



Subject Theme Overview		Year	3	Charlton Kings Junior School		
Subject	French	Theme	Fruit	Term	3+4	
What should I know already?		What should I know by the end of the unit?		Language skills being developed		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vocabulary from the 'J'apprends le français' unit. What a noun and article/determiner is in English. What a verb is in English. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Name, recognise and remember up to 10 fruits in French. Attempt to spell some of these nouns with their correct article/determiner. Ask somebody in French if they like a particular fruit. Say what fruits we like and dislike in French. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Working on memory, recall and retention skills using images to help. Learning how to ask a question and answer it in French including a simple opinion. 		
Grammar focus		Phonics focus		Vocabulary		
<p>Nouns, gender, articles/determiners and plural form.</p> <p>We will be exploring the concept of gender in French and starting to understand better that nouns in French are either masculine or feminine. Learning that gender will affect other words in a sentence like the indefinite article/determiner which has two forms: 'un' and 'une'.</p> <p>Understanding that the plural definite article/determiner is 'les' in French and seeing that this is not affected by gender.</p> <p>Exploring how to make the fruits plural in French.</p>		<p>CH OU ON OI – focus for the year</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> OI sound in poire Silent letters. We will see that the letter 's' is not pronounced in 'les' or the plural version of the fruits as final consonants are nearly always silent letters in French. Liaison. Understanding better that liaison is the word to explain what happens with pronunciation when a word that ends in a normally silent consonant is followed by a word starting with a vowel. The normally silent 's' in les is pronounced in les oranges and les abricots as both those fruits start with a vowel but the 's' almost sounds like a 'z'. This happens often in French. Guttural 'R'. Becoming more familiar with the French 'r' sound as seen in fraise, orange, poire, prune, cerise & abricot. 		<p>Une pomme – an apple Une fraise – a strawberry Une pêche – a peach Une banane – a banana Une cerise – a cherry Une orange – an orange Une prune – a plum Une poire – a pear Un kiwi – a kiwi Un abricot – an apricot</p> <p>J'aime – I like Je n'aime pas – I don't like</p> <p>Est-ce que tu aimes? – Do you like?</p>		<p>Les pommes – the apples Les fraises – the strawberries Les pêches – the peaches Les bananes – the bananas Les cerises – the cherries Les oranges – the oranges Les poires – the pears Les kiwis – the kiwis Les abricots – the apricots</p>