



MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGES INTENT

CURRICULUM INTENT

At Hucknall National, we believe that learning another language develops children’s cultural awareness and understanding of the world around them. It extends their knowledge of how language works and helps them to develop communication skills. Language learning at National nurtures pupils' self-esteem and self- confidence through performance and develops strong interpersonal skills. We feel that the earlier a child is exposed to a foreign language, the faster the language is acquired. We hope that this will then facilitate the learning of other foreign languages later in life. Our progressive curriculum allows children to listen, speak, read and write in French- whilst exploring other cultures and challenging stereotypes.



CURRICULUM AIMS

Our three priorities in the teaching of MFL are:

1. To teach statutory objectives outlined as well as ensuring children are culturally aware of the world around them.
2. To empower students to understand and respond to French speakers - expressing ideas and thoughts relative to their needs.
3. To equip our students to study languages in their further education and in the longer term to be able to work with people from around the world.



CURRICULUM CONCEPTS



Listen



Culture



Use (speak)



Read



Communication



Write



“With languages, you are at home anywhere.”

Roger Bacon