

INTENT

- Christ is at the centre of our learning about cultural diversity
- Inclusion for every pupil regardless of race, ability or gender
- Promote awareness and appreciation of the personal cultural backgrounds of our school families
- Provide exciting and varied experiences using quality resources
- Ensure that children understand and respond to spoken and written language
 - Ensure that children are able to speak with increasing confidence, fluency and spontaneity.
 - Ensure that children can write at varying length, for different purposes and audiences, using the variety of grammatical structures that they have learnt.
- Provide Opportunities to learn about French Culture and make links
- Promote a passion and love for life-long learning of languages and link this to future aspirations

At St. Joseph's we believe that learning another language provides many rich opportunities to develop our children's spiritual, moral and cultural understanding and to develop a sense of being an international citizen of God's common home. We want to nurture a curiosity for languages and open the door to many new, exciting and fulfilling opportunities in our children's future lives as global citizens.



Being a Linguist
at St. Joseph's.



IMPACT St Joseph's children will leave our school:

- Understanding that God's family is all over the world
- Showing respect and knowledge of a range of languages, especially those spoken by the school families
- Showing respect and knowledge of French culture and be able to make comparisons with their own
- Able to enjoy and join in with familiar songs and stories
- Able to read and write simple sentences in French
- Expressing enjoyment of language learning and a desire to continue to learn in their next phase of education
- Understanding that learning languages can open doors to exciting futures

IMPLEMENTATION

- French is taught from EYFS to Year 6 to all pupils
- Discuss and celebrate fellow pupils' cultural backgrounds and languages
- Sequential knowledge and skills progression in French
- Use topics of close, personal interest, which are revisited and built upon
- Use songs and stories to engage, enthuse and to train the ear
- Varied opportunities to form simple sentences in a range of familiar contexts
- Opportunities to read words and sentences and to build up writing from memory in a range of familiar contexts
- Use of the program Language Angels
- Dedicated cultural days