



Thorpepark Academy

MFL Policy



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1. Introduction

1.1 The purpose of this policy is to describe the intent and implementation of the MFL (French) Curriculum at Thorpepark Academy.

2. Scope of the policy

2.1 At Thorpepark Academy we believe that the learning of a language provides a valuable educational, social and cultural experience for our pupils. It helps them to develop communication skills, including key skills in speaking, listening, reading and writing. The children's knowledge of how language works will be developed and extended. Lessons will enable pupils to make substantial progress in one language. The linguistic skills gained will assist and lay foundations for further language learning. It will provide pupils with the confidence and independence to explore and be able to attempt manipulation of the structure of language. Learning another language gives children a new and broader perspective on the world, encouraging them to understand their own cultures and those of others.

3. Implementation of the policy

3.1 Thorpepark follows the Primary Languages Network scheme of work. It is a live scheme which is continually updated and revised in order to meet with current curriculum standards. Alongside the planning provided, the network also enriches this through accompanying power points, pod casts (spoken by native speakers) links to authentic literature, songs, games, culture points of reference, links to appropriate websites.

To promote an active learning of languages a range of teaching methods are implemented to ensure that the children are developing their linguistic skills through listening, speaking, reading and writing in order to be secondary ready. Activities can consist of actions, rhymes, stories, song, drama, grammar focus, video clips, air writing, sentence structure, dictionary work, book making and many more creative ways to extend, embed and combine language skills

Children in KS2 learn French. In KS2 children are taught by their teacher directly for 30 minutes per week and school aims enhance the French curriculum by holding a French activity day annually.



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4. Roles and Responsibilities

4.1 Senior leaders are responsible for ensuring time, resources and support is provided so leaders can carry out their role effectively.

Subject leaders are responsible for the monitoring and evaluation of art across the school. This will include:

- Supporting staff with planning and delivering French
- Providing CPD opportunities either in house or through different services
- Lesson visits and drop ins
- Working with subject leaders across the trust to develop subject knowledge
- Reporting to the Head of school and governors termly

Governors are to be a link between school and the governing body, they will work closely with school leaders to hold staff to account and drive improvement.

Pupils are assessed after each new unit of learning and at the end of each taught lesson using the school's B/D/S/S+ assessment stickers. The children are then assessed using a sticky knowledge quiz. This is tracked to inform planning on the next steps in learning. This is reported yearly on O track and monitored by the subject coordinator.

Pupil interviews, lesson visits and book looks will demonstrate what knowledge the pupils can remember and the skills that they have. These monitoring and evaluations measures will quality assure the consistency of art across the school.

Subject reports are completed termly and yearly to share data, training and information about the subject with the Head of School and Governors