

MFL Curriculum Intent

At Ellingham C of E Primary School, our pupils study modern foreign languages to broaden their understanding of different cultures and ways of life; to give them practical language skills for life in a global community and to take on into their future education, and to increase their understanding of language and language acquisition. We aim to teach vocabulary alongside grammar concepts, so that pupils are confident to read, write, speak and understand the chosen language. We engage pupils in fun, practical activities and encourage a 'have a go' attitude to speaking and listening, to develop pupil confidence.

MFL Curriculum Implementation

Most of our MFL teaching is in French, and the curriculum is designed for teaching French throughout Key Stage 2. We teach lower and upper KS2 separately and ensure progression from one class to the next. However, if we have staff with expertise in another language, we take the opportunity to introduce this into our MFL curriculum and broaden it.

We adhere to the National Curriculum requirements for MFL and use a wide range of teaching resources, including stories, role play activities, written and creative projects. We study the culture of a country, as well as the language, and use authentic resources with native speakers whenever possible.