

M.F.L. FRENCH at WFJS

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https://Modern Foreign Languages

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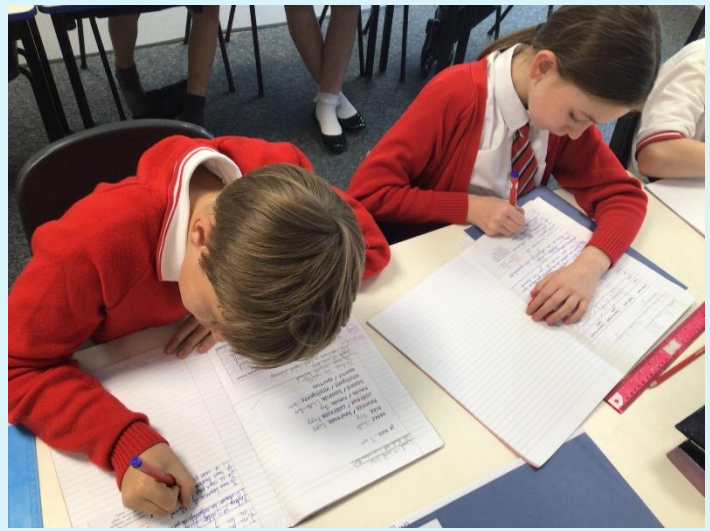
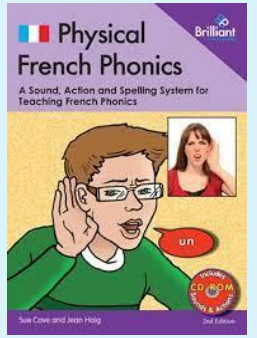


Curriculum and Cross-curricular

At Wallace Fields Junior School (WFJS) children have the opportunity to a wide variety of different materials.

Curriculum

- Children have a 30 minute lesson each week.
- Emphasis is put on spoken French and children have many different opportunities including speaking, reading, listening and writing.
- Linguascope- the online interactive platform, is accessible and free for each child.
- A wide variety of materials are used including phonics, interactive lessons: Linguascope, Wordwall, creation of art projects, surveys, biscuit tasting, etc.
- Phonics: Physical Phonics associating an icon (picture) for each sound.



Cross-Curricular

Special lessons are given in French to support and consolidate our curriculum.

Year 3: Geography
Year 4: Les Vikings
Year 5: Towns
Year 6: Healthy Eating, French music appreciation



Linguascope

beau
chaud
zéro



Special Activities

All Years:
Celebrating Languages Day (Sept) – each class has a specific country that they learn about.
Top Translator Event (May) – children participate in a translating competition
Outside learning including treasure hunts (all years) and lessons in
the Outside learning Classroom.
Book Week- children are introduced to French stories (March).



Book Week

Year 6: French Biscuit Tasting and Evaluating, French Market Tasting, French trip to Ambleteuse (June/July)
Year 5: French Fashion Show, Drama



Outside learning



French Market Tasting



French Fashion Show

Partner school exchanges

We now have two separate partner exchange schools in France.

Year 6: Partner Exchange School – École Marcel Pagnol

Meals of the day, French food and other activities

Year 5: Partner Exchange School – École Marcel Pagnol

Identity cards, school routines, and other activities

Year 4: Partner Exchange School – École Élémentaire Irène Joliot-Curie

Pen-friend letters, school trips



École Marcel Pagnol
Marignane, France



École Élémentaire Irène Joliot-Curie
Champigny s/Marne

Extension of the classroom- Lunchtimes

The Second French “classroom” :

Lunchtimes- an amazing way to reinforce French learning!

- As the French Lead is also in charge of lunchtimes, children at WFJS can also practise their French.
- Children greet the French Lead in French as they come into the diner.
- Different challenges are set each week depending on the topic studied and children are rewarded with house points that are given out on Tuesdays and Thursdays, but children can “practise” every day.
- Children love acquiring house points for French outside of the classroom.
- This really helps children increase their fluidity and confidence when speaking French.

The British Council International School Award

Our aim here at Wallace Fields Junior School is to provide a wide range of international opportunities in order to expose children to different languages, not only the French language, but also promote those that can be found within our school community. Learning a foreign language is a liberation from insularity and provides an opening to other cultures.

All MFL lessons and activities are designed to be engaging and fun, using a wide variety of materials with a view to fostering pupils' curiosity and deepening their understanding of the world.

Our crowning achievement is our school's reaccreditation of the prestigious **British Council International School Award** due to our inspirational projects and partnerships with France, the USA, Kenya and India.

