

French Intent and Overview

Learning a modern foreign language (MFL) is a necessary part of being a member of a multi-cultural society and provides an opening to other cultures. A high-quality languages education should foster children's curiosity and deepen their understanding of the world. The teaching should enable children to express their ideas and thoughts in another language and to understand and respond to its speakers, both in speech and in writing. It should also provide opportunities for them to communicate for practical purposes and learn new ways of thinking. Language teaching should provide the foundation for learning further languages, equipping children to study and work in other countries.

It is intended that when children leave Maple Tree Primary School (MTPS), they will have a natural curiosity and confidence to explore other countries, cultures and languages, accepting that, in a multi-lingual society, it is a valuable skill to be able to communicate effectively with others in another language. All pupils will be expected to achieve their full potential by encouraging high expectations and excellent standards in their foreign language learning - the ultimate aim being that pupils will feel willing and able to continue studying languages beyond Key Stage 2 (KS2).



	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 3	Les Commandes de la Classe et la phonétique (Classroom commands and phonetics)	J'apprends le Français (I'm learning French)	Les animaux (Animals)	Les Fruits (The Fruits)	Petit Chaperon Rouge (Little Red Riding Hood)	Je peux... (I can...)
Year 4	Les Commandes de la Classe et la phonétique (Classroom commands and phonetics)	Les Couleurs et Les Nombres (Colours and Numbers)	Les animaux (Animals)	Je peux... (I can...)	Je Me Présente (Presenting Myself)	En Famille (The Family)
Year 5	Les Commandes de la Classe et la phonétique (Classroom commands and phonetics)	En Famille (The Family)	Au Café (At The Cafe)	Chez Moi (My Home)	En Classe (In The Classroom)	Quel Temps Fait-Il? (The Weather)
Year 6	Les Commandes de la Classe et la phonétique (Classroom commands and phonetics)	En Classe (In The Classroom)	Quel Temps Fait-Il? (The Weather)	Chez Moi (My Home)	A L'École (At School)	Au Café (At The Café)