

French

In Key Stage 1, Modern Foreign Languages is not a compulsory subject for children, however at Holy Trinity, we still want to give the children the opportunity to explore different languages. We use French through Stories to allow the younger pupils to begin developing an awareness of different languages and cultures. The KS1 pupils also have access to a selection of French picture books on their class bookshelves.

After building upon the three pillars of progression which are phonics, phonics and vocabulary, we hope that our pupils will have an awareness of the language and the skills to strive in MFL lessons in Key Stage 3 and beyond. At Holy Trinity, we expect that by the end of Key Stage 2, the children should be able 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