



MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGES: FRENCH IN YEAR 4 - INFORMATION FOR PARENTS



Pupils are taught in groups for one lesson each week by **Mrs Kenwood**.

It is hoped that Effort Books, Examination Results and Parents' Consultation Evenings will provide parents with appropriate feedback in relation to individual pupil progress. However, should parents wish to meet the teacher, an appointment can be made by contacting Miss Stevenson in the school office.

Language Skills

The emphasis at this level is upon the key skills of Speaking and Listening. However, the skills of Reading and Writing are also practised. Vocabulary and grammar are taught through topics. Dictionary skills are introduced.

Autumn Term



GRAMMATICAL STRUCTURES

- Introduction to *-er* verbs in the present tense in first and third person singular
- Adjectives and their agreements

TOPIC

- Clothing and description of what people are wearing and habitually wear
- Description of clothes using adjectives of colour, shape and pattern
- Designing an outfit and its description as part of a French fashion show

GRAMMATICAL STRUCTURES

- The verbs *avoir* and *etre* and extended use of adjectives of appearance and personality

TOPIC

- My family and pets
- Description of family members, their appearance and personality
- Description of pets and their character

Homework

No homework is set but pupils are encouraged to access modern foreign language websites to practise and extend vocabulary.