Coley Primary School – Knowledge Organiser

SUBJECT FOCUS:	French	YEAR 6	TERM 1	More About School

Key Knowledge
All Around School

français	English
la salle de cours	classroom
le gymnase	sports hall
le laboratoire	science lab
les casiers	lockers
le couloir	corridor
le bureau	office
la bibliothèque	library

Grammar

voici le / la	this is (singular)
voici les	these are (plural)
voici ma salle de cours	this is my classroom
voici la cour de récréation	this is the playground
voici les casiers	these are the lockers

Voici can mean both 'this is' (singular) and 'these are' (plural) depending on whether it is followed by a singular or plural noun.

Key Knowledge
Prepositions

Prepositions can describe where something is (its position).

français	English
sur	on
sous	under
autour	around
derrière	behind
en face de	opposite
à côté de	next to
entre	in between
devant	in front of
dans	in
à travers	through

Grammar

Prepositional phrases

devant la table	in front of the table
derrière la chaise	behind the table
dans la salle de cours	in the classroom

Key Knowledge
More school subjects

français	English
étudier	to study
l'EPS	PE
la musique	music
les études religieuses	RE
l'education ménagère	home economics
l'informatique	computing
les langues étrangères	foreign languages
les devoirs	homework
les matières	subjects
un emploi de temps	timetable






Key Knowledge
What I do at school

français	English
faire	to do
lire	to read

Grammar

We use the **first person singular** to talk about ourselves. In English, it is 'I' + verb – e.g. I am, I have, I walk, I sleep.

In French, we use **Je + verb** – e.g. Je suis, j'ai, je marche, je dors.

Je vais à l'école.	I go to school.
J'étudie les maths.	I study maths.
Je fais du sport.	I play sport.
J'apprends la religion.	I learn about religion.
Je fais mes devoirs.	I do my homework.
J'ai anglais aujourd'hui.	I have English today.
J'ai un contrôle.	I have a test.
Je lis un livre.	I read a book.

Key Knowledge
Using conjunctions

français	English
et	and
mais	but
puis	then
après	after
parce que	because
donc	so

Sentence building
With conjunctions

Je bois de l'eau et je mange un fruit.	I drink water and eat fruit.
J'aime l'histoire mais je n'aime pas la géographie.	I like history but I don't like geography.
J'étudie les maths et puis les sciences.	I study maths and then science
Après l'anglais, c'est le déjeuner.	After English it's lunchtime.
Après le déjeuner, je fais du sport.	After lunch I play sport.
J'aime l'art parce que c'est amusant.	I like art because it is fun.
Je n'aime pas les maths parce que c'est difficile.	I don't like maths because it is difficult.
J'ai eu une retenue parce que je n'ai pas fait mes devoirs.	I have a detention because I didn't do my homework
J'aime le français donc je fais mes devoirs.	I lilke French so I do my homework.
J'aime les sciences mais je préfère 'informatique	I like science but I prefer computing.

Know how to…

- ✓ Listen to, respond to and comprehend by listening and reading words, phrases and sentences related to school.
- ✓ Describe places in school
- ✓ Describe where things are in relation to each other
- ✓ Say, read and write a range of subjects in French
- ✓ Express preferences for school subjects orally and in writing, giving reasons
- ✓ Describe what you do at school
- ✓ Write compound and complex sentences about school