

**Please note...** This topic web is intended as a guide and may be subject to change in order to address the interests of the children as the autumn term progresses.

### English

- Writing a formal Letter – letter of complaint after a terrible holiday in France.
- Madeline – Ludwig Bemelmans
- Madeline's Christmas – Ludwig Bemelmans
- Leon and Bob – Simon James
- French Christmas stories.

### Art & DT

- French Artist – Henri Matisse
- Collage techniques
- Design and make a French bread.

### Maths

- Times Tables – rapid recall
- Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and Division
- Written Methods for all four operations
- Money – Conversion British Pounds and Euros
- Estimations
- Inverse operations i.e. If we know  $9 \times 8 = 72$ ; also know  $72 \div 8 = 9$ .
- Length and perimeter (Year 4 only)

### RE: Christianity

- To know key features about the life of Jesus.
- To understand personal relationships and the responsibility to others.
- To learn about different branches of the Christian Faith.
- To explore how Christianity is practised in different areas e.g. in Great Britain and in France.

### PSHE – Valuing Difference

- Explore the differences between different people we share our world with e.g. ethnicity, religion, cultures and respecting these differences.
- Begin to explore and challenge stereotypes.
- Define respect, negotiation and compromise.

### Science: States of Matter

- Using equipment to record air quality.
- Using tables and graphs to present data.
- Understanding solids, liquids and gas.
- Investigating what happens to water at different temperatures.
- Investigating how we can influence the speed at which an ice cube changes state.

# France

**Autumn 2 – 2021**  
Year 3 & Year 4

### French: All about me

- To respond to classroom instructions in French.
- To name parts of the body.
- To follow actions words.
- To know the colours in French.
- To recognise masculine and feminine clothing nouns.
- To have a simple conversation about clothes.

### PE

- Flexibility.
- Awareness of how to keep our bodies fit and healthy.
- Dance

### Music

- Listen and appraise- Carnival of the Animals by Saint-Saens.
- Listen to the extract- Offenbach – Orpheus in the underworld (Can- Can music).
- Learn notation of pitch
- Singing Christmas songs for performance.
- Charanga – Learn to play the Glockenspiel
- Compose a melody inspired by a Henri Matisse painting.

### Geography

- Where is France?
- How can we travel to France?
- How many regions are in France?
- What are the main cities in France?
- Facts about France – population, flag, capital city, landmarks, rivers, mountains, weather, currency etc.
- Read and interpret maps and data.
- Compare the size and populations of the cities in France - is France bigger than the UK?
- What are the main tourist attractions in France? Why are they popular?
- Specific France Area study – Carcassonne Where is it located? Does it have famous landmarks? What history can we uncover about Carcassonne?
- What are the main rivers in France?
- The Camargue is located in France - What is a delta?
- Mount Blanc in the Alps & The Pyrenees
- What are the positive effects of tourism?
- What are the negative effects of tourism?
- What attracts people to the coastal regions of France?

### Computing

- How to stay safe online.
- Understanding computer systems and networks.
- Understanding inputs, processes and outputs.