

Modern Foreign Languages – Subject Vision

*‘One language sets you in a corridor for life. Two languages open every door along the way’
– Frank Smith*

At Castle Hill Primary School, we base MFL on a wide perspective of ideals, viewing language learning as integral to the cultural richness of society and the world we live in. We are committed to providing pupils with opportunities to explore and understand the features and intricacies of a range of modern foreign languages, with our focus on French. Using the MFL curriculum, we strive to create an ethos of inclusion and respect for other languages, where children develop an awareness of the countries, lifestyles and cultures associated with the languages they are learning. Children are helped to expand their speaking, listening, writing and reading skills through developing their confidence and independence in language-learning. Each week we are celebrating a ‘Language of the Week’ and using this to greet each other during registration. The children are valuing this daily engagement in another language and enjoy having the opportunity to discuss different dialects and cultures.