



ST. ANNE'S C.E.(VC) PRIMARY SCHOOL

MFL Curriculum Statement

'Together with God, Making Learning a Life Long Friend'

The National Curriculum states that:

'A high - quality languages education should foster pupils' curiosity and deepen this understanding of the world. The teaching should enable pupils to express their ideas and thoughts in another language and to understand and respond to its speakers, both in speech and in writing. It should also provide opportunities for them to communicate for practical purposes.' (National Curriculum 2013).

St Anne's Primary School choice of modern foreign language is French and it is taught throughout Key Stage 2. Our French Curriculum aims to:

- Help children develop their awareness of cultural differences in other countries
- Develop this speaking and listening skills
- Speak with increasing confidence and fluency and to be continually improving their pronunciation
- Learn useful vocabulary that will assist in real life situations
- Read and write another language
- Be aware that language structure can differ from one language to another
- Develop an enthusiasm for language that will lay the foundations for future study at Key Stage 3.

At St Anne's Church of England Primary School, we use the Kapow Scheme of work for French to deliver the National Curriculum for Modern Foreign Languages to Years 3, 4, 5, 6 (Key Stage 2). The scheme of work is fun and creative and engages children with themes such as Olympics, Monster Pets, food and animals. Please see below what the themes are for each year:

| | Autumn | Autumn/ Spring | Spring/Summer | Summer |
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| Year 3 | French Greetings | French Adjectives (Colour, size and shape) | French playground games (Numbers and age) | In a French Classroom |
| Year 4 | French numbers, calendars and birthdays | Clothes getting dressed | French and Eurovision song contest | French Food <u>Miam</u> , <u>Miam!</u> |
| Year 5 | Space Exploration | Shopping in French | French Speaking world | Meet my French Family |
| Year 6 | French Sport and Olympics | French Football Champions | In my French House | Planning a French Holiday |

Kapow's French scheme comprises of looking at language detective skills. It involves the children:

- Recognising learnt vocabulary when listening or reading
- Spotting cognates (words which have the same origin or are in some way similar) and near - cognates
- Using context and their own knowledge of the world to predict the meaning of unknown words
- Considering word order to anticipate the meaning of words.

Kapow develops these skills in a progressive way so that by Year 6 pupils are able to use these strategies to confidently grapple with unknown spoken and written language and search for meaning. The development of these skills, also helps pupils develop their understanding of the English language and its grammar conventions.