

## MFL Reading Strategy

In Languages, pupils study a range of short texts that increase in complexity as their language skills develop. Pupils are encouraged to read and find specific details and at KS3 our use of reading in lessons helps to promote the skills of prediction and inference. We encourage our learners to focus on familiar words and use these as landmarks to help interpret meaning. We also encourage pupils to find cognates and near cognates to help decipher meaning. We encourage learners to think about their own language when translating we encourage learners to think about what would sound correct in English rather than translating literally. We also work on their ability to use summaries by pinpointing the main elements of each text