

Lytham Church of England Primary School

Our intent for our French curriculum



The intention of the French curriculum at Lytham CE Primary School is that children are taught to develop an interest in learning another language in a way that is enjoyable and stimulating. We enhance children's confidence and we strive to stimulate and encourage children's curiosity about language. We develop children's cultural awareness of France and other French speaking countries, comparing it with Britain, through curriculum enrichment opportunities. We strive to embed the skills of listening, speaking, reading and writing necessary to enable children to use and apply their French learning in a variety of contexts and lay the foundations for future language learning.

Most of our pupils have very little knowledge of other languages when starting to learn French in Key Stage Two. Through MFL, the children learn about individuals significant to the French nation and draw comparisons to individuals in the UK, for example the government and performers. Our French curriculum is designed, following National Curriculum objectives, to develop children's skills in languages, through regularly taught lessons. Children progressively acquire, use and apply a growing bank of vocabulary organised around topics. We follow a carefully planned scheme of work to ensure coverage and progression across school. By the end of Key Stage 2 we aim to have produced pupils who can engage in simple conversations in French and understand key terms and phrases. We hope, through our teaching of French, our pupils will develop an appreciation and respect for other nationalities and cultures and foster an interest in learning other languages.