

French

Intent:

- foster pupils' curiosity and deepen their understanding of the world and different cultures
- enable pupils to express their ideas and thoughts in another language
- develop their linguistic skills through all 4 skill areas, including translation
- provide the foundation for further language learning, equipping pupils with the confidence to attempt language structure manipulation.

Implementation:

- 1 French lesson per week in KS2 (1 hour)
- Lessons focus on 4 key learning aspects : speaking, listening, reading and writing and follow the Primary Languages Network SoW
- A range of teaching methods, including links to authentic literature, songs, games, culture points of reference and appropriate websites.

Why French?

- Specialist French teacher covering majority of feeder schools in area
- preparation for further studies at KS3.

Planning:
 content is taught through a topic approach on a two year cycle with LKS2 following Yr3/4 cycle & UKS2 Yr5/6
 Core language is repeated throughout
 Nouns, adjectives, verbs and phonics are explored and built upon
 Use of questions and answers are developed
 Reading comprehension and extending writing practice

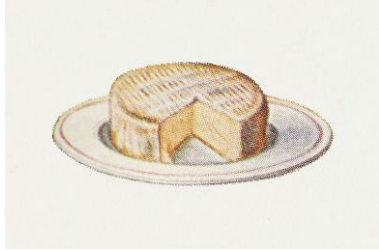
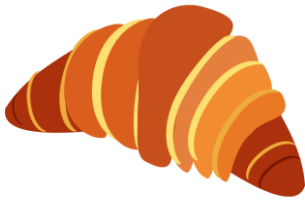
SEND:
 Provide vocabulary lists (Key Phrases) and lots of visual clues
 Differentiated activities and opportunities for all levels to take part and enjoy success

Cross curricular links:
 ICT - research and creativity
 Maths- counting
 Art- creative opportunities
 Music in form of authentic French songs and rhymes

Next Steps:

- Adapt current SOW assessments to further differentiate between mixed year groups/stages in class 2 and class 3
- Encourage independent use of self-assessment record clouds, developing pupils' awareness of own their achievement
- More use of native speaker clips both within SOW and wider

Impact:
 Children have a positive attitude towards Language lessons
 Children speak with increasing confidence, fluency and spontaneity
 Progress and attainment assessed informally at the end of each topic
 Pupils are also able to track and assess their own achievement through their 'Assessment Record Clouds' held in their French folders.



Monitoring and Assessment

- Use of questioning in lessons
- End of unit informal assessments in form of 'Puzzle It Out'
- Pupil Assessment Record Clouds
- HT and Governor monitoring

