



One Community, Many Cultures; Growing
and Learning Together

Curriculum Overview

Modern Foreign Languages



At Gosford Park we have designed a curriculum for our community that aims to equip them with the tools they need to succeed in the next stage of their development, whilst nurturing curious learners who are responsible members of the local, national and global community.

Intent

At Gosford Park we endeavour to develop a love of languages through the teaching of MFL (modern foreign language) in a fun and enjoyable way. We have chosen to teach French as our MFL in KS2, and this is to ensure pupils have a solid foundation before they move into the next phase of their education. We aim to instil a love of language learning and an awareness of other cultures through teaching French. We want pupils to develop confidence to communicate in French for practical purposes, using all the skills of language learning listening, reading, writing, and speaking. We aim to give pupils a foundation for language learning that encourages and enables them to apply their skills to learning further languages, developing a strong understanding of the English language, facilitating future study and opening opportunities to study and work in other countries in the future.

Our scheme of work supports pupils to meet the National curriculum end of KS2 attainment targets.

Long Term Plan

Implementation

Children are taught French in a way that ensures progression of skills, builds on previous learning, and provide both support and challenge for learners.

Throughout the year the children are taught the following skills: through variety of media: digital content, songs, geographical awareness of France and cultural awareness of the country.

The three pillars our scheme of learning is focusing on are:

- Phonics
- Vocabulary
- Grammar

Skills Progression

Impact

When pupils leave year 6, they have a secure linguistic understanding of language by understanding the importance of the three pillars. They will have a strong understanding ready to support them in future language learning. Pupils will develop oracy skills essential to express and articulate themselves effectively across various contexts and settings, including formal ones like public speaking, debates, and interviews.

Enrichment

Over their time with us at Gosford Park, pupils are given the opportunity to use and celebrate their language skills and different cultures during community celebration days. They are exposed to new languages and develop an understanding of how language skills can benefit them in their future lives.

Are you a keen linguist?

Complete the Coventry Language Challenge -

https://www.britishcouncil.org/sites/default/files/the_coventry_language_challenge_-_french.pdf

Learn to sing in French - <https://www.coventryrocks.co.uk/things-to-do/bilingua-singalong>