



At St Andrew's



Implementation

- In Key-stage 2, Year 3 - Year 6 complete 3 units of French per year over one and a half terms. Some units offer opportunities to extend their class based topics with links to France. All children are taught by the same teacher who has become a specialist in this subject.
- French is taught using an active and collaborative approach, all children feel well supported to achieve whilst developing independence for their own learning. French games, puppets and use of animation are used to access different learning styles.
- During the school year children engage in European Languages Day exposing them to another language and the opportunity to learn more about another country and its culture, including the tasting of food. This event involves parents in a supportive way and to celebrate learning. A French Café also takes place
- Assessment is carried out against a progressive set of statements covering the knowledge and skills laid out in the National Curriculum under the headings Speaking, Reading and Writing.

Intent

Learning French at St Andrew's provides a life enhancing opportunity for all our children whether they already speak more than one language or not. Quality, specialist teaching builds upon a progressive set of skills and knowledge, so that children's confidence, self-esteem and a willingness to take risks develops and grows. Pupils will leave with a sound language platform standing them in good stead to desire and continue learning languages in the future.

Impact

We know MFL is impactful when children make good progress and pupils are engaged and demonstrate enjoyment and enthusiasm. As a diverse school, our pupils create a rich tapestry of languages and cultures from which a strong sense of pride and respect are fostered.