

## Modern Foreign Languages

At St. Mary's Catholic Primary School we believe that the learning of a foreign language provides a valuable educational, social and cultural experience for our pupils. It helps them to develop communication skills including key skills of speaking, listening and extends their knowledge of how language works. Learning another language gives children a perspective on the world, encouraging them to understand their own cultures and those of others.

### Our values and beliefs about primary languages

We believe that the learning of a foreign language provides a valuable educational, social and cultural experience for our pupils, enabling them to:

- Develop key communication skills
- Extend their knowledge of how language works
- Acquire the skills and confidence to learn any language at any time in their life
- Acquire new perspectives on the world
- Develop their understanding of their own cultures and those of others.

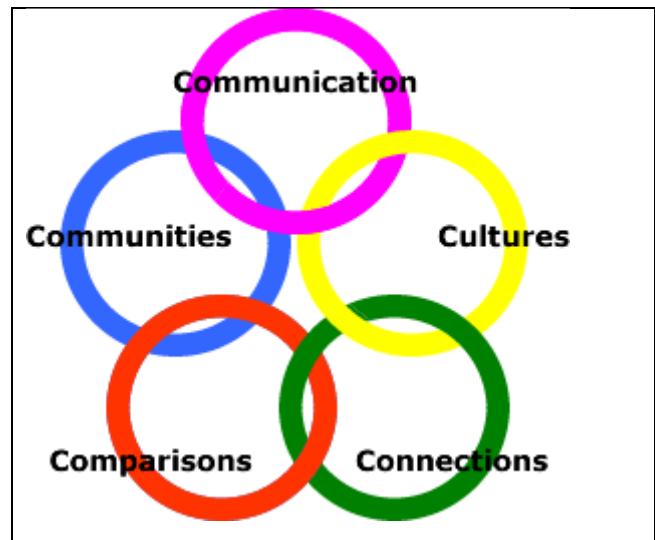
At St Mary's Catholic Primary School, we integrate language learning into everyday school life. Teachers, teaching assistants and children use and experiment with their knowledge of different languages whenever the opportunity arises. In Key Stage 2, we follow the NYCC scheme of learning for Primary French, pupils enjoy studying a range of exciting and relevant topics including families, festivals, food and fashion. Each topic gives pupils the opportunity to improve their reading, writing, speaking and listening skills whilst expanding their knowledge of French speaking countries and their cultures.

### Useful Information

National Curriculum for MFL:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/national-curriculum-in-england-languages-programmes-of-study/national-curriculum-in-england-languages-programmes-of-study#key-stage-2-foreign-language>

BBC Bitesize: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/subjects/z39d7ty>



[www.bbc.co.uk/schools/primarylanguages/french/](http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/primarylanguages/french/)

KS2 **primary French** resources for children to learn to speak **French**: words, phrases, sounds, vocabulary activities and games.

All About Me - Games - Numbers - Sounds