

VOCABULARY

Pardon—Excuse me
Our Est ... ?—Where is ... ?
Our sent ... ?— Where are ... ?
Chest ... It's ...
Tu vas... You go...
Vaus ales... You go.. (formal)
à gauche—left
à droite—right
tout droit— straight on
au carrefour—at the crossroads
Entre—between
Derrière—behind
Devante—in front of
habitude—usually
Nonmovement—normally
Quinquefolia — sometimes
tous les weekends—every weekend
partir en vacances = to go on holiday/
vacation
bonnes vacances! = *have a good holiday!*
bon voyage! = *have a good trip!*
bonne route! = have a safe journey!
les grandes vacances = summer holiday
Quelle heure est-il ? What time is it?
It's one o'clock = *Il est une heure*
It's 3:15 = *Il est trois heures et quart*
Faire ses valises = to pack
Défaire ses valises = to unpack
On est allés... We went
à l'hôtel – in a hotel
dans un camping – in a camping
C'est combien ? — How much is it?
Centre commercial – Shopping centre
a banque > bank
Cher - Expensive
Où se trouve la caisse ? Where is the check
out?
Shop — boutique

Year 4

MAIN IDEA

This year is about Building on what the children learned in year 3. To this end, there will be some overlap in vocabulary and content while introducing new words and knowledge. The underlying theme for this year is being on the move and exploring the world around us.

WHAT CAME BEFORE

Year 3 – Getting to know you; all about me; food; family & friends; our school; time.

WHAT COMES NEXT

Year 5 – all about ourselves; delicious food; school life; time travel.



IMPORTANT FACTS

- ◆ French has different phonics to English.
- ◆ Written French is often not pronounced as you might think.
- ◆ The last letter of a word is hardly ever sounded.
- ◆ All nouns in French are either masculine or feminine. We don't have this in English!

KEY LEARNING

Autumn Term - All around town/on the move. In this unit of work, the children will learn how to give and ask for direction. To help them do this successfully, children in year 4 will be taught relevant vocabulary that relate to going around and being on the move. In the 'All Around Town' unit, they will also learn to describe places in a town and give their address in French. Children will also build on their knowledge of numbers so that they can use them in context.

Spring Term - Going shopping/Where in the world. In the going shopping section, the children will learn the words that help them communicate about shopping. They will be taught the vocabulary for the various elements of shopping such as markets, payments, change and how to ask questions to do their shopping successfully. Children would participate in practical activities that will teach them how to ask for price, changing rooms, etc. In the Where in the World section children will learn the location of France, neighbouring countries and major French cities and towns.

Summer Term— What is the time/holidays and hobbies- The 'holidays and hobbies' unit will teach year 4 key vocabulary and phrases around the theme of holidays and hobbies. The children will learn vocabulary of holidays, trips and summer breaks. In the 'Time' unit, they will be taught how to tell the time. Children will also learn the days of the week and the months of the year in order to reinforce and deepen their knowledge from the year 3 unit on time.