



Languages Teaching at Bardsey Primary School

Vision

At Bardsey Primary we value greatly the learning of a modern foreign language. Learning a foreign language is a necessary part of being a member of a multi-cultural society and provides an opening to other cultures. A high-quality languages education should foster children's curiosity and deepen their understanding of the world. The teaching should enable children to express their ideas and thoughts in another language and to understand and respond to its speakers, both in speech and in writing. It should also provide opportunities for them to communicate for practical purposes, learn new ways of thinking and read great literature in the original language. Language teaching should provide the foundation for learning further languages, equipping children to study and work in other countries.

Our Curriculum

	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Year 3	Getting to know you All About Me	Food Glorious Food Family and Friends	Our School Time
Year 4	All Around Town On The Move	Gone Shopping Where In The World	What's the Time? Holidays and Hobbies
Year 5	Getting To Know You All About Ourselves	That's Tasty Family and Friends	School Life Time Travelling
Year 6	Let's Visit A French Town Let's Go Shopping	This is France	All In A Day

EYFS/Key Stage 1

By the end of Key Stage 1 pupils will:

- Be aware that people in different countries speak different languages and that people in France speak French.
- They will have knowledge of some basic French vocabulary such as some numbers to ten and basic greetings.

Key Stage 2 National Curriculum

By the end of Key Stage 2 pupils will be able to:

- listen attentively to spoken language and show understanding by joining in and responding;
- explore the patterns and sounds of language through songs and rhymes and link the spelling, sound and meaning of words;
- engage in conversations; ask and answer questions; express opinions and respond to those of others; seek clarification and help;
- speak in sentences, using familiar vocabulary, phrases and basic language structures;
- develop accurate pronunciation and intonation so that others understand when they are reading aloud or using familiar words and phrases;
- present ideas and information orally to a range of audiences;
- read carefully and show understanding of words, phrases and simple writing;
- appreciate stories, songs, poems and rhymes in the language;
- broaden their vocabulary and develop their ability to understand new words that are introduced into familiar written material, including through using a dictionary;
- write phrases from memory, and adapt these to create new sentences, to express ideas clearly;
- describe people, places, things and actions orally and in writing;
- understand basic grammar appropriate to the language being studied, including (where relevant): feminine, masculine and neuter forms and the conjugation of high-frequency verbs; key features and patterns of the language; how to apply these, for instance, to build sentences; and how these differ from or are similar to English.

Intent

Our Languages curriculum intends to:

- provide a valuable educational, social and cultural experience for our pupils
- enable the children to be able to articulate how diverse the world is and have a respect for other cultures
- strive to stimulate and encourage children's curiosity about language
- help our children to develop **communication** skills in speaking, listening, reading and writing, with an aim of making substantial progress in one language
- develop children's knowledge of how language works to lay the foundations for further language learning in future
- gives children a new and broader perspective on the world, encouraging them to understand their own cultures and those of others



Implementation

The Modern Foreign Language taught at Bardsey Primary is French. It is taught by the class teacher or teacher covering PPA time in termly blocks from the Twinkl Scheme of Work across Key Stage 2, for a timetabled 30 minutes per week. Lessons are sequenced and progressive, in which children are given the **confidence** to develop their **communication** skills through conversational work, singing activities and games. Key Stage 1 are introduced to foreign language learning through exploring other languages informally when studying another country. They may also be taught responses when for example, replying to the register on a daily basis or learn songs or rhymes in different languages.

Key Vocabulary

Children are taught key vocabulary in termly blocks of work around topics. These blocks of vocabulary form the core learning for each block of work which then gives the children the ability to develop useful phrases and put together sentences.

Skills

The French curriculum has a focus on speaking, listening, reading and writing skills. These skills are developed as the children progress through the school. A range of learning opportunities are given to enhance this language skill development such as conversational work, role play, songs and games. Other ways in which children foster a love of French is through active participation in lessons through sentence building activities, dictionary work and writing for a purpose such as a letter to Santa.

Teaching

Teachers follow the sequence of lessons from the Twinkl scheme of work which is adapted to suit our pupils covering a wide variety of topics and themes. Weekly lessons are taught (30 minutes) ensuring progression by building on previous lessons. At the start of each lesson, teachers recap on prior learning and previous language will be revised, recalled and consolidated whenever possible and appropriate. Lessons are differentiated providing the appropriate level of support and challenge.

Curriculum Enhancements

Performance is a key part of pupils' French learning. The opportunities that we plan for this includes singing songs, drama / role play activities and performing rhymes.

Resources

Resources can be used to enhance role play which gives language learning a firm context. Such resources help to make the learning relevant to children and make it 'real life', for example acting out a French café scene.

CPD

Staff meeting time is used to reinforce and give support to those members of staff teaching French who may not be a language specialist.



Impact

Our French curriculum will ensure all pupils develop key language learning skills, as set out by the National Curriculum, as well as a love of languages and learning about other **cultures**. These are as follows:

- understand and respond to spoken and written language from a variety of authentic sources
- speak with increasing **confidence**, fluency and spontaneity, finding ways of **communicating** what they want to say, including through discussion and asking questions, and continually improving the accuracy of their pronunciation and intonation
- can write at varying length, for different purposes and audiences, using the variety of grammatical structures that they have learnt
- discover and develop an appreciation of a range of writing in the language studied
- from learning a foreign language at Bardsey it is hoped that children will foster a love of language and a desire to further learning beyond the classroom and in their future.

French is monitored by the Languages subject leader throughout KS2 using a variety of strategies such as book scrutinies, lesson observations, staff discussions and pupil interviews.

Progression Map

	LKS2	UKS2
Listening and	<p>KS2 Languages National Curriculum Children listen attentively to spoken language and show understanding by joining in and responding.</p> <p>Children can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a repeat modelled words; b listen and show understanding of single words through physical response; c repeat modelled short phrases; d listen and show understanding of short phrases through physical response. 	<p>KS2 Languages National Curriculum Children listen attentively to spoken language and show understanding by joining in and responding.</p> <p>Children can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a listen and show understanding of simple sentences containing familiar words through physical response; b listen and understand the main points from short, spoken material in French; c listen and understand the main points and some detail from short, spoken material in French.
	<p>KS2 Languages National Curriculum Children engage in conversation; ask and answer questions; express opinions and respond to those of others; seek clarification and help.</p> <p>Children can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a recognise a familiar question and respond with a simple rehearsed response; b ask and answer a simple and familiar question with a response; c express simple opinions such as likes, dislikes and preferences; d ask and answer at least two simple and familiar questions with a response. 	<p>KS2 Languages National Curriculum Children engage in conversation; ask and answer questions; express opinions and respond to those of others; seek clarification and help.</p> <p>Children can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a engage in a short conversation using a range of simple, familiar questions; b ask and answer more complex questions with a scaffold of responses; c express a wider range of opinions and begin to provide simple justification; d converse briefly without prompts.
	<p>KS2 Languages National Curriculum Children speak in sentences, using familiar vocabulary, phrases and basic language structures.</p> <p>Children can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a name objects and actions and may link words with a simple connective; b use familiar vocabulary to say a short sentence using a language scaffold; c speak about everyday activities and interests; d refer to recent experiences or future plans. 	<p>KS2 Languages National Curriculum Children speak in sentences, using familiar vocabulary, phrases and basic language structures.</p> <p>Children can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a say a longer sentence using familiar language; b use familiar vocabulary to say several longer sentences using a language scaffold; c refer to everyday activities and interests, recent experiences and future plans; d vary language and produce extended responses.

Listening and Speaking/Oracy	<p>KS2 Languages National Curriculum Children develop accurate pronunciation and intonation so that others understand when they are using familiar words and phrases.</p> <p>Children can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a identify individual sounds in words and pronounce accurately when modelled; b start to recognise the sound of some letter strings in familiar words and pronounce when modelled; c adapt intonation to ask questions or give instructions; d show awareness of accents, elisions and silent letters; begin to pronounce words accordingly. 	<p>KS2 Languages National Curriculum Children develop accurate pronunciation and intonation so that others understand when they are using familiar words and phrases.</p> <p>Children can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a pronounce familiar words accurately using knowledge of letter string sounds to support, observing silent letter rules; b appreciate the impact of accents and elisions on sound and apply increasingly confidently when pronouncing words; c start to predict the pronunciation of unfamiliar words in a sentence using knowledge of letter strings, liaison and silent letter rules; d adapt intonation, for example to mark questions and exclamations.
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Listening and Speaking/Oracy	<p>KS2 Languages National Curriculum Children present ideas and information orally to a range of audiences.</p> <p>Children can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a name nouns and present a simple rehearsed statement to a partner; b present simple rehearsed statements about themselves, objects and people to a partner; c present ideas and information in simple sentences using familiar and rehearsed language to a partner or a small group of people. 	<p>KS2 Languages National Curriculum Children present ideas and information orally to a range of audiences.</p> <p>Children can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a manipulate familiar language to present ideas and information in simple sentences; b present a range of ideas and information, using prompts, to a partner or a small group of people; c present a range of ideas and information, without prompts, to a partner or a group of people.
	<p>KS2 Languages National Curriculum Children describe people, places, things and actions orally.</p> <p>Children can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a say simple familiar words to describe people, places, things and actions using a model; b say a simple phrase that may contain an adjective to describe people, places, things and actions using a language scaffold; c say one or two short sentences that may contain an adjective to describe people, places, things and actions. 	<p>KS2 Languages National Curriculum Children describe people, places, things and actions orally.</p> <p>Children can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a say several simple sentences containing adjectives to describe people, places, things and actions using a language scaffold; b manipulate familiar language to describe people, places, things and actions, maybe using a dictionary; c use a wider range of descriptive language in their descriptions of people, places, things and actions.
Reading and Writing/Literacy	<p>KS2 Languages National Curriculum Children read carefully and show understanding of words, phrases and simple writing.</p> <p>Children can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a read and show understanding of familiar single words; b read and show understanding of simple phrases and sentences containing familiar words. 	<p>KS2 Languages National Curriculum Children read carefully and show understanding of words, phrases and simple writing.</p> <p>Children can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a read and show understanding of simple sentences containing familiar and some unfamiliar language; b read and understand the main points from short, written material; c read and understand the main points and some detail from short, written material.

	<p>KS2 Languages National Curriculum Children broaden their vocabulary and develop their ability to understand new words that are introduced into familiar written material, including through using a dictionary.</p> <p>Children can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a use strategies for memorisation of vocabulary; b make links with English or known language to work out the meaning of new words; c use context to predict the meaning of new words; d begin to use a bilingual dictionary to find the meaning of individual words in French and English. 	<p>KS2 Languages National Curriculum Children broaden their vocabulary and develop their ability to understand new words that are introduced into familiar written material, including through using a dictionary.</p> <p>Children can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a use a range of strategies to determine the meaning of new words (links with known language, cognates, etymology, context); b use a bilingual dictionary to identify the word class; c use a bilingual paper/online dictionary to find the meaning of unfamiliar words and phrases in French and in English.
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Reading and Writing/Literacy	<p>KS2 Languages National Curriculum Children develop accurate pronunciation and intonation so that others understand when they are reading aloud familiar words and phrases.</p> <p>Children can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a identify individual sounds in words and pronounce accurately when modelled; b start to read and recognise the sound of some letter strings in familiar words and pronounce when modelled; c adapt intonation to ask questions; d show awareness of accents, elisions and silent letters; begin to pronounce words accordingly. 	<p>KS2 Languages National Curriculum Children develop accurate pronunciation and intonation so that others understand when they are reading aloud familiar words and phrases.</p> <p>Children can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a read and pronounce familiar words accurately using knowledge of letter string sounds to support, observing silent letter rules; b appreciate the impact of accents and elisions on sound and apply increasingly confidently when pronouncing words; c start to predict the pronunciation of unfamiliar words in a sentence using knowledge of letter strings, liaison and silent letter rules; d adapt intonation for example to mark questions and exclamations in a short, written passage.
	<p>KS2 Languages National Curriculum Children write phrases from memory, and adapt these to create new sentences, to express ideas clearly.</p> <p>Children can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a write single familiar words from memory with understandable accuracy; b write familiar short phrases from memory with understandable accuracy; c replace familiar vocabulary in short phrases written from memory to create new short phrases. 	<p>KS2 Languages National Curriculum Children write phrases from memory, and adapt these to create new sentences, to express ideas clearly.</p> <p>Children can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a write a simple sentence from memory using familiar language; b write several sentences from memory with familiar language with understandable accuracy; c replace vocabulary in sentences written from memory to create new sentences with understandable accuracy.

	<p>KS2 Languages National Curriculum Children describe people, places, things and actions in writing.</p> <p>Children can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a copy simple familiar words to describe people, places, things and actions using a model; b write a simple phrase that may contain an adjective to describe people, places, things and actions using a language scaffold; c write one or two simple sentences that may contain an adjective to describe people, places, things and actions. 	<p>KS2 Languages National Curriculum Children describe people, places, things and actions in writing.</p> <p>Children can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a write several simple sentences containing adjectives to describe people, places, things and actions using a language scaffold; b manipulate familiar language to describe people, places, things and actions, maybe using a dictionary; c use a wider range of descriptive language in their descriptions of people, places, things and actions.
<p>Stories, Songs, Poems and Rhymes</p>	<p>KS2 Languages National Curriculum Children explore the patterns and sounds of language through songs and rhymes and link the spelling, sound and meaning of words.</p> <p>Children can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a listen and identify specific words in songs and rhymes and demonstrate understanding; b listen and identify specific phrases in songs and rhymes and demonstrate understanding. 	<p>KS2 Languages National Curriculum Children explore the patterns and sounds of language through songs and rhymes and link the spelling, sound and meaning of words.</p> <p>Children can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a listen and identify rhyming words and specific sounds in songs and rhymes; b follow the text of familiar songs and rhymes, identifying the meaning of words; c read the text of familiar songs and rhymes and identify patterns of language and link sound to spelling.

<p>Stories, Songs, Poems and Rhymes</p>	<p>KS2 Languages National Curriculum Children appreciate stories, songs, poems and rhymes in the language.</p> <p>Children can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a join in with actions to accompany familiar songs, stories and rhymes; b join in with words of a song or storytelling. 	<p>KS2 Languages National Curriculum Children appreciate stories, songs, poems and rhymes in the language.</p> <p>Children can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a follow the text of a familiar song or story; b follow the text of a familiar song or story and sing or read aloud; c understand the gist of an unfamiliar story or song using familiar language and sing or read aloud.
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Children understand basic grammar appropriate to the language being studied, including (where relevant): feminine, masculine and neuter forms and the conjugation of high frequency verbs; key features and patterns of the language; how to apply these, for instance, to build sentences; and how these differ from or are similar to English.

Children can:

- a show awareness of word classes - nouns, adjectives, verbs and connectives and be aware of similarities in English;
- b name the gender of nouns; name the indefinite and definite articles for both genders and use correctly; say how to make the plural form of nouns;
- c recognise and use partitive articles;
- d name the first and second person singular subject pronouns; use the correct form of some regular and high frequency verbs in the present tense with first and second person;
- e name the third person singular subject pronouns; use the present tense of some high frequency verbs in the third person singular;
- f use a simple negative form (ne... pas);
- g show awareness of the position and masculine/feminine agreement of adjectives and start to demonstrate use;
- h recognise and use the first person possessive adjectives (mon, ma, mes);
- i recognise a high frequency verb in the imperfect tense and in the simple future and use as a set phrase;
- j conjugate a high frequency verb (aller - to go) in the present tense; show awareness of subject-verb agreement;
- k use simple prepositions in their sentences;
- l use the third person singular and plural of the verb 'être' in the present tense.

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Children can:

- a identify word classes;
- b demonstrate understanding of gender and number of nouns and use appropriate determiners;
- c explain and apply the rules of position and agreement of adjectives with increasing accuracy and confidence;
- d name and use a range of conjunctions to create compound sentences;
- e use some adverbs;
- f demonstrate the use of first, second and third person singular pronouns with some regular and high frequency verbs in present tense and apply subject-verb agreement;
- g explain and use elision; state the differences and similarities with English;
- h recognise and use the simple future tense of a high frequency verb; compare with English;
- i recognise and use the immediate future tense of familiar verbs in the first, second and third person singular; explain how it's formed;
- j recognise and use the first and third person singular possessive adjectives (mon, ma, mes, son, sa, ses);
- k recognise and use a range of prepositions;
- l use the third person plural of a few high frequency verbs in the present tense;
- m name all subject pronouns and use to conjugate a high frequency verb in the present tense;
- n recognise and use a high frequency verb in the perfect tense; compare with English;
- o follow a pattern to conjugate a regular verb in the present tense;
- p choose the correct tense of a verb (present/perfect/imperfect/future) according to context.