



MFL Policy

Statement of Intent

WESTMOOR PRIMARY SCHOOL

POLICY FOR MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGES

Introduction

This policy is written for teachers, parents, governors and all persons with an interest in the delivery of the MFL curriculum at Westmoor Primary School.

The purpose of this policy is to outline how MFL is planned, delivered and assessed.

Intent

Our MFL curriculum provides our children with a breadth of opportunity to develop their understanding of the world and inspires cultural curiosity.

Children will:

- understand and respond to spoken and written language from a variety of authentic resources
- speak with increasing confidence, fluency and spontaneity, finding ways of communicating what they want to say, including through discussion and asking questions
- continue to improve the accuracy of their pronunciation and intonation
- write at varying length, for different purposes and audiences, using the variety of grammatical structures that they have learnt
- discover and develop an appreciation of a range of writing in French.

Implementation

Staff will :

- teach the key MFL skills and knowledge as outlined in the Whole School Curriculum Overview
- deliver well- paced, engaging lessons through Quality First Teaching
- timetable and deliver 45 minutes of French every week
- deliver the North Tyneside Schemes of work for MFL during French lessons
- use Languagenut as a teaching resource and assessment tool
- use a range of assessment approaches including AFL and self-assessment to ensure all pupils are making at least expected progress
- seek CPD opportunities when required.

Impact

The impact of a clear and consistent approach to the teaching of MFL is:

- all lessons are well planned, delivered and resourced
- staff have strong subject knowledge, a clear understanding of expectations and a consistent approach to the teaching of French
- pupils enjoy French lessons
- pupils make at least expected progress against their initial starting points
- pupils are well equipped for each stage of their MFL education.