



Our Vision for French at St Matthew's Catholic Primary School.

At St Matthew's Catholic Primary School we are committed to providing children with a high-quality curriculum which inspires and ignites a passion in the children. As part of the curriculum, we cover Modern Foreign Language through French as our chosen language to study. French is taught to all children in Key Stage 2 throughout the year and in addition Year 2 start to learn French in the Summer. The teaching of MFL offers opportunities for children to become increasingly familiar with the sounds and written form of a MFL, whilst also developing language skills and language-learning skills. The children also have a chance to discover an entirely new and exciting culture and exploit and develop enterprise and diversity ensuring children are able to broaden their thinking and aspirations.

This part of the New Curriculum can give our children the prospect to understand and communicate in a whole new language, whilst we are increasing their cultural awareness by learning about different countries and people along with working with materials from those countries and communities. Learning a Modern Foreign Language will allow our children to foster positive attitudes towards other cultures and use their knowledge with growing confidence and competence to understand what they hear and read, and to express themselves in both speech and writing.

Children will cover a range of topics to broaden their experiences and understanding including:

- Year 2: Greetings, name, age, numbers 0-10, feelings and where they live.
(Only in the Summer 2)
- Year 3: Greetings, numbers 0-20, colours, body parts, days & months, animals, sports and fruit.
- Year 4: Descriptions, school subjects, time, weather, animals & habitats, sports and food and drink.
- Year 5: Body parts, family, clothes, time, transport, prepositions, hobbies, countries and nationalities.
- Year 6: Family, jobs, feelings, time, places and directions, more prepositions, and Euros.