

St. Bernard's Curriculum Intent – French

OVERALL INTENT We will foster a lifelong love of learning through engaging children in relevant purposeful and exciting child-centred learning. Through varied provision, support and challenge we will support each child in achieving as a learner, developing enquiring minds and as a person - developing social, moral and emotional resilience.

	INTENT	Explanation	SUBJECT SPECIFIC examples
	Social and Moral development	We will pro-actively include social and moral development across the curriculum linking with our mission statement "you are precious in my eyes." We will support children in developing respect for themselves and others and preparing them to be good citizens of the future.	We will develop appreciation of similarities and differences between people of different nationalities
	Developing Life Skills	We will maintain a focus in our curriculum to develop life skills including resilience, independence, self-motivation, self-awareness, self-esteem, and mental well being	French can challenge some children to work outside of their comfort zone – by creating a safe environment within our classrooms, we will hopefully encourage all the children to participate. The key skills will be taught through the structured curriculum. Children are encouraged to "have a go" particularly in oral activities – and successes celebrated.
	Flexible	We will review and adapt our curriculum to meet the needs and interests of our learners. Children's interests and knowledge will be a factor in determining our curriculum.	We will always adapt and change our teaching to meet the needs of our children. We will also use any opportunities that occur each year to make links to France and the French language.
	Skills based	Our curriculum will focus on skills based learning where our children develop skills that they can use in other topics and other areas of the curriculum	The key skills for each Key stage are laid out clearly in the National Curriculum, and also in the scheme that we are using for guidance – but these skills can be taught from a very wide range of stimulus' that engage and excite the children.

	Practical	Our curriculum will include a wealth of practical learning giving greater purpose and relevance to learning and providing children with the opportunity to learn through doing rather than rote content learning.	Children will be provided with a great variety of learning experiences with practical activities involving speaking and listening forming the foundations of learning
	Relevant, Purposeful & Engaging	The curriculum will be grounded in real life experiences which are meaningful to our children. The children will be exposed to issues in the local community, national and international events. Relevant links will be made at every opportunity. Our school family will be encouraged to be independent enquirers and ask Life's Big Questions. They will be exposed to experts in their field, be it staff, other children, visitors or the wider school family	The children will be exposed to a wide range of French learning experiences during their time in Key stage 2. There will be opportunity to make links to current events through adaptable planning. Through our whole school French celebrations times, the children will have the opportunity to engage with staff, other classes and visitors to the school.
	Challenge	We will challenge our children to be the best that they can through careful planning prior to the lessons and also through " in the moment planning."	Through our French provision we will provide challenge to all children relevant to individual starting points. We will help to develop key age related skills, whilst the freedom to use in the moment planning means we can then explore these skills further in areas of personal interest to the children.