

Teaching the PGC to Mixed Year Groups

Classes with no prior knowledge of French / Spanish

For year groups that are starting to learn French without any previous knowledge, they should start at the beginning of the course in Year 3. It is up to schools to decide if they would prefer to move more quickly through the course once students have covered the basics.

Mixed Year Groups

We have designed the Year 3 and 4 content, and then the Year 5 and 6 content, to be of a similar level of difficulty. There is repetition/ progression throughout the course, but almost all lessons can be taught in isolation. For example, a lesson on opinions in Year 5 will still go back over the basic opinions taught in Year 3.

Year 3 and 4 Classes

Year A

If you are teaching a mixed-year group of years 3 & 4, you should start from the beginning of the Primary Guided Course (select Year 3 from the “Select the year of the class you are teaching” dropdown on the course landing page). This is Year 3 & 4 (Year A) on the Mixed Year Group Overview document.

Year B

The following year Year 3 & 4 (Year B), you will need to cover as a minimum the first half term of the Primary Guided Course for Year 3 – as your new Year 3s will need to cover the basic greetings/ numbers 1 – 10. This means that your Year 4s will repeat some content, though at this level going back over the basics will not be harmful to their progression, and we have built in extension activities to the lessons. Once you have completed the Year 3 Term 1.1 / 1.2 content, you will need to move into the Languagenut Year 4 content, starting at Term 2.1. This is Year 3 & 4 (Year B) on the Mixed Year Group Overview document.

Year 5 and 6 Classes

As the content for Year 5 & 6 is of a similar ability level and children have covered the basics already, you can start at the beginning of the Languagenut Primary Guided Course Year 5 content (select Year 5 from the “Select the year of the class you are teaching” dropdown on the course landing page). This is Year 5 & 6 (Year A) on the Mixed Year Group Overview document.

The following year Year 5 & 6 (Year B), you can continue with the Languagenut Primary Guided Course Year 6 content (select Year 6 from the “Select the year of the class you are teaching” dropdown on the course landing page). This is Year 5 & 6 (Year B) on the Mixed Year Group Overview document.