



How *Rigolo* meets the aims of the National Curriculum

The aims of the National Curriculum	How <i>Rigolo</i> delivers these aims:
<i>"...listen attentively to spoken language and show understanding by joining in and responding."</i>	Animated stories with audio and text captions (2 minutes each) introduce the new language of the unit. 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.
<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 <i>Rigolo</i> 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.
<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>	Rigolo develops children's vocabulary with a framework of themed units, explored through a variety of songs, animations, oral activities and written exercises. It is supported by the Oxford Primary French Dictionaries Pack, which includes: • 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>	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. <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.
<i>"Engage in conversations; ask and answer questions; express opinions and</i>	This is done through each lesson taught through <i>Rigolo</i> . Children are encouraged to

<i>respond to those of others; seek clarification and help"</i>	ask questions and to respond to the questions of others.
<i>"describe people, places, things and actions orally and in writing"</i>	This is done throughout each unit taught through Rigolo.