



French

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Modern Foreign Languages at Manor Hill is delivered to Key Stage 2 with a particular focus on French. Pupils work through a structured programme which equips them with vocabulary and phrases. Delivered in a bitesize way, this allows regular revisit and retrieval opportunities, helping the acquisition of the language to be successful.

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Curriculum

Modern Foreign Languages is taught using the 'Lightbulb Languages' programme of study. Pupils in Key Stage 2 receive discreet weekly sessions, which allows them to revisit, retain and deepen their knowledge. Pupils have the opportunity to work individually and collaboratively enabling them to apply their learning.

Skills in French:

Our French curriculum will ensure all pupils develop key language learning skills, as set out by the national curriculum, as well as a love of languages and learning about other cultures.

These are as follows:

- understand and respond to spoken and written language from a variety of authentic sources
- speak with increasing confidence, fluency and spontaneity, finding ways of communicating what they want to say, including through discussion and asking questions, and continually improving the accuracy of their pronunciation and intonation
- can write at varying length, for different purposes and audiences, using the variety of grammatical structures that they have learnt
- discover and develop an appreciation of a range of writing in the language studied

External Stimuli

Here are some ways in which we embed further understanding of a diverse French culture and history:

- Celebrate important French holidays, such as Bastille Day. As a school, we celebrate these special days in the French calendar by creating fun crafts or taking part in holiday traditions.
- Familiarise our pupils with French cuisine by tasting traditional French foods.
- Listening to French music helps familiarize our pupils with French accents and pronunciations, as well as learning about famous French composers such as Claude Debussy and Maurice Ravel.
- Expose our pupils to children's French novels such as Le Petit Prince: one of the most well-known French children's books.



Resources

Pupils have access to a wide range of high-quality resources, which are used to support pupils' confidence.
Lightbulb Languages programme of study.

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At the end of each year, pupils will have developed their knowledge and understanding of French vocabulary and phrases and can use them effectively.
The impact of our MFL curriculum is that children understand the relevance of what they are learning in languages and how it relates to everyday life and travel and how it could help them in another country or to talk to a French speaker.