

St Luke's C of E Primary School

Modern Foreign Languages

Scheme of Work

“Opening eyes, hearts and minds”

What we want our children to gain from modern foreign languages:

- communication skills including the key skills of speaking and listening
- a developing knowledge and understanding of another language
- a curiosity about language
- an awareness that language has structure and that the structure differs from one language to another
- an awareness of the differences and similarities between French and English
- an awareness of the multilingual and multicultural world they live in
- an insight into their own culture and those of others
- a sound basis for further study at Key Stage 3 and beyond
- a medium for reinforcement of knowledge, skills and understanding developed in other subjects

Skills we wish to develop in Key Stage 2:

Speaking and listening

The children will learn to:

- Listen attentively to spoken language and show understanding by joining in and responding
- Explore the patterns and sounds of language through songs and rhymes and link the spelling sound and meaning of words
- Engage in conversations; ask and answer questions; respond to those of others; seek clarification and help
- Speak in sentences using familiar vocabulary, phrases and basic language structures
- Present ideas and information orally to a range of audiences
- Appreciate stories, songs, poems and rhymes in the language

Reading and writing

The children will learn to:

- Develop accurate pronunciation and intonation so that others understand when they are reading aloud or using familiar words and phrases
- Read carefully and show understanding of words, phrases and simple writing
- Broaden their vocabulary and develop their ability to understand new words introduced into familiar written material, including using a dictionary
- Describe people, places, things and actions orally and in writing

- Write words from memory and adapt these to create new sentences, to express ideas clearly

Grammar

The children will learn to:

- Understand basic French grammar and link this to their grammar learning in English

Intercultural understanding

The children will learn to:

- Identify similarities and differences in everyday life, social conventions, traditional stories and celebrations
- Recognise and mistrust stereotypes and understand and respect cultural diversity

How we want to learn:

- in a way that is enjoyable and fun
- using songs, stories, games, pictures and videos
- by making links with our languages learning to other curriculum areas such as English, geography, history, citizenship, science, maths, music and R.E.

