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Rationale for the teaching of Modern Foreign Languages

At Newstead Primary School, we teach French as our Modern Foreign Language across Key Stage Two. This is to ensure that pupils have a solid foundation in the subject, before moving into the secondary phase. Initially, children are taught vocabulary starting as words, which then build to phrases and sentences. The teaching of French is modelled by Teachers, who show correct pronunciation, which allows children to explore and develop their own speaking voice in this subject. Children are exposed to the language in its written form for reading and understanding purposes, which leads them to respond and write in French. Our curriculum is designed to raise aspirations through gaining an appreciation of other countries and cultures, which in turn enables our children to celebrate diversity and promote inclusion. By learning a modern foreign language, our pupils are also developing their skills in communication and improving their own breath and knowledge of vocabulary.

Aims for the teaching of Modern Foreign Languages

Our aims in Modern Foreign Languages are that all children can:

- Understand and respond to spoken and written language from a variety of interesting and relatable sources.
- Speak with increasing confidence and fluency, developing skills in communication accuracy and pronunciation in French.
- Respond and write in French, applying the grammatical structures they have learnt.
- Explore and develop an appreciation of the language and its country.