

MFL-French

Our learning values

Working Together	Curiosity	Making Connections	The Bigger Picture	Keeping Going
I like to work together with other people in school as well as the local community. This allows me to share my ideas and helps me to learn.	I just love asking questions to find out about things. I like to investigate, create and explore to find the answers.	I enjoy making connections with my learning. I like to see how everything fits together. I love linking learning from different areas together, it helps me to understand what I am doing.	I see the bigger picture. I plan ahead so I am clear about what I need to learn. I look back at what I've done so I know what to do next. It is important to me that I do my very best.	I keep on going. It doesn't matter how hard I find something. When things get tough I use my perseverance to stick at a task and try my best. By doing this I discover that learning becomes easier than I thought.

MFL (French) Aims:

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

At Shute Primary school, children in KS2 are taught French. Our lessons allow the children to listen attentively to the spoken language and join in and respond to show their understanding. The children are encouraged to engage in conversations; through asking and answering questions; expressing their opinions and responding to others. There is an emphasis on being familiar with vocabulary through looking at images.

The children are encouraged to learn about the culture and traditions of France and to appreciate stories, poems and songs in the language. We support the children to broaden their vocabulary and they are introduced to new words through written material and from this learn to read and write down words or phrases in French. As the children move from year to year they are expected to listen and contribute both orally and in their written understanding. The children follow a programme of learning which begins in Year 3 and continues throughout KS2 which systematically builds on the basics to learning a new language.

