

Modern Foreign Languages (MFL) at St Nicholas C.E Primary Academy

Within the love of God, at St Nicholas C.E. Primary Academy, our intention is to encourage pupils to develop their interest and enthusiasm for learning other languages. We aim to introduce the learning of the French language and the understanding of its culture in an interactive and stimulating way. We will inspire children to read and write in French with confidence, fluency and understanding. Ultimately, we strive to embed the key building blocks of language, ensuring that the children have a solid understanding of French grammar.

"Learning another language is not only learning different words for the same things but learning another way to think about things." Flora Lewis



Our Aims and Purpose

- Understand and respond to spoken and written language
- Speak with increasing confidence
- Improve the accuracy of pronunciation and intonation
- Discover and develop an appreciation of a new language
- Embrace and understand a new culture

Implementation

- Registration / throughout the day – informally use key phrases for the children to master and use confidently
- French songs introduced
- Signs around school displayed
- Promote enjoyment and purpose of learning a new language

The Fundamentals

- A belief that every child can learn a new language
- Key vocabulary focus
- Displays to promote the language
- Weekly sessions
- Revisit key elements: practise and apply - aim for fluency



Planning

Our MFL curriculum has been designed to progressively develop skills in French. We are currently using the <https://www.languageangels.com/schools/> to deliver our French lessons. These ensure children acquire a bank of vocabulary organised around topics. They ensure development is progressive as they build on previous knowledge from units already studied.

Cross - curricular Opportunities in MFL

- *RSHE
- *British Values
- *English
- *Music
- *Geography

