



MFL at Furzeham Primary and Nursery School

Curriculum

How we teach French at Furzeham

Time is allocated each week to ensure that all children across key stage 2 are given the opportunity to interact with the language and reinforce it through a variety of different activities.

- Through stories, songs and poems.
- By listening to the language and joining in or responding
- By engaging in conversations: asking and answering questions alongside expressing opinions
- Speaking in full sentences using familiar vocabulary, phrases and basic language structure

Praise is made for any contribution the children make to the lesson (no matter how small) in order to instil a sense of confidence and enjoyment towards the language.

Rationale

Here at Furzeham we believe that the learning of a foreign language, in our case French, provides a valuable, social and cultural experience for our pupils. We lay the foundation for future language learning as well as giving them an insight into a culture that is different to their own.

Assessment in Art

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This is carried out informally and throughout each lesson in the form of

- Listening and Responding
- Speaking
- Reading and Responding

Key Lines of enquiry

Links with the Community - we have an excellent link with CFGS, where workshops are provided that are not only educational but also fun. These give the children the opportunity to hear and communicate with a native speaker and they are always keen to share this experience with their peers. They are also joined by other primary school pupils from the local area, establishing positive links with them.