



French Policy

What is this policy for?

This policy sets out how we teach a modern foreign language in line with the legal requirements of the National Curriculum 2014. We have decided that the modern foreign language taught in KS2 will be French.

The vision for French

At Our School we have two aims. Firstly to develop the confidence and competence of each child in French. Secondly for them is to be passionate, curious and confident about their ability to learn a foreign language.

When is French taught and learned?

French is taught in a discrete weekly lesson.

How is French taught and learned?

The teaching of French follows Language Angels and is further developed through links with the school topics. The language learned is targeted to the year group's ability to enable year on year progression.

Games, songs, rhymes, and interactive websites are used to aid teaching and learning of French in all KS2 year groups.

What do we learn in French?

Learning is organised into themed units of study using Language Angels and links to topics where appropriate.

Each lesson will focus on a combination of the 5 key language learning skills (speaking, listening, reading, writing and grammar) as well as focussing on intercultural culture.

How do we measure success in French?

French is not formally assessed but teachers assess whether pupils are able to work at and retain age appropriate knowledge as the year progresses. Children's learning is checked by the teacher via questioning and plenaries in order to determine which knowledge has been retained and learned.

Resources

The school uses the online resource Language Angels.

Community Involvement & Collaborations



We look for opportunities to celebrate and share the children's achievements in learning French and their experiences of different languages outside school, with their parents, carers and the wider community.

Monitoring and Evaluation

The subject leader will monitor the standards of teaching and learning. This will occur through work scrutiny and pupil interviews.

Information gathered is shared with the leadership team.

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