

Year 8
Decouverte (Discovery)
Spring 1 Level Ladder

All students are expected to master at least the Level 3 / 4 content by the end of the half term and be working at or towards Level 5.

Students are assessed in the four key skills of Listening, Reading, Writing and Speaking. Below are examples of written or spoken phrases that students are expected to produce.

Check Arbor or ask your child what their current working and target level is in French.

EG:

4A - mastered all of the Level 4 content

4B - mastered some of the Level 4 content

4C - mastered all of the Level 3 content and beginning to master some Level 4 content

3	<p>Write/say sentences about a famous French painting with some help or by adapting a model. Develop ideas and give opinions.</p> <p>J'ai fait des recherches sur Matisse. J'ai choisi un tableau qui s'appelle 'The Snail'. J'aime le tableau parce que c'est moderne.</p> <p>(I did some research on Matisse. I chose a painting called 'The Snail'. I like the painting because it's modern.)</p>
4	<p>Write/say 3/4 phrases about a famous French painting from memory with accuracy and use their own words or phrases including opinions and connectives.</p> <p>[Mostly correct from memory] Sur la gauche il y a un carré rose et sur la droite il y a un carré rouge. J'adore le tableau parce que c'est moderne et brillant. A mon avis Matisse est vraiment intéressant.</p> <p>(On the left there is a pink square and on the right a red square. I love the painting because it's modern and bright. In my opinion Matisse is very interesting.)</p>



5	<p>Write/say short passages about French paintings using the present tense as well as either the past or future tense and write/express opinions.</p> <p>[Mostly correct from memory] J'ai fait des recherches sur Matisse. J'ai choisi un tableau qui s'appelle 'L'escargot'. J'ai identifié six couleurs différentes. Sur la gauche il y a un carré rose et sur la droite il y a un carré rouge. J'adore le tableau parce que c'est moderne et brillant.</p> <p>(I did some research on Matisse. I chose a painting called 'The Snail'. I identified six different colours. On the left there is a pink square and on the right a red square. I love the painting because it's modern and bright.)</p>
6	<p>Write in paragraphs/speak with confidence at length using a variety of language & vocabulary and at least 3 tenses.</p> <p>[Mostly correct from memory] J'ai fait des recherches sur Matisse. J'ai choisi un tableau qui s'appelle 'L'escargot'. J'ai identifié six couleurs différentes. Sur la gauche il y a un carré rose et sur la droite il y a un carré rouge. J'adore le tableau parce que c'est moderne et brillant. J'ai regardé Matisse et j'ai trouvé qu'il était intéressant et original. Dans le futur je voudrais regarder Picasso.</p> <p>(I did some research on Matisse. I chose a painting called 'The Snail'. I identified six different colours. On the left there is a pink square and on the right a red square. I love the painting because it's modern and bright. I looked at Matisse and I found that he was interesting and original. In the future I would like to look at Picasso.)</p>