

Willoughby Primary
School

'Learning for Life'



MFL Curriculum Statement

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Rationale:

At Willoughby Primary School, our Modern Foreign Languages curriculum is designed to be accessible to all so that every child knows more, remembers more and understands more. We wish to create an MFL curriculum which develops learning and enables children to acquire knowledge and skills to access the wider curriculum and prepare them to be citizens within a global community.

Ambition:

Our intent is to:

- Create a curriculum which incorporates a wide range of vocabulary and grammar of the French language so children are able to communicate in a language other than English
- Utilise a programme of work within the MFL curriculum which enables children to explore the cultural capital of another country through its language and traditions
- Provide the experience of having a French pen-friend and allow children opportunities to explore the language and traditions they have learnt about in school.

IMPLEMENTATION

In order to implement our intent, we have:

- A scheme of work that focuses on specific and relevant vocabulary
- Ensured that staff are equipped with the necessary professional development to deliver our curriculum
- Planned opportunities for home learning tasks to consolidate and extend knowledge and skills
- Clear and comprehensive scheme of work, in line with National Curriculum
- A subject leader who monitors the teaching of MFL, ensuring a consistent approach and identifying any gaps

- MFL focussed working walls, displays and vocabulary that is visible and current throughout the school
- Cultural capital activities and events – whole school French themed celebration day
- A subject leader who monitors teaching and learning to improve standards and outcomes
- A link governor who liaises with the subject leader in order to monitor and improve standards
- A curriculum that meets the needs of all pupils (including SEND).

IMPACT

Through implementing the above:

- Children will understand and apply key French vocabulary
- Children will use their increasing French knowledge across other areas of the curriculum to enable them to know more, remember more and understand more
- Children will recognise and apply an increasing amount of key French vocabulary in the written form
- We aim for all children to reach age-related expectations