



MFL



At Ferndale Primary School children will learn to appreciate a range of languages, which reflect our school community. French will be taught more formally to key stage 2 to develop their early skills of language acquisition and knowledge. We recognise the importance of learning a new language by creating an experience for the children that not only develops competence in the language taught, but also aims to support cultural awareness and broaden language learning skills. We aim to:

- develop an interest and curiosity in learning languages in a way that is enjoyable and stimulating.
- embed the skills of listening, speaking, reading, writing and grammar necessary to enable children to use and apply their French learning in a variety of contexts and lay the foundations for future language learning.

Intent

Inspiration: We want our children to be inspired to learn a new language.

Aspiration: To build a language curriculum, which develops learning and results in the acquisition of linguistic knowledge for their future learning of languages.

Inclusion: For all our children to have love of languages and to be able to engage with other cultures.

Implementation

What we cover?

- Clear and comprehensive topic of work in line with the National Curriculum with the support of 'La Jolie Ronde'.
- Teaching and learning progresses across key stage 2 within the strands of French, including speaking and listening, reading, writing and grammar.

How is it delivered?

- A focus on the three pillars of language development – vocabulary, phonics of the language and grammar. We then apply this in reading and writing.
 - Teaching builds and reviews previous learning, before new learning is taught and extended.
 - Visual prompts are used to support children in translating new vocabulary.

Impact

- Children will speak with increasing confidence and fluency, finding ways of communicating what they want to say, including through discussion and asking questions.
 - Increase the children's knowledge of French vocabulary.
 - Develop their conversational skills when applying a new language.
- The large majority of children will achieve their age-related expectations in MFL.