

MFL Intent statement



St Jude's introduces the learning of the French language using the Language Angels Scheme to offer a relevant, broad, vibrant and ambitious foreign languages curriculum that will inspire and excite our pupils using a wide variety of topics and themes. All pupils will be expected to achieve their full potential by encouraging high expectations and excellence in French - the ultimate aim being that pupils will feel willing and able to continue studying languages beyond key stage 2.

Content and coverage is reviewed annually, creating a dynamic programme of study that will ensure the foreign language knowledge of our pupils progresses within each academic year and is extended year upon year throughout the primary phase and, in so doing, will always be relevant and in line with meeting or exceeding national DfE requirements.

The four key language learning skills; listening, speaking, reading and writing will be taught and all necessary grammar will be covered in an age-appropriate way across the primary phase. This will enable pupils to use and apply their learning in a variety of contexts, laying down solid foundations for future language learning and also helping the children improve overall attainment in other subject areas.

St Jude's intends that all pupils will develop a genuine interest and positive curiosity about foreign languages aiming to inspire them to become life-long language learners. Learning a second language will also offer pupils the opportunity to explore relationships between language and identity, develop a deeper understanding of other cultures and the world around them with a better awareness of self, others and cultural differences.