



French curriculum offer

At Lawrence View we recognise the importance of language as our world becomes more global. Businesses and public organisations are increasingly requiring people who can communicate in other languages and the rise of international commerce means that our children need to be equipped with skills for an international workplace. In light of this, Lawrence View Primary have weekly French lessons, for KS2 and more practical and conversational lessons for Year 2 children which are planned and delivered by a language specialist: **Miss Jackson**. Thus ensuring that our children receive French lessons from experienced teachers with specialist knowledge.

Intent

The intent of Modern Foreign Language teaching and learning at Lawrence View Primary School is to ensure that our pupils have the ability to learn and develop skills in and knowledge of the French language. Through the effective teaching of French, we intend our pupils to develop speaking, listening, reading and writing skills to allow them to communicate effectively with people in French. We intend our pupils to develop their cultural knowledge and understanding of the geography, lifestyles and practices of France that combine to form part of its national identity and to have a wider global knowledge of where French is spoken around the world. We intend the pupils to explore how significant historical events have shaped the relationship with other countries and how their role is being played out on the international stage. Pupils will discuss the effects of current affairs and will debate how they see their role developing in our ever changing global landscape. We intend our pupils to become effective communicators within and beyond their own communities and to have a lifelong interest in language learning as a whole in addition to French and English.

Implement

Each class has an hour of French on a weekly basis, in order to ensure progression and skills development. The curriculum that is followed is planned, prepared, taught and assessed by our language specialist in consultation with our French subject lead and class teachers.

The children are taught to know and understand how to:

- Ask and answer questions.
- Use correct pronunciation and intonation.
- Interpret meaning
- Work in pairs and groups and communicate in French
- To look at life in another culture.

A variety of teaching and learning methods are employed to meet the needs of all pupils ensuring challenge for all in an inclusive learning environment. The learning tasks will involve lots of interaction with visual, auditory and kinaesthetic prompts. There will be a balanced coverage of speaking and listening, reading and writing activities. At the end of lessons, pupils record their learning on knowledge webs.

Impact

- Planning- checking for coverage of knowledge, plans for skill development and progression.
- Sampling work in folders and giving feedback to colleagues.
- Lesson visits inform the subject lead and SLT about the quality of learning experiences provided for pupils.
- Pupil voice.