

Curriculum - the 4 key areas

1. Listening - we teach the children how to understand spoken words and phrases, identify key information, and recognise the main points of a spoken passage.
2. Speaking - children develop their confidence and oracy skills by learning to say and repeat words and phrases and take part in simple conversations.
3. Reading - children learn to recognise and read familiar words, using visual clues, pictures and context to help.
4. Writing - we teach the children to write familiar words and sentences gradually progressing to longer pieces of writing.

Aims

By the end of their journey with us, our children will;

- develop curiosity and understanding of other languages and cultures, with a particular focus on French.
- have the knowledge and skills they need to use and apply their language learning in a variety of contexts.
- have all the tools they need to be an enthusiastic and successful future linguist!

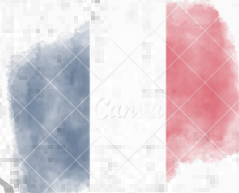


The Three Pillars

The three core pillars of language learning are ;

1. Phonics; the sound and spelling system of the language.
2. Vocabulary; the stock of words and phrases in the language.
3. Grammar; the structural rules of the language.

These pillars act as the foundational building blocks for understanding and speaking a new language, and are intrinsically linked and weaved into our scheme of learning.

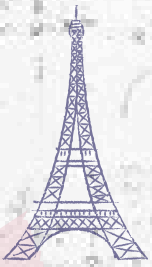


Inclusion

Our goal is simple - for every child to succeed as a learner of another language. Our French Curriculum is perfectly built for different learning styles, naturally using multisensory, repetitive and confidence boosting methods.

French

Bonjour



Curriculum Enhancement

Ensuring that language learning is fun at Crossflatts Primary School is a priority. Every year we celebrate diversity and the wider world with our 'Global Food Festival,' where each yeargroup from Nursery through to Year 6 embrace the language, culture and most importantly the cuisine of a different country!



Intercultural Understanding

As well as speaking, listening, reading and writing, a key strand of the curriculum is intercultural understanding. We endeavour to build our children's curiosity and respect for other cultures by connecting everyday life in Britain with the wider world

Language Angels

To ensure full coverage of the National Curriculum, we use a scheme of learning called 'Language Angels' as a foundation for each lesson. This uses games, songs and interactive whiteboard materials - including digital audio files - to help with pronunciation. We then enhance learning with our own ideas to really bring the subject to life!

Profile of Languages

We celebrate not only French, but a whole host of languages at Crossflatts Primary School, to ensure that every child feels welcome and a sense of belonging. Our school community is fortunate to have children who speak Polish, Urdu, Spanish and German to name but a few. We embrace this rich diversity in a number of ways, including the multilingual welcome sign as you enter our school, appointing language ambassadors who will promote a love of languages and celebrate diversity, and our annual whole school Global Food Festival celebration!

