

Weddington Primary School

MFL – French Policy



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 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.

