Coley Primary School – Knowledge Organiser

SUBJECT FOCUS:	FL – French	YEAR 4	TERM 5

WHAT? – Key Knowledge

Name some items of clothing.

Give your opinion about clothes.

Say someone what you like and dislike.

Use the verbs for 'getting dressed', 'wearing' and 'trying on'.

Grammar

Remember words are split into masculine and feminine in French. This means we need different articles for example
Un pantalon – Un is masculine.
Une jupe – une is feminine.

The words this, that, these and those also must be made masculine, feminine or plural to match the noun.
J'aime cette jupe – I like this skirt – feminine.
J'aime ce pantalon – I like these trousers – masculine.
J'aime ces chaussettes – I like those shoes.

To make a negative in French using ne pas.
Negatives in French fit around the verb for example
J'aime – I like becomes Je ne aime pas – I do not like
Take out the ne pas to make a positive
Je n'aime pas les jupes becomes J'aime les jupes
Know that verbs change in French depending on the person who is the subject
Aimer becomes j'aime
Essayer becomes j'essaye

Some verbs are reflexive – they are something you do to yourself.
S'habiller – is the verb 'to get dressed' it becomes
Je m'habiller – I get dressed – this literally means I dress myself.

Speaking and Listening

Practise saying phrases about what clothes we wear, what clothes we like and how put them away.
Listen carefully and repeat words and phrases using the correct French phonic sounds.
Say words and phrases from memory.

WHAT? – Key vocabulary

Clothes

Des vêtements – clothes
Des sous-vêtements – unde
Des chaussettes – socks
Un t-shirt – t-shirt
Une robe – dress
Une jupe – skirt
Un pantalon – trousers
Un short – shorts
Un jeans – jeans
Un pull – jumper/sweatshirt





More Clothes

Un chemisier – shirt
Une chemise – blouse
Un débardeur – waistcoat/ta
Des chaussures – shoes
Un manteau - coat/raincoat
Une veste – jacket
Un chapeau – hat
Une écharpe – scarf
Un survêtement
Un uniforme scolaire – school uniform






Getting Dressed

S'habiller – to get dressed
Se changer – to get changed
Porter – to wear
Des boutons – buttons
Une fermeture éclair – a zip
Des lacets – laces
Une ceinture – belt






Going Shopping

Essayer – to try on
Aimer – to like
Petit – small
Large – large
Moyen – medium
La cabine d'essayage





Reading
When reading plurals in French remember…
An 's' on the end of the word makes a plural but it is not pronounced when the word is said out loud.
Recognise words and phrases and translate them into English.

Writing
Write some sentences including ne pas around the verb to create a negative.
Write some sentences about your clothes from memory and using a writing bank.
Use a word bank and dictionary to spell words accurately.

Sentences
Practise putting sentences together. We may say some sentences like these…

Je porte un manteaux – I wear a coat
Je porte un short – I wear shorts
Je préfère les jupes – I prefer skirts
J'aime cette jupe – I like this skirt
J'aime ce pantalon – I like these/those trousers
J'aime ces chaussures – I like these/those shoes

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.
- Bring items of clothing from home and practice vocabulary learned.