Coley Primary School – Knowledge Organiser

SUBJECT FOCUS:	French	YEAR 6	TERM 2	Our World

Key Knowledge
Talking about other countries

français	English
étranger	foreign
un pay étranger	a foreign country
à l'étranger	abroad
une capitale	a capital city
une île	an island

Sentence building

Il fait chaud en Australie.	It is hot in Australia.
Il fait froid en Russie.	It is cold in Russia.
Los Angeles est une ville.	Los Angeles is a city.
Londres est la capitale de la Royaume Uni.	London is the capital of the United Kingdom.
La Grèce a beaucoup d'îles.	Greece has lots of islands.

Key Knowledge
Landscape features

français	English
des montagnes	mountains
un lac	lake
une forêt	forest
une plage	beach
une vallée	valley
un champ	field

Grammar

Il y a des montagnes en Chine.	There are mountains in China.
Il y a des lacs en Italie.	There are lakes in Italy.
Il y a une plage.	There is a beach.
Il y a une forêt.	There is a forest.

Remember that il y a can mean both 'there is' (singular) and 'there are' (plural).

Il y a + un / une - there is
Il y a + des - there are

Key Knowledge
Where would you like to go?

français	English
aller	to go
rester	to stay
voyager	to travel

Grammar

J'aimerais …	I would like …
Je n'aimerais pas …	I would not like …
J'aimerais aller en Espagne.	I would like to go to Spain.
J'aimerais rester à la maison.	I would like to stay at home.
J'aimerais voyager en Amérique.	I would like to travel to America
Je n'aimerais pas aller à la plage.	I would not like to go to the beach.
Je n'aimerais pas aller dans une grande ville.	I would not like to go to a big city.
Je n'aimerais pas voyager à l'étranger.	I would not like to travel abroad.

The **conditional tense** can be used to talk about what we would like to happen in the future. In English, it contains the phrase 'would like'.

I would like to go …
I would like to have …
I would like to be ..

In French, we add a different ending onto the verb 'aimer' to like. In the first person singular (je) this ending is –ais.

J'aimerais – I would like

Just like in English, we then add the infinitive form of the verb, e.g.:

J'aimerais manger – I would like to eat



Key Knowledge
In the city

français	English
une gratte-ciel	skyscraper
un immeuble de bureaux	office block
les transports en commun	public transport
une attraction touristique	a tourist attraction
le centre-ville	town centre
la banque	bank
c'est animé	it's busy

Sentence building

Il y a beaucoup d'attractions touristiques.	There are lots of tourist attractions.
Je prends les transports publics.	I take public transport.
Je vais en centre-ville.	I go into town.

Know how to…

- ✓ Listen to, respond to and comprehend, by listening and reading words, phrases and sentences related to countries, geographical features and cities
- ✓ Describe features and landscape of different countries orally and in writing
- ✓ Use the conditional tense to express orally and in writing where you would like to go on holiday

