



Holy Trinity CofE Primary School
French Curriculum Overview

Rationale

At Holy Trinity we are aspirational for all children and aim for each child to live life to the full. At Holy Trinity we believe that learning a new language can help to build self-confidence as well as developing communication skills. Learning another language gives children the opportunity to develop respect for languages and cultures other than their own. This can then enhance an inclusive environment where every culture and language are respected and valued. We encourage children to enjoy the challenge of learning another language through using a variety of practical activities and by also developing their understanding of the cultural richness of another country.

Structure

Children in Year 3 – 6 have a French lesson every fortnight. Our curriculum is based on the Language Angels scheme of work which meets the attainment targets of the National Curriculum areas of Speaking, Listening, Reading and Writing. The MFL curriculum at Holy Trinity has been planned in a developmental way to provide children with the experience of Early Language teaching in Years 3 and 4, developing to the Intermediate Stage at the end of Year 4 and through Year 5 and the beginning of Year 6 and then further onto the Progressive teaching through the rest of Year 6. The lessons and content is based on revisiting and building on from previous learning to enable children to gain in confidence and knowledge of the language.

Year Group Overviews

	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Y3	I am Learning French (Early Language teaching) EXTRA Joyeux Noel (Merry Christmas) Lesson 1	Instruments (Early Language teaching)	Les Animaux (animals) (Early Language teaching)
Y4	Les Saisons (Seasons) (Early Language teaching) EXTRA Joyeux Noel (Merry Christmas) Lesson 2	Les Fruits (Fruits) (Early Language teaching)	Je me Presente (Presenting myself) (Intermediate teaching)
Y5	Ma Famille (My family) (Intermediate teaching) EXTRA Joyeux Noel (Merry Christmas) Lesson 3	As-tu un animal? (Do you have a pet?) (Intermediate teaching)	Chez Moi (My Home) (Intermediate teaching)
Y6	La Date (The date) (Intermediate teaching) EXTRA Joyeux Noel (Merry Christmas) Lesson 4	A l'ecole (At School) Progressive Teaching	Le Weekend (The Weekend) Progressive Teaching