

How does *Rigolo* meet the aims of the new National Curriculum?

Below are the key MFL aims from the new National Curriculum. See how **Rigolo** can help you deliver the key aims, through its comprehensive and highly interactive course that provides non-specialist teachers with all the support they need to teach French with panache!



The aims of the new National Curriculum	How <i>Rigolo</i> delivers these aims:
<i>“Pupils should be taught to...”</i>	
<i>“...listen attentively to spoken language and show understanding by joining in and responding.”</i>	<p>Animated stories with audio and text captions (2 minutes each) introduce the new language of the unit.</p> <p>A variety of aural activities, call and answer exercises and oral repetition are then led by the Virtual Teacher, in order to practise and reinforce new words and phrases.</p>
<i>“...explore the patterns and sounds of language through songs and rhymes and link the spelling, sound and meaning of words.”</i>	A karaoke song is included with each Rigolo unit, along with numerous oral exercises aimed at encouraging children to repeat and familiarise themselves with new words and phrases.
<i>“...speak in sentences, using familiar vocabulary, phrases and basic language structures.”</i>	Oral and group activities are included within each unit to simulate familiar contexts in which children can put their language skills into practice.
<i>“...develop accurate pronunciation and intonation so that others understand when they are reading aloud or using familiar words and phrases.”</i>	The Virtual Teacher is a native French speaker and provides invaluable support for demonstrating new language with correct pronunciation, as well as being ideal for non-specialist teachers.
<i>“...present ideas and information orally to a range of audiences.”</i>	Presentation activities with built-in teaching tools help children learn new language and vocabulary in a fun, interactive way.

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<i>“...read carefully and show understanding of words, phrases and simple writing.”</i>	Teaching support includes worksheets at each level, with reading and writing activities and teachers’ notes , in order to ensure understanding and monitor progress.
<i>“...broaden their vocabulary and develop their ability to understand new words that are introduced into familiar written material, including through using a dictionary.”</i>	<p>Rigolo develops children’s vocabulary with a framework of themed units, explored through a variety of songs, animations, oral activities and written exercises.</p> <p>It is supported by the Oxford Primary French Dictionaries Pack, which includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oxford First French Words (16 copies) • Oxford First Learner’s French Dictionary (8 copies) • First French Flashcards (8 copies)
<i>“...write phrases from memory, and adapt these to create new sentences, to express ideas clearly.”</i>	A number of literacy activities, including an animated sentence builder , support children’s progress in reading and writing in French.
<i>“...understand basic grammar appropriate to the language being studied.”</i>	<p>Spell, Sound and Word tools allow children to focus on particular areas of language learning. For example, pupils can use the Word tool to focus on grammar terms and word classes.</p> <p><i>Rigolo</i> also includes a host of worksheets with every unit, so pupils can put new words and phrases into written practice, to fully understand and consolidate the grammar behind them.</p>



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