

Welholme Academy – MFL curriculum intent.

### Intent

Our MFL curriculum is designed to enable all KS2 children to be taught to develop an interest in learning French in a way that is enjoyable and stimulating. We feel that learning another language gives children a new and broader perspective on the world, encouraging them to understand their own culture and those of others. We strive to embed the skills of listening, speaking, reading and writing necessary to enable children to use and apply their French learning in a variety of contexts and lay the foundations for future language learning.

We also believe that the study of Languages prepares pupils to participate in a rapidly changing world in which work and other activities are increasingly carried out in languages other than English, “One language sets you in a corridor for life. Two languages open every door along the way.” – Frank Smith.

All our Key stage 2 children will have regular French lessons throughout the year.

### Implementation

Our MFL curriculum is designed to progressively develop the childrens’ skills through regular taught lessons, using the ‘Salut!’ scheme and additional resources which we feel enhance the lessons delivered. Our children learn best through actively participating in lessons, through actions, songs, rhymes, stories, role play and many other creative ways to extend and embed language skills. As confidence and skill level grows, children will record their work through pictures, captions and sentences.

### Impact

Our MFL curriculum is fun and enjoyed by learners, well-resourced and planned to demonstrate progression through Key Stage 2. In addition, we measure the impact of our curriculum through:

- Discussions with pupils about their learning;
- Monitoring and reflection against subject-specific skills defined in each year of study;
- Children applying their knowledge of language to other areas of the curriculum;
- Children applying their cultural understanding and tolerance across society and cultures.