



EYFS Development Matters

Learning a foreign language foster pupils' curiosity and deepen their understanding of the world. Pupils are given the opportunity not only to learn about other cultures but, more importantly, to communicate with others too.

Statutory Content Coverage

Key Stage 1:

Even though learning a language is not compulsory in KS1, pupils are taught through various topics :

- to recognise that French is another language
- to listen attentively and show understanding through physical response
- to join in with traditional songs by performing actions then use words
- to repeat simple words
- to name individual actions, things and people
- to take part in short familiar exchanges

Key Stage 2:

The teaching should provide an appropriate balance of spoken and written language and should lay the foundations for further foreign language teaching at key stage 3. It should enable pupils to understand and communicate ideas, facts and feelings in speech and writing, focused on familiar and routine matters, using their knowledge of phonology, grammatical structures and vocabulary.

Pupils should be taught to:

- listen attentively to spoken language and show understanding by joining in and responding
- explore the patterns and sounds of language through songs and rhymes and link the spelling, sound and meaning of words
- engage in conversations; ask and answer questions; express opinions and respond to those of others; seek clarification and help
- speak in sentences, using familiar vocabulary, phrases and basic language structures
- develop accurate pronunciation and intonation so that others understand when they are reading aloud or using familiar words and phrases
- present ideas and information orally to a range of audiences
- read carefully and show understanding of words, phrases and simple writing
- appreciate stories, songs, poems and rhymes in the language
- broaden their vocabulary and develop their ability to understand new words that are introduced into familiar written material, including through using a dictionary
- write phrases from memory, and adapt these to create new sentences, to express ideas clearly
- describe people, places, things and actions orally and in writing
- understand basic grammar appropriate to the language being studied, including (where relevant): feminine, masculine and neuter forms and the conjugation of high-frequency verbs; key features and patterns of the language; how to apply these, for instance, to build sentences; and how these differ from or are similar to English.



LEARNING Journey

French at Holmer Church of England Academy



"Inspiring us all to create a better world."
Matthew 5:13-15 "You are the salt of the earth...you are the light
of the world."

