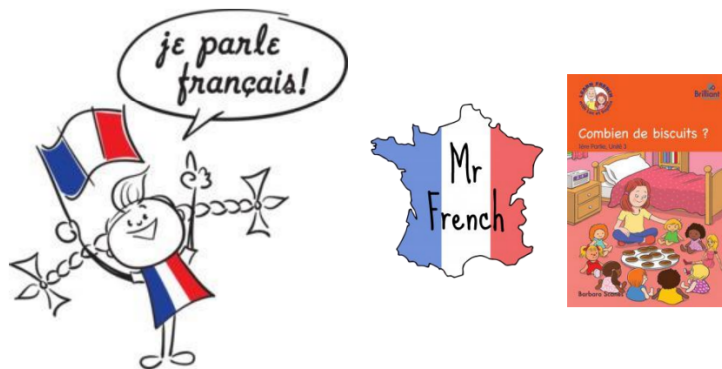


French



At St Aidan's, we support the view that learning a Modern Foreign Language is an entitlement for all pupils throughout both Key Stages 1 and 2. We go beyond the expectations of the National Curriculum and teach French to all children in Years 1 to Year 6 every week. Lessons are taught by a native speaker specialist. We are committed to the principle that learning another language is appropriate and inclusive for all children. We are committed to the teaching of a foreign language for the following reasons:

- we believe that many children really enjoy learning another language and about different cultures
- we believe that the earlier a child is exposed to a foreign language, the faster the language in question is acquired

Our main objective in the teaching of modern foreign languages at KS1 and KS2 age is to promote the early development of linguistic competence. We believe that to accomplish this, we should help the children to do all of the following:

- familiarise themselves with the sounds and written form of a modern foreign language
- develop particular language-learning skills
- begin to understand a new language and communicate in it
- make comparisons between languages
- learn about different countries and their people, thus increasing their awareness of other cultures
- develop a positive attitude towards the learning of foreign languages in general
- use their knowledge of the language with growing confidence, both to understand what they hear and read, and to express themselves in speech and writing
- be better equipped to learn a foreign language in secondary school
- acquire through all of the above, a sound basis for further study at Key Stage 3 and beyond

At St Aidan's, the children are given the opportunity to apply their learning in real life through a twinning program with a primary school in France; they are able to write to their pen friends. We also organise a day trip to Paris for children in year 5 and a French café for the whole school each summer term.

They will be exposed to different languages during "Languages Morning" where families support us in sharing their home languages with the school community.

Strategies and Approaches

KS1		KS2	
Traditional French nursery rhymes French books with repetition		Mr French French books with repetition Luc and Sophie books Phonics scheme : L'alphabet coloré Twinning program with a school in France in Year 5 Day trip to Paris in Year 5 French play and movies	
	Autumn term	Spring term	Summer term
Year 1	Classroom instructions Greetings How are you? Fille ou garçon Story : s'il te plait Languages morning 1 to 10 Age Colours Christmas	Story : Roule Galette! Animals/Pets Story :Ours Brun Family Mother's day Farm animals Story :La petite poule rousse Story : Les 4 amis Easter	Body parts 5 senses Story : Toutes les couleurs French café Food Story : La cueillette des couleurs
Year 2	Classroom instructions Greetings How are you? Days of week Story : The enormous Turnip: Languages morning Number 1-10 Family Story : Boucle d'or et les 3 ours Story : La chasse à l'ours	The months of the year Numbers 11-20 When is your birthday? Art project : 2D shapes Family Mother's day Animals Story :Aboie Georges Easter Story :Les cloches de Pâques	Body parts/illness Story : Toutes les couleurs Story : Leon le Cameleon French café Fruits and food Story : La chenille qui fait des trous

<p>Year 3</p>	<p>France and learning French Greetings How are you? Classroom instructions School objects Colours Languages morning What is the weather like? Seasons</p>	<p>The months of the year Count up to Numbers 21-31 Epiphany When is your birthday? Alphabet Numbers 20-50 Family Story : Je m'habille et je te croque</p>	<p>Going to school Growing vegetables French café Story : La cueillette des couleurs Language magician</p>
<p>Year 4</p>	<p>Emotions Body parts Illnesses Story : Le grand monstre vert Languages morning Where I live. My house Prepositions Christmas</p>	<p>The months of the year Animals Story : Cher zoo! Likes-dislikes Art Project : colour agreement Dictionary skills Fruits Story : La surprise d'Handa</p>	<p>Going to school School subject Hobbies Instruments French café Language magician</p>
<p>Year 5</p>	<p>French speaking countries Letter to penpals. Languages morning My family Card for Xmas</p>	<p>The months of the year French culture Dictionary skills Transport In Town Directions My hobbies Like and dislike Letter to penpals</p>	<p>Shops How much is it? Paris French café Letter to penpals Paris Language magician</p>

Year 6	French speaking countries Black month: Translate a French poem. School subjects Like and dislike Languages morning Verb to be and to have Describe myself/others physically Describe my personality/ and other's	The months of the year New year resolutions Tell the Time Talk about my daily routine My hobbies Instruments My weekend	Dictionary skills Describe clothes that I wear/other wear French café Going on holidays Transport Language magician
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