



**St Mary's Church of England (A) Primary School.**

**Living, loving, learning in God's care.**

**Our School Vision and Mission**

**Vision Statement**

**Our St Mary's church school family lives by the life and teachings of Jesus. We provide a safe and loving environment, whilst aspiring for all children to achieve their full potential within God's care.**

**Mission Statement**

**O Lord, teach me how you want me to live! Psalm 86:11**

**This scripture verse reminds us that our Christian values underpin how we live and how we learn, through a unique and deep curriculum, grounded in God's love.**

**The school will put safety and wellbeing at the centre of everything we do. Through our vision, values and motto our mission is to:**

- Develop the children academically, creatively and spiritually through a high quality, stimulating and memorable curriculum, that celebrates difference and values everyone**
- Encourage each child's knowledge and skills, through experiences to reach their full potential and to instil a life-long love of learning**
- Share our school with the church and community to further develop religious literacy**
- Foster a deeper understanding of other faiths and cultures and encourage attitudes of tolerance, democracy and advocacy**

**French & German**

**Intent**

**To encourage children in both KS1 and KS2 to develop a curiosity for foreign languages, while actively improving self-confidence, with the objective of reaching a level of autonomous language learning and fluency expected of this age group. MFL will develop a love of learning languages and promote an interest in countries and cultures. This will establish a good foundation for further Modern Language learning in secondary education, and support communication and expression of ideas and thoughts which enrich other**

subjects across the curriculum (such as English, Maths, physical education and world knowledge). We also aim for children to be exposed to authentic French and German, by listening to native speaker recordings and being taught by an MFL specialist.

### Implementation

Weekly lessons for both age groups follow a set topic (either half termly or termly). Lessons are sequenced in a way that ensures prior learning is considered with opportunities for revision and grammar. New skills and vocabulary are steadily introduced each week so as to not overwhelm children. Exciting activities, online games and singing also aim to foster children's interests.

### Impact

The school has a Modern Foreign Language lesson structure that is progressive and consistent, raising the profile in the school. This also ensures children will be ready to access the KS3 curriculum as well as being able to use transferable skills such as curiosity and questioning. By completing this programme of study, we hope for children to have developed an interest in other cultures and the world around them.