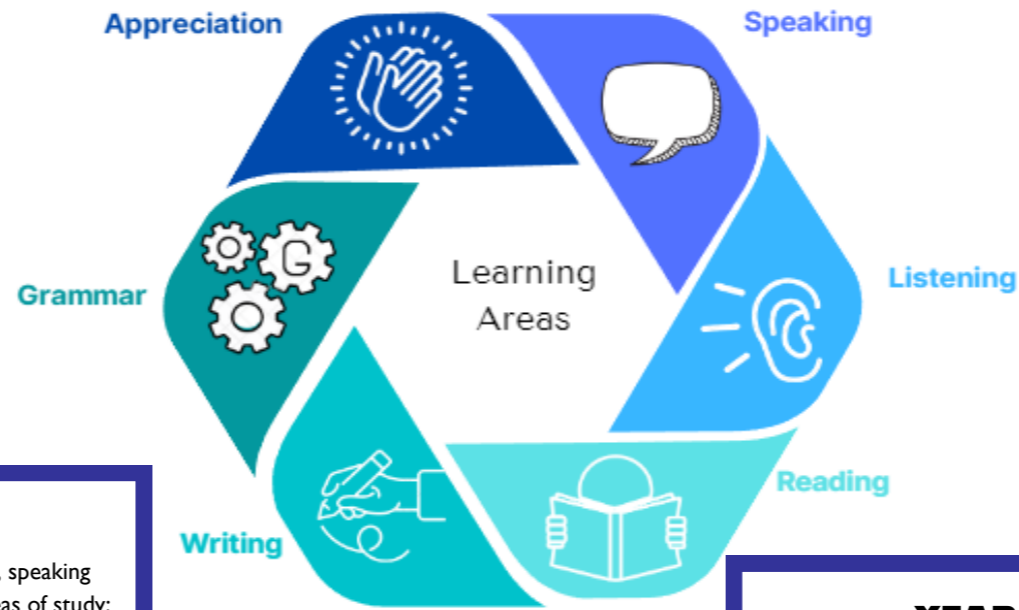




**Our Curriculum**

# FRENCH



*“To learn a language is to have one more window from which to look at the world.”*  
- Chinese proverb

**EYFS**  
Early Learning Goal Links:

- Know some similarities and differences between different cultural communities, valuing and celebrating children’s home languages
- Begin teaching French through songs and nursery rhymes
- Understand how to listen carefully and why listening is important
- Articulate their ideas and thoughts in well-formed sentences
- Learn new vocabulary
- Develop social phrases
- Engage in story times

**YEAR 1**  
Children will learn French reading, speaking and listening skills within these areas of study:

**Autumn:** Mini-beasts

**Spring:** Seasons

**Summer:** In the jungle

**YEAR 2**  
Children will learn French reading, writing, speaking and listening skills within these areas of study:

**Autumn:** Greetings, Colours and Numbers recap

**Spring:** Shapes

**Summer:** Ice cream

**YEAR 3**  
Children will learn French reading, writing, speaking and listening skills within these areas of study:

**Autumn:** Phonetics 1 & I'm Learning French Ancient Britain

**Spring:** Fruits Animals.

**Summer:** French conversation : I can statements; Instruments



**YEAR 4**  
Children will learn French reading, writing, speaking and listening skills within these areas of study:

**Autumn:** Phonetics 2 & Presenting Myself Romans

**Spring:** Weather Family

**Summer:** My home Classroom

**YEAR 5**  
Children will learn French reading, writing, speaking and listening skills within these areas of study:

**Autumn:** Phonetics 2 & Presenting Myself Family

**Spring:** Weather Habitats

**Summer:** My home Classroom

**YEAR 6**  
Children will learn French reading, writing, speaking and listening skills within these areas of study:

**Autumn:** Phonetics 2 & Presenting Myself Family

**Spring:** Olympics Weather

**Summer:** My home Classroom



**INTENT**  
Children will understand and respond to spoken and written language; speak with increasing confidence and fluency; continually improve the accuracy of their pronunciation and intonation; write at varying length; and discover and develop an appreciation of a range of languages. EYFS to Year 6 have regular French sessions and will explore the language and culture of French speaking countries. Through a link with the Italian School in London, we have a native speaker who teaches introductory Italian lessons from Years 2 to Year 6.

**IMPLEMENTATION**  
Children will learn through continuous consolidation of previously learnt language whilst building on all four language skills: listening, speaking, reading and writing. Grammar is integrated and taught discreetly. French is taught through a high-quality scheme of work, Languages Angels. Children progressively acquire, use and apply vocabulary, language skills and grammatical knowledge organised around topics and themes. We celebrate the languages spoken in our school through a language wall, dual language library and opportunities and events to share and learn from each other.

**IMPACT**  
Children will be able to demonstrate their understanding through assessments linked with the 12 DfE Languages Programme of Study for Key Stage 2 attainment targets, which are completed at the end of each 6-week teaching unit