

French at Ashfield Valley Primary School



Ashfield Valley Curriculum Drivers



Be articulate: thoughts and feelings about French will be shared openly amongst pupils and staff. Children will share their work and be encouraged to explain their knowledge using technical language.

Be knowledgeable: be able to acquire vocabulary and knowledge about French and have an understanding of aspects about French culture.

Be able to learn beyond the classroom: use outdoor learning to take part in French games to reinforce vocabulary for example numbers and prepositions.

Be curious: know more about language

Be Inclusive: there are opportunities for children at all levels to participate and achieve positive outcomes because they are starting from a similar point with regards to knowledge of French.

Be Inspired: to want to know more about languages around the world.



Sequencing of Content



There is a scheme of work for each year group to provide progression.

Previous learning is revisited along with new learning.



Deepening Concepts



It builds upon language acquisition in English.

Deepens knowledge of vocabulary, sentence structure and grammar in particular word classes.



Big Ideas



Learning a new language expands children's horizons.

It gives children opportunities to apply their grammar and spelling knowledge and deepen their understanding of grammatical terms.

They will acquire a cultural understanding of France.

It improves cognition.



Retrieval Practice



Children take part in regular retrieval practice activities such as

Reference to previous French outcomes ensure that children make links to prior learning.

Remembering information and knowledge is celebrated and part of the culture at Ashfield Valley Primary.