



Subject Overview

At our school, children are exposed to the French language as soon as they start school at Birchington CE Primary. The teaching of regular French lessons begins in Year 3 by class teachers, however they are exposed to French nursery rhymes in EYFS and are taught one French lesson a term in Year 1 and 2. Modern Foreign Languages is part of the *Understanding The World Hub* and the overall teaching and learning of a Modern Foreign Language is led by Miss Jones. As well as during lessons, language is progressively woven into classroom routines, for example the register being taken in French. An ambitious and progressive curriculum has been developed alongside the scheme *Language Angels*, which is used to support teaching and learning and provide the best experiences possible! There are four key language learning skills; listening, speaking, reading and writing. These are taught and all necessary grammar and phonics are covered in an age-appropriate way across KS2. Our classrooms in Key Stage Two include French working wall displays, which show current learning and key vocabulary. We aim for children to leave Birchington CE Primary School with an understanding of the French language and culture. Our tailored curriculum helps to guide children, and teachers, on their learning journey and prepare them for future language learning at secondary school.