

# Modern Foreign Languages (MFL) at St Cuthbert Mayne.



At St Cuthbert Mayne we help pupils to develop a love of language through the teaching of French. at Key Stage Two. We support pupils to express their ideas, thoughts and to understand and respond both in speech and in writing.

We aim to:

- enable each child to develop an interest in learning other languages.
- foster pupils' curiosity and deepen their understanding of the world.
- enable each child to be able to express their ideas and thoughts confidently in another language.
- provide opportunities for the children to communicate for practical purposes.
- enable each child to understand and respond to speakers of another language, both in speech and in writing.
- enable the children to write for different purposes and audiences in another language.

A key aspect of teaching MFL is to develop a positive attitude to the learning of another language. To foster this attitude there is an emphasis on making lessons enjoyable through the use of games, rhymes and songs.

As children move through Key Stage Two they are taught to:

- Listen attentively to spoken language and show understanding by joining in and responding
- Appreciate stories, songs, poems and rhymes
- Speak in sentences
- Present information orally to a range of audiences
- Develop accurate pronunciation and intonation
- Describe people, places, things and actions orally and in writing
- Write phrases from memory
- Write at length
- Conjugate common verbs
- Understand basic grammar, including feminine, masculine forms
- Read carefully
- Use a foreign language dictionary

## Extra Curricular

Outside the classroom children are given the opportunity to attend French Club once a week.

This is available for children in both Key Stage One (Years One and Two) and Key Stage Two (Years 3-6).