

MFL Curriculum Statement

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INTENT	<p>Our aim is to provide pupils with a high-quality education in Modern Foreign Languages which develops their love of learning about languages and cultures. The MFL taught at Sandhills is French and our intention is to ensure that by the end of Year 6 they have acquired an understanding of both spoken and written French. We aim for our pupils to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● be engaged and inspired to learn the language in a fun, immersive way.● develop not only their language skills, but also their love of learning a language.● share their learning through conversation with each other.
IMPLEMENTATION	<p>We use Salut! to support our teaching of French and to develop pupils' key language skills set out in the National Curriculum. All KS2 children are taught MFL weekly by our French HLTA and are exposed to the knowledge, skills and understanding of a different culture relevant to their age. Children develop language skills progressively through a mixture of topics, scenarios and drama i.e. conversational work, singing and games.</p> <p>Flashbacks and retrieval exercises form part of lessons to support children in retaining knowledge long-term. Children's work is sometimes recorded through pictures, captions and/or sentences.</p>
IMPACT	<p>Our MFL curriculum ensures that pupils:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● are achieving the best possible progress and outcomes.● show a positive attitude towards their MFL learning.● show increasing confidence and fluency.● can write at varying length, for different purposes and audiences, using a variety of grammatical structures. <p>We continually review the impact of our curriculum, through our:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Book monitoring● Pupil interviews● Summative assessments and● Discussion with teachers