



# MFL Policy- French



## Vision

There are many benefits to learning a foreign language, not only do children acquire a new skill but they are able to embrace in another culture. We aim to ensure that pupils of all abilities develop solid foundations in key language learning skills - properly preparing them for the next stage of their language learning journey. These skills will develop children's ability to understand what they hear and read and enable them to express themselves in speech and writing.

## Aims

The intentions of the teaching of a language is to:

- foster an interest in learning another language;
- become aware that language has a structure, and that this structure differs from one language to another;
- develop speaking and listening skills.
- gain enjoyment, pride and a sense of achievement;
- explore and apply strategies to improve their learning;
- explore their own cultural identities and those of others.

## Teaching of Languages

French is taught by Key Stage 2 teachers within their own class with the support of the Primary Languages Network. All members of Years 3-6 are currently receiving languages input of at least 30 minutes per week. As an important part of the curriculum, French can be seen through displays in classrooms.



## Assessment

Teacher assessment during language lessons, as well as short end of unit tests will inform assessment of languages.

## Monitoring and review

We monitor teaching and learning in the same way as we do all the other subjects that we teach in the school. The Governors' Curriculum and Standards Committee has the responsibility of monitoring the success of the teaching in languages.

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