

Ashwell Primary School

MfL Curriculum

Intent - Implementation - Impact



‘A high-quality languages education should foster pupils’ curiosity and deepen their understanding of the world. The teaching should enable pupils to express their ideas and thoughts in another language and to understand and respond to its speakers, both in speech and in writing.’ (National Curriculum 2014)

INTENT: Why do we teach what we teach?	IMPLEMENTATION: How do we teach it?	IMPACT: What has been the impact and how do we know?
<p>Our MfL curriculum intends to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Encourage a love for learning languages. ✓ Provide a rich and engaging curriculum (through Language Angels), which allows children to hear correct pronunciations, practice French sayings/sounds, sing songs and write in French. ✓ Encourage children to be reflective learners about our country/continent – provide children with an understanding of other cultures and languages. ✓ Develop a further confidence in children’s oracy and literacy across an additional language and learn new grammatical and linguistic concepts. ✓ Allow the children to develop a new perspective on their 1st language. ✓ Give the children opportunities to tackle unknown languages with increased confidence and accuracy. 	<p>Our curriculum for MfL is implemented by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Use of Language Angels (From year 3-6), but with some exposure in KS1. ✓ Weekly lessons for LKS2 and UKS2 (30 mins a week) ✓ Following the statutory National Curriculum which supports both planning and delivery of lessons – alongside Language Angels. ✓ Providing the children ample opportunities to speak, sing and write in French using a multi-sensory approach to learning. ✓ Introducing and promote use of new vocabulary using a range of classroom resources. ✓ Exploring patterns and sounds (phonics) 	<p>The impact of MfL lessons at Ashwell School will be seen through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Increased confidence in speaking another language. ✓ Understanding the importance of learning another language, other than their mother tongue – languages differ from one to the other. ✓ An enriched curriculum, helping to create enthusiastic learners and to develop positive attitudes to language learning throughout life. ✓ Developed learning of a language and a deeper understanding of a different culture. ✓ Good progression of linguistic skills and knowledge from the MfL National Curriculum.