MFL 'on a page' at Brookfield Primary School



MFL Non-Negotiables

Classroom Non-Negotiables:

Responding to the afternoon register in French.

Using simple greetings (Bonjour, Au revoir).

A timetabled slot dedicated to French each week.



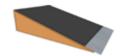
Teachers have access to Language Angels as a scheme to ensure structured learning.

Clear sound bites are used to help teachers and pupils pronounce words accurately.

Engaging images are used to support vocabulary learning.

Songs linked to topics help consolidate key vocabulary.

Lessons include listening, speaking, reading, and writing opportunities to ensure well-rounded language development.



Cognition and learning

Communication and Language Sensory and physical

- Use visuals, gestures, and real-life objects to aid understanding.
- Break learning into small steps and reinforce key vocabulary.
- Provide sentence stems and modelled examples for speaking and writing.
- Use songs, rhymes, and role-play to build confidence.
- Display key vocabulary and encourage Talking Partners.
- Support speech and language needs with visual prompts and structured sentences.
- Foster a supportive environment where mistakes are part of learning.
- Use group activities and predictable lesson structures to reduce anxiety.
- Offer alternative ways to participate, such as using flashcards.
- Provide sound bites, larger print, and visual aids for accessibility.
- Use movement-based learning (e.g., gestures, role-play).
- Adapt writing tasks with ICT support if needed.

Resources to Support Learning:

Clear vocabulary labels on objects and displays to allow children to revisit learned words. Where possible, physical objects are used to create real-life connections.

MFL Events

Our French-themed day will be a fun and immersive celebration of French language and culture. Children will wear red, white, and blue and start the day with a special assembly introducing Bastille Day and learning the song Alouette. Throughout the day, they will use key French phrases, enjoy a Frenchstyle breakfast with croissants, and discover fun Bastille Day trivia before each lesson. In the afternoon, every class will explore a different French artist, creating artwork to display in a special 'French Art Gallery' for parents. The day will be a fantastic way to bring French culture to life in a hands-on and engaging way!

. Assessment:

Teachers will observe pronunciation and vocabulary use throughout lessons. Children will have opportunities to read and begin writing words and phrases in French.