Coley Primary School – Knowledge Organiser

SUBJECT FOCUS:	FL – French	YEAR 3	TERM 4

WHAT? – Key Knowledge

To learn how to name 15 body parts.
To learn how to name 10 facial features.
To learn how to describe yourself physically.
To learn how to describe other people.
To learn the days of the week.
To learn 3 time phrases.

Grammar
Nouns
Plurals
Present tense ' to be'- ETRE
Present tense ' to have' –AVOIR
Adjectives
Personal pronouns
Possessive pronouns
Adverbs of time

Speaking and Listening

Listen carefully to new vocabulary and practise repeating it back using our best French accents.

Practise asking and answering questions.

Reading

Read French words and some sentences practising the right sounds and translating them into English.

Writing

Remember the spelling of some French words and phrases from memory.

Use a writing frame to help us plan sentences.

Write some sentences in the present tense.

Sentences
Practise asking and answering questions.

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WHAT? – Key vocabulary

Body parts

head - une tête
neck - un cou
shoulders - des épaules
arms - des bras
hands - des mains
stomach - un estomac
back – un dos
bottom - un derrière
legs – des jambes
feet – des pieds

My Face

face - un visage
eyes – des yeux
ears – des oreilles
nose – un nez
cheeks – des joues
mouth – une bouche
chin – un menton
hair – des cheveux
lips – des lèvres
teeth – des dents

Describing myself

I am tall – je suis grand(e)
I am short – je suis petit(e)
I have big feet – J'ai de grands pieds
I have a small nose – J'ai un petit nez
I have curly hair – J'ai des cheveux bouclées
I have straight hair – J'ai les cheveux raides
I have blonde hair - J'ai les cheveux blonds
I have long hair - J'ai les cheveux longs
I have short hair - J'ai les cheveux courts
I wear glasses – Je porte des lunettes

Key vocabulary

Describing other people

You have – tu as
She has – elle a
He has – il a
You are – tu es
She is - elle est
He is – il est
my -mon
Your - ton
His - son
Hers - sa

More body parts

Wrist – un poignet
Finger – un doigt
Fingernail – un ongle
Thighs – des cuisses
Knee – un genou
Ankle – une cheville
Toes – des orteils
Toenail – un ongle de pied
Throat – une gorge
Chest – une poitrine

Days of the week

Monday - lundi
Tuesday - mardi
Wednesday - mercredi
Thursday - jeudi
Friday- vendredi
Saturday- samedi
Sunday - dimanche
Today – aujourd'hui
Tomorrow - demain
Yesterday - hier

Possible experiences:

- Use French dictionaries to look up new words.
- Practise asking and answering questions with a partner or in a group.
- Sing some French songs with the vocabulary from the topic.
- Use word frames to practise putting sentences together.
- Use our online subscription and practise games to read and spell new vocabulary.
- Use equipment from the school for the children to practice vocabulary and sentences with sentence stems.