

The Vision of Modern Foreign Languages at St Mary's Catholic Primary School

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At St Mary's Catholic Primary School, Modern Foreign Languages (MFL), develops our pupils' love of learning about other languages and cultures and helps provide them with an understanding of the world. The ultimate aim is that pupils will feel confident engaging in spoken French, develop skills in reading, listening and writing in French and know how important languages will be in their future. It is fundamental that pupils appreciate the diversity of languages within their school and ably talk about the similarities and differences of social conventions between different cultures.

In Key Stage 2, there are many ways in which pupils foster a love of French through active participation in lessons using a range of media such as video clips, sentence building activities, dictionary work and writing for a purpose. Pupils learn songs, poems and stories from other cultures. Our SEND and disadvantaged pupils are supported in the French language learning through the use of adaptive learning styles and visuals in the classroom.

Language Ambassadors and the School Learning Council in Key Stage 2, provide pupil feedback to school leadership and governors about pupil learning of MFL: what they are taught and how they are taught. The pupil leadership also provide insights and qualitative assessment of the MFL curriculum as well as make suggestions about the enrichment activities that they would like pupils at St Mary's to experience.

1 Corinthians 14:10: *There are doubtless many different languages in the world, and none is without meaning.*