

What will MFL look like at St Mary Mags?

Assessment

Assessment grids have been developed by senior leaders following the Chris Quigley NC milestones breaking each milestone down into Emerging, Developing, Secure and Exceeding.

20-30 minutes MFL lesson weekly focusing on language development and conversational skills.

Planning

Staff follow the La Jolie Ronde scheme of work for teaching French in Key Stage 2. This shows progression of skills and allows lots of practical application.

Lesson Expectations

Due to the nature of learning a new language, lessons are based around practising and developing oral skills in the target language, therefore lessons can be recorded practically and evidenced practically in books.

At the core, we focus on quality teaching and learning opportunities for all children.

Language books

Within our school and class libraries, the children have access to a range of fiction and non-fiction books in our target language. Within the Non-Fiction nook, there is a French section where children have the opportunity to explore the language further and class teachers can develop their lessons.

Special Events

We aim to provide children with annual special events to learn about the culture and customs of our target country. Within these events, children will have the opportunity to explore further into the language.

Pronunciation

Our planning scheme has provided us with a large bank of songs, voice clips and videos to use in lessons to aid with appropriate pronunciation in lessons. Where teachers are not language specialist, this ensures children have access to hearing native speakers.

Cyber coach

Cyber coach offers videos and activities for children to access at home and in school to support with pronunciation.

Training and Support

Staff in Key Stage 2 have had training from a specialist language teacher, where a need is identified, we are able to tap into this resource further through the Sandwell Primary MFL hub.

