Year 3 French: Spring 2 Carnival and playground games

In this module:

This half term is a great opportunity to revisit some core language the children were introduced to in Autumn Term, and to introduce the children to an important celebration in France: carnival! The children will find out cultural facts about 'mardi gras' in France, and will revisit and reinforce core language learning including numbers, colours, days and months. If the weather allows it, there are also some opportunities to take learning outside and learn some French playground games!

Through songs, games, native speaker clips and independent tasks, they will explore the following content, topics and language:

2a) Carnival

- Cultural insight into Carnival in France
- Opportunity to make a carnival mask

2b) Playground and revisiting games

- Revisiting colours and playing colour-themed games
- Revisiting numbers and playing number-themed games
- Introduce the age question and answer
- Revisiting days and months and playing games to practise
- Opportunity for outdoor lesson, practising playground games

Learning Objective for each lesson:

- I know some facts about Carnival in France
- I can join in with a song about colours and days of the week
- 3) I can remember six colours
- I can remember some numbers and play games with them
- 5) I can ask and answer my age in French
- 6) I can play games with days and months

Examples of other schools' work

Key Performance Indicators

Can remember and use core language from Autumn Term. Can say at least six colours. Can recall numbers to 10. Can express their age. Can recall some months of the year and days of the week.





Language Detectives' Memory Bank of 11-20 and asking ages

Numbers Bank

Onze-11

Douze-12

Treize- 13

Quatorze-14

Quinze-15

Seize- 16

Dix-sept -17

Dix-huit- 18

Dix-neuf-19

Vingt-20

Sound spelling

"qua"

"quin"

"seize"

Grammar

In English we ask people "how old are you?" and in French we ask what age "have you?".

Fact Bank

In Hopscotch in French the bottom of the hopscotch grid is called "la terre" (the Earth) and the top of the grid is called "la ciel" (the sky).

Question and Answer Bank

Quel âge as-tu?- How old are you?

J'aians – I am years old