Modern Foreign Language - statement of intent



At Drayton CE VC Junior School, we are determined to ensure that each child enjoys good quality modern foreign language (MFL) teaching.

We have chosen to teach the children French as this supports their transition into our local high school. Lessons teach children to communicate confidently in French, both in speech and writing.

The children enjoy using resources including animated stories, songs and games from our chosen curriculum resource 'Rigolo'.

The children have the opportunity to learn a wide range of French vocabulary, with the scheme of work ensuring that progression is made as they move up the school, from simple words, to sentences, through to longer pieces of text.

Learning a new language also helps pupils to appreciate the richness of different cultures and perspectives, fostering respect, empathy and curiosity—qualities that support spiritual development. Through exploring language and meaning, children are encouraged to reflect on identity, community and the beauty of communication across the world.