

Shorne Church of England Primary School



Modern Foreign Languages (MFL) content by year group

French

Year 3

Children learn greetings, family names, numbers up to 20, their age, playground games and colours. They also learn how to sing songs in French and how to act out stories such as 'The Enormous Turnip' - all told in French. By the end of their first year children will be able to have a simple conversation in French and understand basic instructions and greetings.

Year 4

Children practise their French in role play conversations and learn how to talk about travel, holidays, transport, weather, toys, likes and dislikes, food and drink, animals and their habitats, colours and how to read a simple French story. They also learn about Intercultural Understanding and Knowledge about languages and where French is spoken around the world.

Year 5

Children learn how to say the alphabet in French and how to spell their name when asked. They also learn the names of main body parts and revise colours before using this vocabulary to create and describe their own monsters. They learn how to talk about places in the locality, directions and their position by creating a large map game with instructions. Finally children they learn how to read and follow instructions about how to make a traditional French recipe.

Year 6

Children use their skills and knowledge together to produce a video tour guide of the school and its surrounding area, imagining a pupil from a French school came to visit. This is then put into an information guide including a timetable.

During the year we also try to plan for extra activities such as writing to a French pen pal, cooking and/or tasting French food, playing Boules, learning about and experiencing French art and researching famous landmarks.