

## **Modern Foreign Language - Curriculum Overview**

### **Intent**

At Caton St Paul's, we aim to develop a deeper understanding of the cultural differences and similarities between our own country and the countries where the language is spoken. Lessons teach children the skills needed to communicate confidently in French, we aim to provide an appropriate balance of spoken and written language by exploring; listening, speaking, writing, reading and grammar skills.

It's important to us that we promote respectful attitudes and understanding towards new languages and cultures different to our own. Remembering our Christian ethos, to love and respect one another and we take care of the world in which we live.

### **Implementation**

At CSP we choose to teach the children French as this supports children's transition into our local secondary schools who also teach French. We follow schemes of work using Light Bulb resources, in line with the National Curriculum. It progressively develops language skills, through regularly taught lessons, which allows the children to acquire this new language. The children learn through practical activities, songs/rhymes, role play and games to improve memory of the new vocabulary taught. We aim to deliver enjoyment through our lessons whilst focussing on all four skills of speaking, listening, reading and writing. Children will learn skills to understand how to communicate in French, including numbers, time, food, local areas, clothes, holidays etc. Equipping them for future opportunities to explore the French language.

### **Impact**

We believe that learning further languages opens up the curiosity and opportunities for children to explore. It can help to enhance problem solving skills and creative thinking, in addition to building confidence. Children will develop the confidence to be able to communicate with each other in French. They become aware that a language has a structure, and that the structure differs from one language to another, giving them a rich understanding other cultures. By teaching French in KS2, we ensure readiness for languages taught to children in KS3.