

EYFS –

Throughout the Early years, Children will take part in incidental language learning opportunities. As they develop their speaking skills they will be introduced to greetings used around the world.

Reception children will take part in bi-monthly French sessions where they join in with nursery rhymes and listen to and repeat simple French phrases.

Year 1 –

Children will continue to develop their familiarity with different languages and will be encouraged to join in with MFL nursery rhymes, stories, games, welcome and greetings.

Children will be introduced to links between languages and countries for example French is spoken in France and Spanish is spoken in Spain.

Year 2 –

Children will continue to develop their familiarity with different languages and join in with MFL nursery rhymes, stories, games, welcome and greetings.

Children will also develop their understanding of how language is used around the world. For example, learning that French is not only spoken in France but in other countries and on other continents around the world as well.

Rigolo Primary French Teaching

The Rigolo programme provides an interactive opportunity to learn French. The programme provides a fun way to learn correct pronunciation and to build confidence in speaking French.

In Year 2 children will also be introduced to units 1-3 of the Rigolo programme used in KS2.

Unit 1 – Bonjour

Unit 2 – En classe

Unit 3 – Mon Corps

Year 3 –

Children will recap units 1-3 of the Rigolo programme focusing on the speaking aspects of the units.

They will then develop their learning to cover

Unit 4 – Les animaux

Unit 5 – Ma famille

Unit 6 – Bon anniversaire

Project Work

The children will carry out a project where they study countries where French is spoken. They will investigate the historical and geographical links which have taken the language into another country. Here they will develop an understanding of the French Colonial Empire.

Year 4 –

Children will continue to follow the Rigolo 1 programme.

Unit 7 – Encore

Unit 8 – Quelle heure est-il?

Unit 9 – Les fetes

Unit 10 – Ou vas-tu?

Unit 11 – On mange!

Unit 12 – Le cirque

Project Work

The children will carry out a project where they study the culture of countries where French is spoken. They will continue to investigate the historical and geographical links between language, culture and country. Here they will develop their understanding of how the effects of the French Colonial Empire are still felt today.

Year 5 –

Children will continue their French work using the Rigolo 2 programme.

Unit 1 – Salut Gustave!

Unit 2 – À l'école

Unit 3 – La nourriture

Unit 4 – En ville

Unit 5 – En vacances

Unit 6 – Chez moi

Project Work

The children will carry out a project to develop their understanding of how World War 1 and World War 2 were experienced and are remembered from a French perspective. Here they will carry out a comparison of both English and French war poetry to support their learning.

Year 6 –

Children will continue their French work using the Rigolo 2 programme to support their learning.

Unit 7 – Le week-end

Unit 8 – Les vêtements

Unit 9 – Ma journée

Unit 10 – Les transports

Unit 11 – Le sport

Unit 12 – On va faire la fête

Project Work

The children will carry out a project to develop their understanding of French culture. As part of the 'le sport' topic, children will learn how to play handball.

The children will also typically have the opportunity to put their French speaking skills to the test in real world situations during the end of year trip to France.