



Modern Foreign Language (MFL) – French

There are four elements to the MFL (French) Curriculum – Speaking and Listening; Reading and Writing. MFL also includes learning about and understanding the culture of the countries in which the language is spoken.



In **Key Stage 1** children are introduced to French through songs and rhymes and with a focus on speaking, listening and cultural awareness.

Topics include:

Year 1 – greetings, introduce yourself, count to 10, understand some classroom instructions, family members

Year 2 - greetings, colours, numbers, days & months, weather, clothes, body parts, fruit and vegetables.



The teaching of a modern foreign language is statutory from **Key Stage 2**. Teaching focuses on speaking and listening and developing confidence in these skills. Songs, rhymes and familiar stories are used to engage children in their learning. Children are gradually introduced to the written word and simple writing with support.

Topics in Key Stage 2 include:

Year 3 – revision of previously learnt vocabulary, days & months, birthdays, body parts, describing people, games and sports

Year 4 – revision of previously learnt vocabulary, larger numbers, travelling, francophone countries, weather, likes/dislikes, stories

Year 5 – revision of previously learnt vocabulary, describing people, food likes/dislikes, our locality

Year 6 – revision of previously learnt vocabulary, telling the time, school, the world, le/la, verbs.

