



Curriculum Overview – Modern Foreign Languages

Intent	Implementation	Impact
<p>“Learning a foreign language is a liberation from insularity and provides an opening to other cultures. A high-quality languages education should foster pupils’ curiosity and deepen their understanding of the world” (National Curriculum 2014 programme of study for Languages).</p> <p>Key Stage 2 children are encouraged to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop and use a range of language, conversation, speaking and listening skills in French • develop and use relevant specialist vocabulary for a range of topics; • gain an understanding of other countries and their languages whilst acquiring specific language skills. • learn to appreciate the value of similarities and differences and learn to show tolerance <p>As part of our MFL provision at Whatfield Primary School we aim to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • provide opportunities for children to practise speaking and listening skills in a modern foreign language 	<p>As part of this planning process, teachers need to consider the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relevant vocabulary – identify and ensure that this is taught and used accurately by both staff and children; • A cycle of lessons, which carefully plans for progression and depth; • Challenge questions for pupils to apply their learning in a philosophical/open manner; • Link the curriculum to the school’s vision and British Values; • Identify areas of weakness and seek support from the French lead or organise CPD. <p>As part of this assessment process, teachers will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Once a year moderate with the French lead to ensure consistency of assessment • Make observations during lessons and give feedback to aid progress <p>The MFL lead will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support staff, as required in planning and assessment. • Support staff, with CPD and training 	<p>The impact of the learning in modern foreign languages will see the children develop an understanding of different cultures and develop speaking and listening skills. Children will develop a greater awareness of the wider world.</p> <p>All children will have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developed their knowledge of where different languages, including the range of home languages spoken by the families of the school, as well as French, are spoken in the world. • A wider variety of skills linked to conversation, language, speaking and listening skills. • A richer vocabulary which will enable them to articulate their understanding of taught concepts <p>In addition, we measure the impact of our curriculum through the following methods:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monitoring and analysis of pupil progress; • Pupil discussions about their learning