



MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGES CURRICULUM INTENT

At Bishops Itchington Primary School, the children learn French as their modern foreign language in Key Stage 2.

Pupils develop skills in listening, speaking, reading and writing in French. This also increases our pupils' understanding of their own language and the building blocks which form this. The process of learning a foreign language reinforces fluency and understanding of grammar and sentence structure.

Through the teaching of French at Bishops Itchington, we aim to:

- Ensure every child has the opportunity, throughout Key Stage 2, to study French as a foreign language; developing their interest in the culture of other nations, communities and beliefs.
- Ensure pupils have exposure to simple commands and day-to-day French language, including days, months, numbers and classroom instructions.

IMPLEMENTATION

We teach using our own scheme that has been designed jointly by our Modern Foreign Languages Subject Leader and our French-speaking Teaching Assistant. All children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 receive French lessons from a French-speaking experienced teaching assistant for one hour every week. The lessons are progressive across the year groups and deliver the objectives that our outlined in our French Skills and Knowledge Progression Map.

IMPACT

By the time pupils leave our school in Year 6, they will have learnt the basis of the French language to enable them to continue in secondary school. Most pupils will have the confidence to communicate by asking and answering questions. All children will have learned common nouns and verbs of the French language and be able to write sentences in French.