range of	knowledge of m/f/pl/adj	details
language	placement and agreement	Understand questions about
Begin to build and understand	Begin to build and understand	backpack contents and respond
longer and/or more complex	longer and/or more complex	using a range of language
sentences including some using	singular, plural, negative and	Understand a variety od
the third person	third person sentences	questions about personal details
Ask questions about place likes	Understand the term 'infinitive' in	and respond using a range of
and preferences	relation to verbs	language
Understand the term 'infinitive' in	Recognise patterns in -er	Ask a variety of questions about
relation to verbs	conjugation	backpack contents and personal
Use a dictionary independently	Use a dictionary independently	details
for nouns and adjectives and	for nouns and adjectives	Apply knowledge of masculine
with support for infinitives of verbs	•	and feminine agreement of
	Fluency	adjectives to sentences about
Fluency	Apply phonic knowledge to	the nationality of others
Apply phonic knowledge to	support L/R/S/W including of a	Begin to understand how to use a
support L/S/R/W including of a	new language	negative phrase followed by a
new language		noun
		Use a dictionary independently
		for nouns
		Fluency
		Apply phonic knowledge to
		support L/R/S/W including of a
		new language

Spring Summer	Cycle 2 (Blue)	Autumn	Spring	Summer
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Each cycle runs through stages each child starts with			
Stage 1-2	Unit 1 Un monster aimable	Unit 2 Une famille de super-heros	Unit 3 Je suis super-heros/superheroine
EYFS/YRs 1& 2	Children: Culture Label body parts in French and English using pictures of people in French contexts Begin to identify words in an authentic source	Children: Culture Label members of families of superheroes in French (The Incredibles) Begin to identify words in an authentic source	Children: Culture Look at and discuss pictures of French cartoon superheroes Create and describe attributes in French, choosing from given list Begin to identify words in an authentic source
	Understanding Understand, say and write some body nouns and colour adjectives in phrases/short sentences Recognise the difference between masculine and feminine articles and begin to select correctly  Fluency	Understanding Understand, say and write some family nouns and adjectives in phrases/short sentences Understand questions about superhero likes and respond to opinion phrases Recognise the difference between masculine and feminine articles and begin to select correctly	Understanding Build and understand short sentences about superhero attributes Understand some questions about personal details and respond with appropriate information, some in sentences  Fluency
	Begin to make some letter- sound links	Fluency Begin to make some letter- sound links	Begin to make some letter- sound links
Stage 1-2	Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3

+ Stage 2-3	Un monster aimable	Une famille de super-heros	Je suis super-heros/superheroine
Vo. er. 2 / 4	Children:	Children:	Children:
Year 3/4	Culture	Culture	Culture
	Label body parts of monsters in	Label members of families of	Discuss and compare pictures of
	French	superheroes in French (The	French cartoon superheroes
	Identify words and phrases in an	Incredibles) and their costumes	Create and describe attributes in
	authentic source	Identify a number of words and	French, choosing from given list
		phrases in an authentic source	Identify a number of words and
	Understanding		phrases in an authentic source
	Understand, say and write	Understanding	
	monster sentences applying	Understand, say and write short	Understanding
	knowledge of m/f/pl adj	sentences using family nouns	Build and understand sentences
	placement and agreement	Understand, say and write short	giving details about and
	Begin to build and understand	sentences using adjectives and	describing a superhero persona
	longer and/or more complex	masculine/feminine pronouns	Understand questions about
	singular, plural and negative	Understand questions about	superhero attributes and details
	sentences	superhero likes and respond in	and respond in sentences
	Begin to understand how to use a	sentences using opinion phrases	Ask some questions about the
	negative phrase followed by a	Ask questions about superhero	personal details of a superhero
	noun	likes	persona
	Begin to use the third person to	Begin to build and understand	Use a dictionary with support for
	replace nouns in sentences	some longer sentences with	adjectives
	Build and understand sentences	conjunctions	
	using pour+ infinitive	Understand there are masculine	Fluency
	Understand the term 'infinitive' in	and feminine articles and know	Begin to apply phonic
	relation to verbs	ways of checking which one to	knowledge to support L/S/R/W
	Use a dictionary independently	use	
	for nouns and adjectives with	Use a dictionary with support for	
	support for infinitive of verbs	nouns	
	Fluency		
		Fluency	

	Begin to apply phonic knowledge to support L/S/R/W	Begin to apply phonic knowledge to support L/S/R/W	
Stage 1-2	Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3
+ Stage 2-3	Un monster aimable	Une famille de super-heros	Je suis super-heros/superheroine
Stage 3-4	Children:	Children:	Children:
Year 5/6	Culture  Label body parts in French using pictures of people in French contexts adding adjectives Identify a number of words and phrases in an authentic source and apply strategies to work out meaning  Understanding  Understand, say and write body nouns with correctly placed adjectives in short sentences Begin to build and understand some longer sentences with conjunctions Understand, say and write plural sentences with numbers and body nouns Understand that there are masculine and feminine articles and know ways of checking	Culture  Label members of families of superheroes in French (The Incredibles) and their costumes and setting Independently identify a number of words and phrases in an authentic source and apply strategies to work out meaning  Understanding  Build and understand sentences about family, including some using a negative or third person information  Build and understand longer and/or complex sentences using m/f pronouns and adj agreement Begin to understand how to use a negative phrase followed by a noun  Understand a variety of questions	Culture Discuss and compare pictures of French and American cartoon superheroes Create and describe attributes in French, choosing from given list Independently identify a number of words/phrases in an authentic source and apply strategies to work out meaning  Understanding Build and understand a variety of sentences giving details about and describing a superhero persona Understand questions about superhero attributes and personal details and respond using a range of language Ask a variety of questions about a superhero persona including
	which one to use Use a dictionary with support for nouns Recognise that a feminine noun requires the adjective to match	about superhero likes and respond using a range of language Ask a variety of questions about superhero likes	description and personal details Apply knowledge of masc/fem agreement of adjectives to sentences describing a superhero persona

Fluency Begin to apply phonic knowledge to support L/S/R/W	Recognise patterns in _er verb conjugation Use a dictionary independently for nouns and with support for infinitives of verbs  Fluency Apply phonic knowledge to support L/S/R/W including of a new language	Use a negative phrase Use a dictionary independently for adjectives  Fluency Apply phonic knowledge to support L/S/R/W including of a new language
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Cycle 2 (Pink) Each cycle runs through stages	Autumn	Spring	Summer
each child starts with			
Stage 1-2	Unit 1 Mes activities de loisir	Unit 2 Au parc d'attractions	Unit 3 Je suis athlete, je suis artiste
EYFS/YRs 1& 2	Children:	Children: Culture	Children:
	Look at and discuss pictures of children and families engaged in leisure activities in France	Look at and discuss pictures of children at amusement parks in France	Look at and discuss a selection of pictures of French artistes/sportspeople/celebrities
	Begin to identify words in an authentic source	Begin to identify words in an authentic source	and identify favourites  Begin to identify words in an authentic source
	Understanding	Understanding	

	Fluency Begin to make some letter-sound links	Fluency Begin to make some letter-sound links	Understanding  Fluency Begin to make some letter-sound links
Stage 1-2 + Stage 2-3	Unit 1 Mes activities de loisir	Unit 2 Au parc d'attractions	Unit 3 Je suis athlete, je suis artiste
Year 3/4	Children: Culture Discuss and compare pictures of children and families engaged in leisure activities in France Identify a number of words and phrases in an authentic source  Understanding Understand questions about leisure likes and respond in sentences using opinion phrases and adjectives Begin to build and understand some more complex sentences with appropriate conjunctions Ask questions about leisure likes Understand that there are masculine and feminine articles and know ways of checking which one to use Use a dictionary with support for nouns and adjectives	Children: Culture Discuss and compare pictures of children at amusement parks in France Identify a number of words and phrases in an authentic source  Understanding Understand, say and write leisure park nouns in short sentences Understand , say and write short sentences using correctly placed adjectives Begin to build and understand some longer sentences with conjunctions Understand, say and write plural sentences with numbers and leisure park nouns Understand that there are masc/fem articles and know ways of checking which one to use	Children: Culture Discuss and compare a selection of pictures of French artistes/sportspeople/celebrities and identify favourites Identify a number of words and phrases in an authentic source  Understanding Build and understand sentences giving personal details in the persona of a sportsperson/dancer/artist etc Understand questions about personal details and respond in sentences As some questions about personal details Understand there are masculine and feminine variations of many professions and know ways of

	Fluency Discuss and compare pictures of children and families engaged in leisure activities in France and the UK Begin to apply phonic knowledge to support L/S/R/W	Use a dictionary with support for nouns and adjectives Recognise that a feminine noun requires the adjective to match  Fluency Begin to apply phonic knowledge to support L/S/R/W	checking in order to select correctly Use a dictionary with support for professional nouns  Fluency Begin to apply phonic knowledge to support L/S/R/W
Stage 1-2 + Stage 2-3 Stage 3-4	Unit 1 Mes activities de loisir	Unit 2 Au parc d'attractions	Unit 3 Je suis athlete, je suis artiste
siage 3-4	Children:	Children:	Children:
	Culture	Culture	Culture
Year 5/6	Discuss and compare pictures of children and families engaged in leisure activities in France and the UK Independently identify a number of words/phrases in an authentic source and apply strategies to work out meaning	Discuss and compare pictures of children at amusement parks in France and the UK Independently identify a number of words/phrases in an authentic source and apply strategies to work out meaning  Understanding	Discuss and compare a selection of pictures of French and British artistes/sportspeople/celebrities and identify favourites, giving reasons for selections Independently identify a number of words/phrases in an authentic source and apply strategies to work out meaning
	Understanding Understand questions about leisure likes and preferences and respond using a range of language Build and understand longer and/or more complex sentences including some in the third person	Understand, say and write longer and/or more complex singular, plural and negative leisure park sentences Understand, say and write sentences applying knowledge of m/f adjective placement and agreement	Understanding Build and understand a variety of sentences giving personal details as a sportsperson/artiste/dancer etc Understand questions about personal details and respond using a range of language

Ask questions about leisure likes and preferences
Understand the term 'infinitive' in relation to verbs
Use a dictionary independently for nouns and adjectives with support with the infinitives of verbs

### **Fluency**

Apply phonic knowledge to support L/S/R/W including of new language

Build and understand sentences using the second and third person

Regin to understand how to use

Begin to understand how to use a negative phrase followed by a noun

Understand the term 'infinitive' in relation to verbs

Recognise patterns in -er verb conjugation

Use a dictionary independently for nouns and adjectives with support for the infinitives of verbs

### Fluency

Apply phonic knowledge to support L/S/R/W including of new language

Ask a variety of questions about personal details
Apply knowledge of a range of m/f variations of professions
Apply knowledge of m/f agreement of adjectives to sentences giving nationality
Use a dictionary independently for professional nouns

## Fluency

Apply phonic knowledge to support L/S/R/W including of new language