



St. Patrick's Catholic Primary School

Modern Foreign Languages

Intent, Implementation and Impact Statement

Intent.

At St. Patrick's our intent is that the study of French should stimulate interest in another culture; encourage an appreciation of similarities and differences between cultures and lead to an awareness of our linked heritage and global interdependence. The intention is that all children learn French from Key Stage 2, with the goal of being able to hold a conversation and write correctly at an appropriate level.

Implementation

We will do this through familiarising the children with everyday phrases and language which can be used to make connections at a simple level. The children will have many opportunities to use these phrases and learn how to enrich and manipulate basic structures so as to express themselves with more confidence and control. They will also learn about the culture both of mainland France and overseas territories.

French is taught following the 'Rigolo' scheme which supports language acquisition with visual prompts and a great deal of repetition, so that children can develop in confidence at all levels. In all classes, there are children of differing abilities. We recognise this fact and provide suitable learning opportunities for all children by matching the challenge of the task to the ability of the child. Continuous assessment will provide next steps for all children.

Impact

The impact will be to develop understanding of the structure of language, which can be applied to the study of all modern foreign languages; to enhance cross-cultural understanding and tolerance, being aware of the part each one of us has to play in promoting community harmony. We ensure that they are well-equipped for entry to secondary school with a sound grasp of the structure of the language and basic vocabulary, as well as enjoyment of the subject whether children have met the expected standard in geography within a topic.