

## Subject on a Page



## French

At Rolvenden, we believe that learning a Modern Foreign Language (French) engages our children in a way that links them to a rapidly changing world in which work and other activities are often carried out in languages other than English. The ever continuing rise of international commerce alongside opportunities for recreation and leisure means that pupils need to be equipped with the skills needed by the international workplace and to also immerse into a foreign culture whilst on holiday.



### Intent - What do we aim to deliver?

The French lessons taught follow the National Curriculum 2014 guidance. The skills, knowledge and understanding are taught on a two year cycle, the content of this is laid out in the Rolvenden Curriculum document.

Lessons cover the themes dictated but also encompass enrichment activities including researching French landmarks.

Teaching professionals are empowered to take the core themes to be covered and to research or create materials that are accessible to their class. Lessons are sequenced so that prior learning is considered and opportunities for revision of language and grammar are built in.

Opportunities to see and write in French will be taken whenever possible

French is taught throughout KS2 for approximately 45 minutes a week. Children are expected to not only be immersed in the spoken language during these sessions but to be exposed to French customs and language conventions too.



### Implementation - How do we aim to deliver it?

#### Delivery

Every French lesson is delivered through the use of a range of approaches such as flashcards, songs, books, writing activities and group tasks. The emphasis is on using the French language throughout the lesson referring to English only when and as needed.

#### Resourcing

The teachers will use all resources drawn from a range of providers to cover the skills identified in the Rolvenden curriculum. They will also use appropriate technology, such as Chromebooks linked to the internet, for vocabulary, games, songs and more.

#### Stories

The children of Rolvenden will be exposed to and engage with familiar stories in French. These are provided from resources such as Fablecottage where the French text can be translated into English and vice versa.



### Impact - How will we know when we have delivered it?

#### High levels of Engagement and Enjoyment

Children at Rolvenden will express enjoyment of the subject and enthusiasm during lessons. They will be fully engaged in the practical nature of the approach and show confidence to 'have a go' using prior knowledge.

#### Ensuring Progress

Retrieval Practice—Low Stake Testing via Kahoot sessions are employed to cyclically assess the children's language knowledge and understanding. The results of the Kahoot are analysed and misconceptions addressed. French is regularly discussed through the Wider Curriculum Monitoring that occurs termly in staff inset sessions.

#### Whole Curriculum Impact

The MFL curriculum will have the impact of working alongside all other subjects but particularly RE and PSHE to challenge racial prejudices, insularity and intolerance of other cultures. It will also promote the further engagement of language understanding and acquisition in KS3 and beyond.