

French  
Intent Implementation Impact Statement

*Intent*

The National Curriculum states that high-quality languages education should foster children's curiosity and deepen their understanding of the world.

We believe learning a foreign language should be an engaging and fun experience to broaden the experiences of our children. Therefore, we focus not only on the development of speaking, listening, reading and writing of French but have a strong emphasis on learning about the culture of France too. We provide experiences for children to be immersed in art, food and language to enhance their understanding.

We want our children to enjoy learning a new language and be able to communicate meaningfully about their world.

*Implementation*

French is taught in all KS2 classes. There is a two year rolling programme in place and there are 6 units per academic year. The focus is on practical language linked to everyday life such as food, numbers, family, and lifestyle. The curriculum is bespoke, written by staff and focuses on the needs of our children to focus on things that are important to them and their experiences alongside providing practical, fun new experiences such as food tasting and virtual visits to France.

All aspects of the aims of the National Curriculum are met by the curriculum content and differentiated depending on the ability level of the children in each group. Staff use practical experiences, games, and songs to ensure the lessons are engaging and meet the needs of all the children.

Although French is not assessed currently as a discreet subject the skills developed lead into assessment for speaking and listening and personal development of learning behaviours and communication skills.

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Pupils will gain in confidence in speaking French and understanding words and phrases.

Pupils will develop a sense of the wider world.

Pupils will enjoy learning a new skill.

Pupils will try new experiences and talk about these in both French and English.