



Green Lea First School
French

'Learn, Explore, Achieve'

Intent

At Green Lea First School, it is our intent to deliver modern foreign languages to Key Stage 2 children with a particular focus on French. Children work through a structured programme which equips them with age appropriate vocabulary and phrases. Delivered in a bitesize way, this allows regular revisit and retrieval opportunities, helping the children with their successful acquisition of the language.

Implementation

The Modern Foreign Language curriculum uses the Lightbulb Languages programme of study scheme which ensures coverage and progression across KS2. Pupils in Key Stage 2 receive discreet weekly sessions, which allows them to revisit, retain and deepen their knowledge. Pupils have the opportunity to work individually and collaboratively enabling them to apply their learning. Each lesson is framed by starter and plenary activities to refresh pupils' memory of language learnt previously or to reflect on what has just been learnt. This is in line with the Rosenshine principles. All French lessons at Green Lea start with 'What we already know' so that pupils are constantly reflecting upon past learning, ensuring that previous knowledge is retained. Our curriculum is designed to meet the needs of all pupils within our school, including those with SEND.

Impact

Our French curriculum will ensure all pupils develop key language learning skills, as set out by the national curriculum, as well as a love of languages and learning about other cultures.

These are as follows:

- understand and respond to spoken and written language from a variety of authentic sources
- speak with increasing confidence, fluency and spontaneity, finding ways of communicating what they want to say, including through discussion and asking questions, and continually improving the accuracy of their pronunciation and intonation
- can write at varying length, for different purposes and audiences, using the variety of grammatical structures that they have learnt
- discover and develop an appreciation of a range of writing in the language studied