

Our Lady & St Edward School MFL Curriculum

Intent, Implementation and Impact

Children's learning and development is at the heart of all we do.

We appreciate the skills and talents that every individual in our community demonstrates and believe that through establishing strong relationships, all should feel a strong sense of belonging to our school.

Every aspect of the curriculum is valued.

Every moment is a learning opportunity.

Intent (MFL)

French is taught as part of our dedication to a broad and balanced curriculum. Children are encouraged to be inquisitive about the language and culture of France. French lessons are purposeful and creative with a focus around conversational French, songs and games. Our lessons provide the children with opportunities to develop their skills and knowledge. The French lessons are intended to give children a basic understanding of the language to ready them for their secondary education.

Implementation -

French is taught weekly throughout the year from Year 1 to Year 6. The lessons are delivered by a French specialist. The long term plan runs over a year and each year group builds on the knowledge taught the year before.

Teaching revolves around conversation and incorporates lots of opportunities for spoken French, songs and games. Children recap vocabulary weekly. Lessons foster collaborative and independent learning. Work is documented in individual books as well as in a class book to show progress in the children's understanding.

Impact –

Pupil voice – most of the activities that the children complete in their French lessons are practical and spoken so they have plenty of opportunity to develop French lessons.

