



MFL VISION STATEMENT



"Language is the road map of a culture. It tells you where its people come from and where they are going."

Rita Mae Brown

At Andover C of E Primary School we believe that the learning of an additional language provides a valuable educational, social and cultural experience for pupils. Through teaching a foreign language we hope to:

- Foster pupils' **curiosity** and deepen their understanding of the world
- Have a positive attitude to the learning of a foreign language as well as to have the **courage** and **resilience** to communicate in that language by both speaking and listening
- Develop pupils' knowledge of how language works
- Nurture a **love** of learning a foreign language, as the foundation for learning further languages.

In learning it is our intention:

- To provide interesting and well-planned activities to promote children's enjoyment of MFL
- To encourage pupils to express their ideas and thoughts in another language (French)
- To enable pupils to understand and respond to peers, both in speech and in writing
- To provide opportunities to communicate for practical purposes. (E.g. purchasing items in a café, greeting friends)
- To develop accurate pronunciation and intonation
- To respond to the needs of the learners providing support and challenge where appropriate.