



Modern Foreign Language Statement of Intent

At The Gates, the aim of the French Curriculum is to give our children a relevant, broad, vibrant and ambitious foreign languages curriculum that will inspire and excite them.

As the children progress through Key Stage 2, the four key language learning skills; listening, speaking, reading and writing will be taught through the use of a variety of approaches such as role play and songs in order to make learning meaning full and exciting for the pupils. 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 across a range of subjects as cross curricular links are made.

As part of our whole school approach to SMSC and British Values, the French curriculum at The Gates 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.

All pupils will be expected to achieve their full potential by encouraging high expectations and excellent standards in their foreign language learning - the ultimate aim being that pupils will feel willing and able to continue studying languages beyond Key Stage Two.