

MFL AT HORRINGER COURT

Pupils will develop skills and confidence in listening, speaking, reading and writing in one or more foreign languages in addition to extending their cultural awareness.



BIG IDEAS

- To use French to communicate in the classroom and develop the ability to respond to Q&As and express opinions.
- To be able to understand and translate written French and communicate information and ideas.
- To encourage a learning environment where pupils are willing to have a go and learn from mistakes.



CONTENT & SEQUENCING

- Pupils will develop their language skills so they can understand and communicate in sentences and then in paragraphs.
- Pupils will progress from understanding and communicating in the present tense to switching between two or three tenses.
- New topics are regularly introduced with key vocabulary being revisited and built on.



LINKS WITH ENGLISH & MATHS

- Pupils are taught numbers in French and basic mathematical operations are used in KS2.
- Pupils are taught how to tell the time in French including revision of telling the time as applicable.
- Pupils are taught about verb conjugation. Nouns, verbs, pronouns, conjunctions are discussed and used.



RETRIEVAL PRACTICE

- Revisiting key vocabulary allows pupils to memorise vocabulary.
- Grammar points are revisited as required.



PROGRESS

- The Scheme of work and objects build on prior knowledge and allow pupils to increase their vocabulary, knowledge of grammar and ability to understand and communicate in the foreign language. Pupils use strategies taught to become increasingly independent learners.



SUPPORT

- Pupils are taught in ability sets in all years will some smaller groups.
- Lessons are differentiated.
- More able pupils in Year 8 study a second language.