

Modern Foreign Languages

Introduction

Darwen St James'
C of E Primary Academy



Nurturing ambition through a living faith in Modern Foreign Languages at Darwen St James' is –

Nurture –First of all, learning a foreign language nurtures children's empathy, creativity, and curiosity simply because it introduces them to the world they haven't experienced yet. Modern Foreign Languages are a route to developing an understanding of cultural diversity. Pupils are taught not only the elements of a new language, but also the social, cultural and religious aspects of that language too. The aim of this is to develop a sensitivity and understanding of the beliefs, attitudes, behaviours and values of another country.

Ambition – Today, competing on a global scale is integral to a successful career. For the majority of occupations, speaking foreign languages makes you more marketable and valuable to any company. Teaching foreign languages to pupils can set them up for a lifetime of success. A growing mind can pick up languages quickly, which is why it is an excellent idea to teach children different languages when they are young. Learning a foreign language has been linked to increased cognitive development and boost the understanding of their own language.

Faith- Our Christian Faith encourages us to have a tolerance of others and to spread the word of God. Learning a Modern Foreign language enables us to achieve this.