# Curriculum Handbook for French



#### St. Martin's C of E (VA) Primary School

#### French Curriculum

'Learning a foreign language is a liberation from insularity and provides an opening to other cultures. A high-quality languages education should foster pupils' curiosity and deepen their understanding of the world. The teaching should enable pupils to express their ideas and thoughts in another language and to understand and respond to its speakers, both in speech and in writing. It should also provide opportunities for them to communicate for practical purposes, learn new ways of thinking and read great literature in the original language. Language teaching should provide the foundation for learning further languages, equipping pupils to study and work in other countries.' (National Curriculum, 2014).

#### Aims

The national curriculum for languages aims to ensure that all pupils:

- understand and respond to spoken and written language from a variety of authentic sources
- speak with increasing confidence, fluency and spontaneity, finding ways of communicating what they want to say, including through discussion and asking questions, and continually improving the accuracy of their pronunciation and intonation
- can write at varying length, for different purposes and audiences, using the variety of grammatical structures that they have learnt
- discover and develop an appreciation of a range of writing in the language studied.

#### <u>Curriculum Intent</u>

At St. Martin's C of E (VA) Primary School, we believe that learning a modern foreign language is a vital part of children's learning, which helps to prepare children for their secondary education. Learning a language has an important role to play in the preparation of our children's futures, as it helps to develop confidence and raise cultural understanding and deepens their curiosity about the world around them. All children are provided with opportunities to explore French as a Modern Foreign Language through the skills of Speaking, Listening, Reading and Writing, whilst meeting the requirements of the National Curriculum.

Knowledge in French is defined as:

#### Substantive Knowledge-

- This is the carefully sequenced, factual knowledge that we learn through our curriculum; our life-long learning and other information that we learn alongside this.
- Substantive knowledge cannot be learnt in isolation, but requires prior knowledge that enables us to make sense of what we have learnt. We learn this through the sequencing of our lessons. Prior knowledge must be revisited and misconceptions actively diagnosed.

#### Disciplinary knowledge-

• This the way in which we learn. In French, we learn through speaking and listening and through collaboration.

#### Curriculum Implementation

At St. Martin's, we use the Language Angels scheme of work and resources to ensure we offer a broad, vibrant and ambitious MFL curriculum that will inspire and excite our children. We use a wide variety of topics and themes that relate to other areas of the curriculum, whilst building on what children have learned previously. Children acquire, use and apply a growing bank of vocabulary, language skills and grammatical knowledge organised around age-appropriate topics and themes. Crosscurricular topics allow French to become embedded in children's learning. Lessons offering appropriate levels of challenge are taught at all times to ensure children learn effectively, continuously building their knowledge of and enthusiasm for the language they are learning. Our children learn through active participation in actions, rhymes, stories, song, grammar focus, video clips, sentence structure, dictionary work and may other creative ways to extend, embed and combine language skills.

#### Curriculum Impact

Topics increase in their level of challenge as children move from Early Learning topics through Intermediate topics and into the most challenging Progressive topics. Early Learning topics start at basic noun and article level and teach children how to formulate short phrases. By the time children reach progressive topics they have been exposed to much longer texts and are encouraged to formulate their own, more personalised responses based on a much wider bank of vocabulary, linguistic structures and grammatical knowledge. Children are able to create longer pieces of spoken and written language and are encouraged to use a variety of conjunctions, adverbs, adjectives, opinions and justifications. Children continuously build on their previous knowledge as they progress in their foreign language-learning journey, as previous language is recycled, revised, recalled and consolidated, where appropriate. Children discover and develop an appreciation of a range of writing in the French language.

# St. Martin's C of E (VA) Primary School French Long Term Plan

	Year 3	Year 3/4 CYCLE 1	Year 4/5 CYCLE 1	Year 3/4 CYCLE 2	Year4/5 CYCLE 2	Year 5	Year 6
Autumn Term							
Half Term 1	Phonics 1 & 2 + I'm Learning French/	Phonics 1 & 2 + I'm Learning French/	Phonics 1 & 2 + Presenting myself (I)	Phonics lesson 1 & 2 +Presenting myself (I)	Phonics 3 & 4 + My Home(I)	Phonics 3 & 4 + My Home(I)	Phonetics 4 & What's the date? (I)
Half Term 2	Animals (E)	Animals (E)	Weather (I)	Musical Instruments (E)	In class (I)	In class (I)	My home (I)
Spring Term							
Half Term 1	I Can (E)	l Can (E)	Date(I)	Vegetables (E)	Habitat (I)	Habitat (I)	Planets (P)
Half Term 2	Fruits (E)	Fruits (E)	Family (I)	Ancient Britain (E)	Do you have a pet?	Do you have a pet? (I)	At School <b>(P)</b>
Summer Term							
Half Term 1	Season (E)	Season (E)	Clothes (I)	In Class (I)	Romans (I)	Romans (I)	Weekend <b>(P)</b>
Half Term 2	Family (I)	Family (I)	Olympics (I)	Do you have Pet?	Healthy living (P)	Healthy living (P)	Vikings <b>(P)</b>

# St. Martin's C of E (VA) Primary School SEND Provision — French

<u>Cognition (</u>	and Learning	Communication and Interaction			
Subject Challenges for SEND	Provision for SEND	Subject Challenges for SEND	Provision for SEND		
Accessing reading/ written work.  Poor memory and recall skills.  Recording written assessments or feedback to listening/ appraising activities.  Poor sequencing skills.  Understanding French.	Use visual aids to support pupils in understanding words and phrases (use off Knowledge Organiser).  Use word banks which include pictures.  Some barriers for some pupils with dyslexia or a visual impairment can be removed in straightforward ways, e.g. by changing the font, background colours, etc.  Use of ICT to reduce the need for pupils to rely on their short- or long-term memories.  New learning fits into the framework of what the pupil already knows.  A range of sources of assessment, including individual pupils' successes in the lessons taking account of their oral contributions.  Smart grouping: pairing with a more able reader/writer.  Build in lots of repetition. when writing up nouns in a language where the article changes. Use different forms of communication — such as gesture — to compensate for difficulties when speaking.	Using their voice expressively.  Understanding and using new topic vocabulary.'  Lower than expected levels of expressive vocabulary — 'they can't find the words.'  Following instructions and sequences.	Use different forms of communication — such as gesture — to compensate for difficulties when speaking  Pre-teaching of new vocabulary prior to lesson.  Limit vocabulary to that which is necessary to ensure progress.  Children are allowed time to discuss the answers to questions with peers.  Children with communication impairments are given time to think about questions before being required to respond.		

# St. Martin's C of E (VA) Primary School <u>SEND Provision - French</u>

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<u>Sensory a</u>	<u>nd Physical</u>	Social Emotional and Mental Health			
Subject Challenges for SEND	Provision for SEND	Subject Challenges for SEND	Provision for SEND		
Poor concentration.	Ensure teacher's face can be seen — avoid	Understanding own thoughts and	Working in a small group with a trusted		
	standing in front of light sources, e.g. windows.	contrasting with those of others.	adult for emotional support.		
Overly sensitive to sound/ noise.	Provide sources and themes which are	Working effectively as part of a group Unable to relate to the different emotions	Some children could work individually.		
	matched to the needs of the child. i.e.	being spoken about.	Pre-teaching and discussing the responses		
	enlarged sources/visuals/I.T.		to the questions that will be asked.		
	Support to avoid conflict/sensory overload — consider ear defenders, a quiet space to work in/ an effective way for a child to communicate any distress.				

			Listening			
EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Language Angels schen learning throughout EY activities. Exposure to a the foundations and inslanguage learning in KS exposed to language le  Songs and rhy Dual language Greetings (disp Classroom lan  Different languages car interest the children an		vision for language umber of different his early stage will lay sm for further I KS1, children will be ays:  Ily years to engage and th language learning	Listen to and enjoy short stories, nursery rhymes & songs. Recognise familiar words and short phrases covered in the units taught.	Learn to listen to longer passages and understand more of what we hear by picking out key words and phrases covered in current and previous units.	Listen more attentively and for longer. Understand more of what we hear even when some of the language may be unfamiliar by using the decoding skills we have developed.	Listen to longer text and more authentic foreign language material. Learn to pick out cognates and familiar words and learn to 'gist listen' even when hearing language that has not been taught or covered.

			Speaking			
EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
			Communicate with others using simple words and short phrases covered in the units.	Communicate with others with improved confidence and accuracy. Learn to ask and answer questions based on the language covered in the units and incorporate a negative reply if and when required.	Communicate on a wider range of topics and themes. Remember and recall a range of vocabulary with increased knowledge, confidence and spontaneity.	Learn to recall previously learnt language and recycle / incorporate it with new language with increased speed and spontaneity. Engage in short conversations on familiar topics, responding with opinions and justifications where appropriate.

			Reading			
EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
			Read familiar words and short phrases accurately by applying knowledge from 'Phonics Lesson 1'. Understand the meaning in English of short words I read in the foreign language.	Read aloud short pieces of text applying knowledge learnt from 'Phonics Lessons 1 & 2'. Understand most of what we read in the foreign language when it is based on familiar language.	Understand longer passages in the foreign language and start to decode meaning of unknown words using cognates and context. Increase our knowledge of phonemes and letter strings using knowledge learnt from 'Phonics Lessons 1 to 3'.	Be able to tackle unknown language with increased accuracy by applying knowledge learnt from 'Phonics Lessons 1 to 4' including awareness of accents, silent letters etc. Decode unknown language using bilingual dictionaries.

	Writing							
EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6		
			Write familiar words & short phrases using a model or vocabulary list. EG: 'I play the piano'. 'I like apples'.	Write some short phrases based on familiar topics and begin to use connectives/conjunctions and the negative form where appropriate. EG: My name, where I live and my age.	Write a paragraph using familiar language incorporating connectives/conjunctions, a negative response and adjectival agreement where required. Learn to manipulate the language and be able to substitute words for suitable alternatives. EG: My name, my age, where I live, a pet I have, a pet I don't have and my pet's name.	Write a piece of text using language from a variety of units covered and learn to adapt any models provided to show solid understanding of any grammar covered. Also start to incorporate conjugated verbs and learn to be comfortable using connectives/conjunctions, adjectives and possessive adjectives. EG: A presentation or description of a typical school day including subjects, time and opinions		

			Grammar			
EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
			Start to understand the concept of noun gender and the use of articles. Use the first-person singular version of high frequency verbs. EG: 'I like' 'I play' 'I am called	Better understand the concept of gender and which articles to use for meaning (EG: 'the', 'a' or 'some'). Introduce simple adjectival agreement (EG: adjectival agreement when describing nationality), the negative form and possessive adjectives. EG: 'In my pencil case I have' or 'In my pencil case I do not have'	Revision of gender and nouns and learn to use and recognise the terminology of articles (EG: definite, indefinite and partitive). Understand better the rules of adjectival agreement and possessive adjectives. Start to explore full verb conjugation (EG: 'I wear', 'he/she wears' and also be able to describe clothes in terms of colour EG: 'My blue coat'.	Consolidate our understanding of gender and nouns, use of the negative, adjectival agreement and possessive adjectives (EG: which subjects I like at school and also which subjects I do not like). Become familiar with a wider range of connectives/conjunctions and more confident with full verb conjugation - both regular and irregular. EG: 'to go', 'to do', 'to have' and 'to be.

Year 3 Cycle 1 and 2	Year 3/4 Cycle 1	Year 4/5 Cycle 1	Year 5 Cycle 1 and 2	Year 6 Cycle 1 and 2
J'apprends le français		Je me présente	Chez moi I can say whether I live in	La date I can repeat and recognise
I can pinpoint France and other French speaking countries on a map of the world.	I can pinpoint France and other French speaking countries on a map of the world.	I can count to 20. I can say my name and age.	a house or an apartment and say where it is.  I can repeat, recognise and	the months of the year in French.  I can ask when somebody
I can ask and answer the question 'How are you?' in French.	I can ask and answer the question 'How are you?' in French.	I can say hello and goodbye, then ask how somebody is feeling and	attempt to spell up to ten nouns for the rooms of the house in French.	has a birthday and say when they have their birthday.
I can say 'Hello' and 'Goodbye' in French.	I can say 'Hello' and 'Goodbye' in French.	answer how they are feeling.  I can say where I live.	I can tell somebody in French what rooms I have or do not have in my	I can say the date in French.
I can ask and answer the question 'What is your name?' in French.	I can ask and answer the question 'What is your name?' in French.	I can tell you my nationality and explain the pronunciation changes if I	I can ask somebody else in French what rooms they	I can create a French calendar.  I can recognise key dates in
I can count to 10 in French.  I can say 10 colours in	I can count to 10 in French.  I can say 10 colours in	am a girl or boy.	I can attempt to create a	the French calendar.
French.	French.		longer spoken or written passage in French recycling previously learnt language	

## Les animaux -

I can recognise, recall, and spell up to 10 animals in French with their correct determiners/ indefinite articles.

I can understand that there are more determiners/ articles in French than in English.

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# Quel temps fait-il?

I can repeat and recognise the vocabulary for weather in French.

I can ask and say what the weather is like today.

I can create a French weather map.

I can describe the weather in different regions of France using a weather map with symbols.

# En classe

I can remember and recall 12 classroom objects with their indefinite article/determiner.

I can replace an indefinite article/determiner with a possessive adjective.

I can say and write what I have and do not have in my pencil case.

#### Chez moi

I can say whether they live in a house or an apartment and say where it is.

I can repeat, recognise and attempt to spell up to ten nouns (including the correct article for each) for the rooms of the house in French.

I can tell somebody in French what rooms I have or do not have in my home.

I can ask somebody else in French what rooms they have in their home.

I can create a longer spoken or written passage in French recycling previously learnt language.



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#### La date

I can repeat and recognise the months of the year in French.

I can ask when somebody has a birthday and say when they have their birthday.

I can say the date in French.

I can create a French calendar.

I can recognise key dates in the French calendar.

# Les habitats

I can tell somebody in French the key elements that animals and plants need to survive in their habitat.

I can tell somebody in French examples of the most common habitats for plants and animals and give a named example of these habitats.

I can tell somebody in French which animals live in these different habitats.

I can tell somebody in French which plants live in these different habitats.

#### Les planètes

I can name and recognise the planets in French on a solar system map.

I can spell at least 5 planets in French.

I can say an interesting fact about at least 4 of the planets.

I can explain the rules of adjectival agreement clearly in French and apply when using colours to describe objects.



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I can name and recognise up to 10 fruits in French.
I can attempt to spell some of these nouns.

I can ask somebody in French if they like a particular fruit.

I can say what fruits Ilike and dislike.

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#### Ma famille

I can tell somebody the members, names and various ages of either their own or a fictional family in French.

I can continue to count in French, with the option of reaching 100, enabling students to say the age of various family members.

I can Understand the concept of the possessive adjectives: 'mon', 'ma' and 'mes' in French.

I can move from 1st person singular to 3rd person singular of the two high frequency verbs used in this unit: s'appeler (to be called) and avoir (to have).

#### As-tu un animal?

I can repeat, recognise and attempt to spell the eight nouns (including the correct article for each) for pets in French.

I can tell somebody in French if they have or do not have a pet.

I can ask somebody else in French if they have a pet.

I can tell somebody in French the name of my pet.

I can create a longer phrase using the conjunctions et ("and") or mais ("but").

#### À l'école

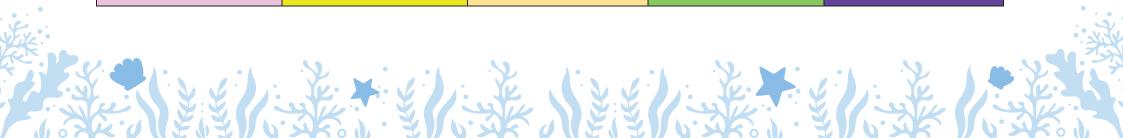
I can repeat and recognise the vocabulary for school subjects.

I can say what subjects I like and dislike at school.

I can say why I like/ dislike certain school subjects.

I can tell the time (on the hour) in French.

I can say what time I study certain subjects at school.



## Les saisons

I can recognise, recall and remember the 4 seasons in French.

I can recognise, recall and remember a short phrase for each season in French.

I can say which season is my favourite in French and attempt to say why using the conjunctions 'et' and 'car'.

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I can say which season is their favourite in French and attempt to say why using the conjunctions 'et' and 'car'.

#### Les vêtements

I can repeat and recognise the vocabulary for a variety of clothes in French.

I can use the appropriate genders and articles for these clothes.

I can use the verb porter in French with increasing confidence.

I can say what I wear in different weather/situations.

I can describe clothes in terms of their colour and apply adjectival agreement.

I can use the possessives with increased accuracy.

#### Les Romains

I can tell somebody in French the key facts and key people involved in the history of the Roman Empire.

I can say the days of the week in French and learn how these are related to the Roman gods and goddesses.

I can tell somebody in French what the most famous Roman inventions were.

I can learn what life was like for a rich and a poor child in Roman times.

I can begin to understand the concept of the negative form in French.

#### Le week-end

I can ask what the time is in French.

I can tell the time accurately in French.

I can say what I do at the weekend in French.
I can learn to integrate connectives into their work.

I can present an account of what they do and at what time at the weekend.



#### Ma famille

I can tell somebody the members, names and various ages of either their own or a fictional family in French.

I can continue to count in French, with the option of reaching 100, enabling students to say the age of various family members.

I can understand the concept of the possessive adjectives 'mon', 'ma' and 'mes' in French.

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#### Les Jeux olympiques

I can tell somebody in French the key facts of the history of the Olympics.

I can tell somebody in French the key facts of the modern Olympic games.

I can look for cognates and highlight key words when learning how to decode longer text in gist listening and reading in French.

I can say the nouns in French for key sports in the current Olympic games.
I can Conjugate the irregular verb FAIRE enabling the students to say what sports they play and what sports they do not play.

I can understand the concept of de la, de l' and du when you say you play a sport in French.

#### Manger et Bouger

I can name and recognise 10 foods and drinks that are considered good for your health.

I can name and recognise 10 foods and drinks that are considered bad for your health.

I can say what activities they do to keep in shape during the week.

I can say in general what they do to keep a healthy lifestyle.

I can learn to make a healthy recipe in French.

#### Les Vikings-

I can name the key periods in Ancient Britain, chronologically in French.

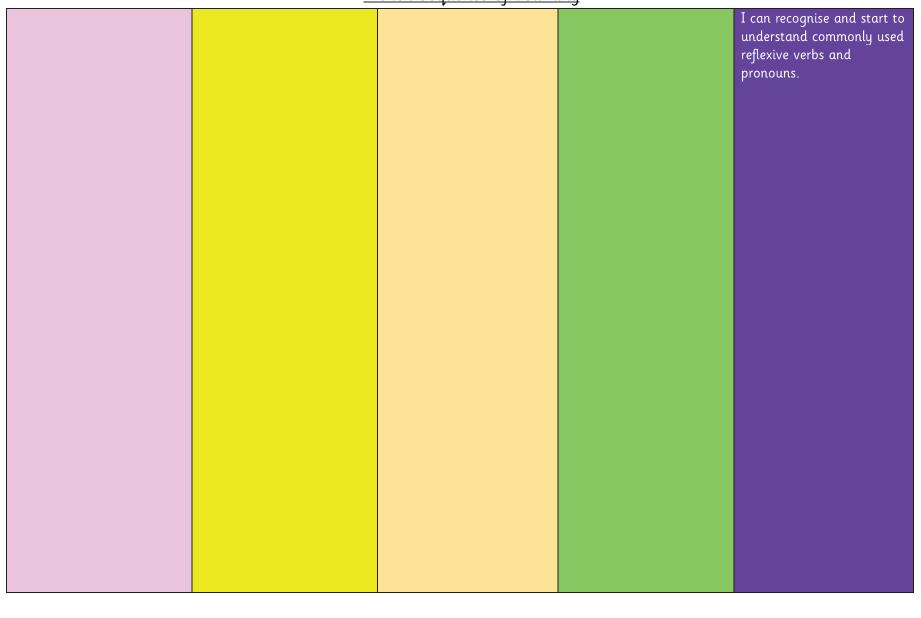
I can describe myself physically by pretending to be a member of a fictitious Viking family.

I can use more exciting adjectives in their sentences, becoming increasingly more confident and accurate using correct adjectival agreement.

I can use two irregular high frequency verbs 'être' (to be) and 'avoir' (to have) more fluently.

I can describe my typical daily routine as either/both a Viking man and/or Viking woman using 1st person singular (I...), with an opportunity to move to third person singular.





Year 3/4 Cycle 2	Year 4/5 Cycle 2	
Je me présente	Chez moi	
I can count to 20.  I can say my name and age.	I can say whether they live in a house or an apartment and say where it is.	
I can say hello and goodbye, then ask how somebody is feeling and answer how they are feeling.  I can say where I live.	I can repeat, recognise and attempt to spell up to ten nouns (including the correct article for each) for the rooms of the house in French.	
I can tell you my nationality and explain the pronunciation changes if I am a girl or boy.	I can tell somebody in French what rooms I have or do not have in my home. I can ask somebody else in French what rooms they have in their home.	
	I can attempt to create a longer spoken or written passage in French recycling previously learnt language (incorporating personal details such as their name and age).	
	and age).	

#### Les instruments

I can recognise, recall and spell up to 10 instruments in French with the correct definite article/determiner.

I can understand articles/determiners better and that the definite article/determiner 'the' has a plural form in French.

I can learn to say and write 'I play an instrument' in French using the highfrequency 1st person regular verb 'je joue' (I play) with up to 10 different instruments.

#### En classe

I can remember and recall 12 classroom objects with their indefinite article/determiner.

I can replace an indefinite article/determiner with a possessive adjective.
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# Les légumes I can name and recognise up to 10 vegetables in French. Les habitats Tell somebody in French.

I can attempt to spell some of these nouns (including the correct determiner/article)
I can learn simple vocabulary to facilitate a role play about buying vegetables from a market stall.

I can say if I would like one kilo or a half kilo of a particular vegetable or selection of vegetables.

Tell somebody in French the key elements that animals and plants need to survive in their habitat.

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Trefteit Sequence of Learning							
	L'ancienne histoire de la Grande-Bretagne	As-tu un animal?					
	I can learn the French for "I am" (Je suis), "I have" (J'ai)	I can repeat, recognise and attempt to spell the eight					
	and "I live" (J'habite).	nouns (including the correct article for each) for pets in					
	I can name in French, the six key periods of ancient	French.					
E	Britain, introduced in	I can tell somebody in					
	chronological order.	French if they have or do not have a pet.					
	I am able to say in French three of the types of people	I can ask somebody else in					
	who lived in ancient Britain.	French if they have a pet. I can tell somebody in					
	I can tell somebody in French the three key hunting	French the name of my pet.					
t	tools used during the stone	I can attempt to create a					
	age, bronze age and iron age in ancient Britain.	longer phrase using the conjunctions et ("and") or					
	I can name the three types	mais ("but").					
	of dwellings people lived in during the stone, bronze and						
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#### Les Romains En classe I can remember and recall I can tell somebody in 12 classroom objects with French the key facts and their indefinite key people involved in the article/determiner. history of the Roman Empire. I can replace an indefinite article/determiner with a I can say the days of the possessive adjective. week in French and learn how these are related to the Roman gods and goddesses. I can tell somebody in French what the most famous Roman inventions were. I can understand what life was like for a rich and a poor child in Roman times. I can begin to understand the concept of the negative form in French.

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	longer phrase using the conjunctions et ("and") or mais ("but").	I can learn to make a healthy recipe in French.					