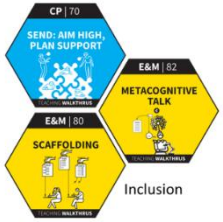
Subject Overview: Languages (French)

Progression and Skills	
As a French speaker in KS1 I can...	***As a French speaker in KS2 I can…***
…Listen and understand French ✓ Through songs, stories and conversations ✓ Use language strategies such as dictionaries, memory techniques and spotting patterns. **…speak using simple phrases.** ✓ Asking and answering questions with good pronunciation. **…. know about the French culture** ✓ Exploring French speaking countries, traditions and customs. Intercultural Understanding. Appreciating diversity and how language connects people.	**…Listen and understand French** ✓ Through songs, stories and conversations ✓ Use language strategies such as dictionaries, memory techniques and spotting patterns. **…speak using simple phrases.** ✓ Asking and answering questions with good pronunciation. **…read and recognise words and phrases.** ✓ Reading short texts **…write in French** ✓ Words, phrases and short sentences with correct spelling **…understand grammar rules.** ✓ Learning basis rules like gender, verbs and sentence structure. **….build up my vocabulary** ✓ A bank of useful words across different topics **…understand French phonics.** ✓ Recognising and producing French sounds accurately. **…. know about the French culture** ✓ Exploring French speaking countries, traditions and customs. Intercultural Understanding. Appreciating diversity and how language connects people.

What makes this subject special here?		• We follow 'Language Angels' which is a curriculum aligned with the MFL programme of study. • French is taught from Year 1 onwards. • KS2 use French folders to track their learning and progress. • Celebration of individual children's home languages e.g. welcome messages on classroom door, maps in class showing home countries. • We participate with the European Day of Languages.
Accessibility for All *pedagogy scaffolding, resources, enrichment, challenge, equity of access*		• Language Angels provides a high level of repetition, visuals and engaging songs. • Plentiful opportunities for verbal rehearsal of new language. • Differentiated worksheets. • Word banks. • Resources – French dictionaries.
Assessment		• Each Language Angels unit has a final assessment which includes a Speaking Exercise, Listening Exercise, Reading Exercise and Writing Exercise. • Every lesson starts with a recap/quiz of prior learning.