

Modern Foreign Languages - Non-Negotiables

1. MFL must be taught once a week throughout KS2.
2. Provide opportunities for children to listen to and repeat French vocabulary.
3. Staff to ensure they map out topics taught in French and that they are shared with other year groups to ensure no coverage is repeated.
4. Always find out children's prior vocabulary in English and pre-teach to those who need it. Particularly SEND and disadvantaged pupils.
5. Teach new French vocabulary words every lesson throughout each unit and give children opportunities to use the new vocabulary in context.
6. Use a unit title page to demonstrate the area of learning.
7. French should be a fun lesson using songs, poems and rhymes where children are engaged, challenged and encouraged to use new vocabulary.
8. Use a variety of activities to repeat and consolidate new vocabulary.
9. Complete assessment for Languages using Target Tracker on a termly basis.
10. Encourage links across the curriculum, for example linking French to learning in numeracy, literacy, answering the register and so on.
11. Differentiate activities with extension possibilities and visual/support materials for children who require it.
12. Limit the use of worksheets. Pupils need to communicate in French orally first of all, then move towards recording in books using the correct grammar and maintaining a high quality of presentation.
13. Ensure new French vocabulary is displayed, alongside the English words / pictures that go with the vocabulary. Encourage the children to use the new language learnt.