

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. Safeguarding is interwoven into all areas of our curriculum to give children the tools to keep themselves safe.

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 using speaking, listening, reading and writing skills.
- Develop pupils' grammatical knowledge of how a language works.
- Nurture a **love** of learning a foreign language, as the foundation for learning further languages in the future.

In learning, it is our intention:

- To provide engaging and well-planned lessons to promote children's enjoyment of MFL.
- To respond to the needs of all learners by providing adaptations and challenge where appropriate.
- To encourage pupils to express their ideas and thoughts through speaking and writing opportunities.
- To enable pupils to understand and respond to peers, through speaking, listening, reading and writing opportunities.
- To develop grammatical knowledge alongside speaking, listening, reading and writing.
- To develop accurate pronunciation and intonation when speaking.