

MFL – French Policy Weddington Primary School



Intent:

At Weddington Primary School, we are committed to providing a high-quality Modern Foreign Language (MFL) curriculum that equips our pupils with the skills and confidence to communicate effectively in French, in line with the Key Stage 2 (KS2) National Curriculum. Our MFL curriculum aims to foster a love for languages, promote cultural awareness, and enhance our pupil's understanding of the wider world.

Implementation:

1. Curriculum Design

- We have chosen French as the primary language for our MFL curriculum, in alignment with the National Curriculum.
- Our MFL curriculum is designed to progressively develop key language skills including speaking, listening, reading and writing, enabling pupils to communicate confidently in real-life situations.
- The curriculum incorporates a range of engaging activities, resources and cultural insights to make language enjoyable and meaningful.

2. Teaching and Learning

- Our teachers are provided with an online scheme of work to support and deliver high quality MFL lessons that cater to the needs and interest of all pupils.
- Lessons are interactive and communicative, encouraging pupils to actively engage in language practise through games, role plays and songs.
- We promote a growth mindset approach, encouraging pupils to embrace challenges, make mistakes and learn from them, fostering resilience and perseverance.

3. Integration and Cross- Curricular Links

- We seek opportunities to integrate MFL across the curriculum, reinforcing language learning through subjects such as geography, history and cultural studies.

Impact

1. Language Proficiency

- By the end of KS2, pupils will have developed a solid foundation in French language skills, enabling them to communicate confidently in both spoken and written forms.
- Pupils will demonstrate proficiency in key areas such as vocabulary, grammar, pronunciation and fluency, reflecting their progression and achievement over time.

2. Cultural Awareness

- Pupils will show an understanding and appreciation of French culture, traditions and customs, reflecting the school commitment to promoting global citizenship and cultural diversity.
- They will demonstrate respect and empathy towards different cultural perspectives, fostering a sense of unity and interconnectedness within the global community.

3. Personal Development

- Our MFL curriculum will contribute, where appropriate to the holistic development of pupils, nurturing qualities such as confidence, resilience, curiosity and respect.
- Pupils will demonstrate the values of mindfulness, perseverance, respect, reflection, truth, aspiration and inspiration in their language learning journey, embodying the vision of **courageous, curious** and **confident Weddington Graduates**.

At Weddington Primary School, we are dedicated to delivering an MFL curriculum that inspires a lifelong love for language learning, empowers pupils to become effective communicators and global citizens and equips them with the skills and values needed to thrive in an increasingly interconnected world.



Mindfulness

Perseverance

Respect

Reflection

Truth

Aspiration

Inspiration