



Modern Foreign Languages

Curriculum Design

Our French lessons are designed to engage pupils in fun, interactive activities whilst learning the basics of an unfamiliar language. We teach French from the start of Year Three and at the start of every French lesson, children re-cap the basics of conversation and **collaborate** through speaking and listening tasks so that they remember how to meet, greet, and introduce themselves whenever they need to. Pupils also learn about French culture, society and how their lives can differ from a life in the UK.

From the start of Key Stage 2, we teach French using fun games, songs, and role-play activities. These lessons help children broaden their horizons, explore their potential **ambitions**.

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 Key Stage Two. Pupils are encouraged to answer questions and express themselves in French, both verbally and through written work. In addition to the teacher speaking French, native speaker videos and sound files are used, giving pupils the chance to hear a variety of French voices.



Curriculum Intent

Our Richardson Dees family is made up of lots of different cultures, and that means many languages are spoken every day! We value the skills that our bilingual pupils bring and celebrate the knowledge and experiences they share with the whole school. At Richardson Dees, we aim to broaden our pupils' horizons, and learning about another country and speaking another language is a great way to start. We want our Modern Foreign Languages (MFL) lessons to spark curiosity and a love for discovering other countries and ways of communicating. In MFL lessons, pupils learn one language together and start to notice connections between that language and their own. By learning languages, pupils can potentially gain skills to **achieve** their goals, communicate with people around the world, and build a strong foundation for learning more languages in the future. MFL lessons show pupils that the world is big, exciting, and full of opportunities!

