

## French Curriculum Statement – Key Stage 2

### Intent

At Key Stage 2, our aim is to foster a love of languages and curiosity about the wider world through the teaching of French. We want pupils to develop the foundations for future language learning by becoming confident in listening, speaking, reading, and writing in French. Our curriculum is designed to promote enjoyment, intercultural understanding, and the ability to communicate ideas in another language, helping pupils become global citizens.

### Implementation

French is taught weekly as a discrete subject by class teachers. Lessons are interactive, using songs, games, stories, and role-play to make language learning engaging and accessible. Pupils learn key vocabulary and grammatical structures, gradually building confidence and fluency. The curriculum follows the National Curriculum for Modern Foreign Languages, with progression in all four skill areas:

- **Listening:** Understanding familiar spoken language from a range of sources.
- **Speaking:** Engaging in conversations, asking and answering questions, and expressing opinions.
- **Reading:** Reading and understanding simple texts and using a bilingual dictionary.
- **Writing:** Writing phrases and short passages from memory and adapting known language.

Lessons also incorporate cultural knowledge, giving pupils an understanding of life in French-speaking countries and making connections between languages.

### Impact

By the end of KS2, pupils will have a strong foundation in French and be ready for continued language learning in Key Stage 3. They will be able to communicate with growing confidence, showing a developing understanding of French vocabulary, grammar, and pronunciation. Pupils will have an appreciation for other cultures and languages and will approach language learning in secondary school with enthusiasm and resilience.