

Barrow CEVC Primary School

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MFL INTENT



Modern Foreign Language - Intent

Our vision for learning French at Barrow is to provide a high-quality and engaging curriculum for all children in Key Stage 2, enabling them to learn to communicate effectively in another language as well as understanding people from another culture.

Through subject specific learning blocks, allocated at regular intervals, we will enable our pupils in Key Stage 2 to:

- Cover all the requirements of the National Curriculum for MFL;
- Gain confidence and enjoyment in their ability to communicate their ideas and thoughts effectively in another language leading on to further study at Key Stage 3;
- Develop an awareness of their place in the global community;
- Begin to understand how communication can create communities which are wider than geographical boundaries;
- Value contributions of different peoples and cultures.

In addition to explicit French teaching in Key Stage 2, all children in Early Years and Key Stage1 will also encounter French and other languages through activities such as responding to the register in another language, reading books in French, learning French terminology for key routines and singing French songs. We are also introducing German for the last half-term in year 6 and plan to have a Japanese language day in the summer term.

Through a wide variety of high quality, culture rich texts, our school seeks to encourage understanding and tolerance between people of all cultures and languages and all children are encouraged to share their knowledge of languages and cultural events, spoken and celebrated at home.

The Subject Leader for Languages maintains an action plan to monitor the intent, implementation and impact of French provision at Barrow, as well as celebrating and encouraging contributions from world cultures to the whole school.



The National Curriculum for Languages

"Learning a foreign language is a liberation from insularity and provides an opening to other cultures. A high- quality languages education should foster pupils' curiosity and deepen their understanding of the world." (National Curriculum 2014)

- The aim of the National Curriculum is for pupils to learn to communicate effectively both verbally and in written form in another language.
- The purpose should lead to being able to communicate in practical situations, to understand different viewpoints and thought processes and to allow children to access seminal texts in another language.
- It relates to a wider aspiration that pupils learn that they are citizens of a global community and should support their understanding of the need for wider understanding between countries and cultures, linking to aims for SMSC learning.

Aims of the Language Curriculum

The national curriculum for languages aims to ensure that all pupils:

- 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.

Specialist Teaching

Our French curriculum is delivered by a specialist French teacher which is followed on by revisiting and retrieving learning by the class teacher on alternate weeks. Across KS2, French is taught weekly, with specialist teaching being delivered every other week. In KS1, the children have a 10-15 minute input by the specialist teacher. Each half- term the children focus on a vocabulary set and basic structures are introduced such as I like/ don't like that they can apply to them (colours, numbers, pets, food, family. Etc).



French Scheme of Work

Year 3 and 4 Objectives:

- To introduce key structures that will be used in future years, in a simple format
- To introduce sets of vocabulary on topics to enable discussions with a French speaking friend or on a visit to a French speaking country
- To learn about the culture, history and geography of France and other French speaking countries.
- To normalise learning a second language and make it a fun experience
- To learn clear pronunciation and how to pronounce key sounds in French
- To understand simple classroom instructions in French

Year 5 and 6 Objectives

- To build on key structures and learn to manipulate them to form sentences and convey own ideas
- To revise key vocabulary from years 3 and 4 and extend these sets, to greater convey own opinions and thoughts
- To continue to learn about the culture, history and geography of France and French speaking countries
- To be confident in using basic structures to make own sentences and extend our speaking and writing using adjectives
- To continue to practise good pronunciation so as to be understood by French speakers
- To follow more complex classroom instructions in French and be able to use French for basic classroom requests



	Year 1 & 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Autumn 1	Colours & Greetings	Colours Likes/ dislikes	Parts of the body (revise colours)	Colours and adj agreement. Revise Likes and dislikes. Reuse animals	At the doctor (revise key greetings)
Autumn 2	Numbers	Fruit. Shopping at the market.	My village. There is There isn't	Money extended Numbers beyond 100	France/ other French speaking countries. French penfriends
Spring 1	Pets	Food Restaurants	Pets I have I don't have	Food including preferences and culture. Extended restaurant	Family and what they like Revise I have
Spring 2	Food	Time Days/Months Numbers 10-31	Hobbies	French culture. Film, music Revise like and dislike	Hobbies Revise like and dislike French sport
Summer 1	My Family	French geography Maps Compass points Travel	Numbers to 100 Weather	Transport and booking tickets. Planning a trip to a French speaking country	School Day 🔹 Our pen friends
Summer 2 consolidatio n topic	Les glaces	French Culture Tour de France	La révolution	La jungle	Deutsch introduction. Greeting and using translation skills
Extras	Christmas Easter	Christmas, Candlemas Easter	Christmas, Easter	Christmas, Candlemas, Easter	Christmas, Easter



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SOW overview 1-6

	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Key structures	Year 2	Year 3 Il y a (there is) J'ai (I have) J'aime (I like) Je préfère (I prefer) C'est (It's) Basic questions	Il y a Avoir (. To have- 1 st , 2 nd person and questions)	Year 5 Adj-colours Accents and apostrophes Il n'y a pas Je <u>suis (I</u> am) Je joue (I play) Je fais (I do)	Year 6 Adjectives and position Regular verbs Je mange Je bois J'habite
Classroom vocabulary	Bonjour Au revoir	Please, Thank you, Sit down, stand up,	Negatives Cognates Write, hand out, toilets, put your hand up	Asking a polite question Classroom objects	Advanced dictionary skills



SOW overview 1-6

	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
		listen, choose	Dictionary skills		
Topic vocabulary	Number s and colours	1: Colours Likes/dislike s	1: Parts of the body Feeling ill	1: Likes and dislikes- extended	1: At the doctor
		2: Fruit 3: Food Restaurants 4:Daxs/Mont hs Numbers 10- 31 5: Maps Compass points Travel	2: My village Pets 3: Family members 4: Hobbies 5: Numbers to 100 Weather	Numbers beyond 100 including years 2: The allotment 3: Food including preferences and culture. Extended restaurant 4:days/months/seas ons and weather including likes and dislikes and hobbies 5: Maps and travel. Booking tickets. Case study of another country or European countries	2: My country/ France + other country? 3: Pets/family and what they like to do 4: Hobbies- likes and dislikes 5: Extended weather and geography
Summer consolidati on topic		Tour de France	La révolution	La jongle	Introductio n to German
Revision		Bonjour, au revoir, numbers and colours	Food, geography.dat es. colours, numbers,	Colours, pets, food, dates, hobbies, geography	Food, geography, dates, colours, numbers, pets, family



SOW overview 1-6

	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Target	To recognis e and pronoun ce basic colours correctly . To recognis e and pronoun ce numbers to 10.	To recognise and pronounce basic vocabulary and to use simple structures to communicat e own thoughts	To revise structures and vocabulary acquired in Year 3. To develop basic structures and use with different vocab sets	To revise structures and vocabulary acquired in years3/4. To develop more complex verbal and written work through addition of adjectives. To gain confidence in using familiar French and slowly add new vocab sets. Widen grammatical knowledge for example by using 3 rd person of verbs	To have good pronunciati on and recognition of basic French vocabulary to allow good progress in KS3. To be able to manipulate basic verbs and structures to a variety of simple situations.
Extras		Christmas Easter	Christmas, Easter	Christmas, Easter	Christmas, Easter
pancakes	Armistic e day	Poisson d'avril	St Valentin	14 th July	



EYFS and Key Stage 1

ELGs (from Early	How this is achieved in EYFS	Languages KS	51	
Adopter Framework)		Year 1 Year		
 Being imaginative Sing a range of well-known nursery rhymes and songs. 	 Singing days of the week and Heads, Shoulders, Knees and Toes in French. 	 Singing the days the week song. Learning to sing colours song. 		
 People, Culture and Communities Explain some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries, drawing on knowledge from stories, nonfiction texts and (when appropriate) maps. 	 Saying 'Bonjour' and 'Au revoir' Children share their home language. Children from an EAL background share their own Christmas traditions. Answering the register in other languages. 	 Saying 'Bonjour' response to the register. Saying 'Au revoir end of the day. Answering the re using languages class community Children from EA backgrounds sha family's traditions the class. 	' at the gister from th L re their	



Key Stage 2 Year 3 Autumn

Year 3	Key Skills	Inputs SW	Follow up work: 💌 ideas
Autumn 1	Likes & Dislikes	Basic colours	Elmer
	Preferences		Consolidation games:
Colours		Likes & Dislikes	Lotto, dice game,
	J'aime		police game
	Je n'aime pas		
		Numbers & Colours	Written activity: Name
	Questions:		and what your
	Tu aimes?		favourite colour.
			Survey in class.
			Colour by numbers
Autumn 2	Likes and dislikes/	Traditions and	Au Marché -
	colours	Nativity.	role play market
Fruit		St Nicholas	Christmas cakes
		St INICIIOIAS	Decorating and naming
	Revise numbers/		nativity scene
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Christmas	likes and distikes		shepherds etc



Key Stage 2 Year 3 Spring

	Spring 1	Understanding and	Types of food	Revise J'aime and Je
	(7) 7.)	responding to a	Incl. culture	n'aime pas using
2	Food	question		different foods.
		•		Research French foods.
		Conversation in a	Preferences	Write a letter to a
		cafe	Food tasting or la	French friend and tell
			crepes	them what you do and
			crepes	don't like to eat for
				your visit?
			Restaurant	Make a menu
			Restaurant	Wake a menu
	Spring 2	Pronunciation	Days of the week	games to practice
	Time-	Sentence structure-	Months of the year	Make a calendar and
	days & months	What day/date is it		decorate with seasonal
	days & monais	It's		pictures?
			Numbers 10-31	If weather ok play
				number games outside
			Easter Theme	with maths? Egg
			(if time)	hunting?
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Key Stage 2 Year 3 Summer

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Summer 1	Describing There is	Maps	Making maps
French geography	Position	Compass points	Games outside
800814P23		Paris	Making a guide book Researching Paris
Summer 2	Sentence structures		
French culture		Tour de France: Overview and practicing numbers	watch Tour de France and note geography and colours of jerseys.
		Tour De France- route	Draw map of the route labelling geographic features and design and jersey



Key Stage 2 – Year 4 Autumn

Year 4 2023/24	Key Skills	Inputs SW	Follow up work:
Autumn 1	Revise m/f nouns	Vocab	Stick word on picture
Parts of the body	plurals	Song and additional vocab	Practice song Dice game
		Monsters	Charades
		Revise colours and numbers	
Autumn 2	Il y a Il <u>n'ya</u> pas	Vocab Il y a	Games to <u>practice</u> Design a tourist guide
My village	Compass points		or map
		Traditions and Nativity St Nicholas	Christmas cakes Decorating and naming nativity scene Counting angels and shepherds etc



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Key Stage 2 – Year 4 Spring

Spring 1 Pets and family	Revise j'ai and questions	Pets vocab	games to practice. draw your pet and label colours
	M/f / plurals	J'ai and tu as	questionnaire
	Irregular plurals	Plurals and numbers	Write about your pets
Spring 2	Revise likes and dislikes and	Research French sports	practice games
Hobbies	preferences.	Preferences	written work about hobbies
	Je joue, je fais,	Easter Theme or Olympics 2024	Egg hunting



Key Stage 2 – Year 4 Summer

Summer 1	revise numbers	numbers	Revise. Bingo
Big numbers and weather	Cent and mille - prefixes	vocab intro	Practice with games or worksheet
	Il fait	weather reports	Make a weather report
Summer 2	Revise dates. Revise colours.	L'histoire	Further research
		le 14, juillet	Make a fireworks picture with colours
	Follow a story in French		Word Matching



Key Stage 2 – Year 5 Autumn

Year 5 2023/24	Key Skills	Inputs SW	Follow up work:
Autumn 1	Revise Likes & Dislikes	Basic colours	Colouring and labelling pictures
Colours	Preferences J'aime Je n'aime pas	Likes & Dislikes	Consolidation games: Lotto, dice game, police game
	Je préfère Questions: Tu aimes?	Preferences	Written activity: Name and what your favourite colour Survey in class
	Adjective Preposition agreement	Numbers & Colours	Colour by numbers Pets and colours Written exercise Describing pets
Autumn 2 Big Numbers	Money Numbers over 100	Using a dictionary	Writing Christmas lists with prices using
-	Dictionary skills	St Nicholas	dictionaries
Christmas			



Key Stage 2 – Year 5 Spring

Spring 1 Food	Understanding and responding to a question	Types of food Incl. culture	Revise J'aime and Je n'aime pas using different foods. Research French foods.
	Conversation in a cafe	Preferences Food tasting/crepes La chandeleur	Write a letter to a French friend and tell them what you do and don't like to eat for your visit?
		Restaurant for Year 3's	Make a menu place mat
Spring 2	Pronunciation	Music	Music word match
French culture	French films	Cinema	Watch Asterix
	French music	Art or Book	French painters
	Art/books (if time)		



Key Stage 2 – Year 5 Summer

Summer 1 Transport & Travel	Formal language	Transport	Written work- likes and dislikes Word match Practice vocab
		Travel	Role plays with simple script Plan a trip- where would you go in France?
Summer 2 Je suis une	Verbs: To be, to have, to eat	La jungle	Games to practice vocab and labelling animals
célébrité _ sortez-moi de là!	Revise maps and compass points	Verbs + nouns	Celebrity diary



Key Stage 2 – Year 6 Autumn

Year 6 2023/24	Key Skills	Inputs SW	Follow up work:
Autumn 1 At the doctor	J'ai J'ai mal + à M/F/Pl	Vocab	Stick word on picture
	Revise greetings vous et tu	j'ai mal	charades
		Le medecin	Role play
Autumn 2 La France et les pays	Describing a place Understanding where French is	Vocab Il y a Revise colours Revise town	Design a tourist guide or map
francophones	spoken outside of France	Revise likes etc	Cultural studies Food tasting- couscous
		St Micholds	Christmas in a French speaking country
			Penfriend letters



Key Stage 2 – Year 6 Spring

Spring 1 Family	Revise j'ai and questions	Vocab. Revise <u>Colours</u>	Games to practice. draw your family and label <u>colours</u>
	Il et elle agreement M/f / plurals	J'ai and tu as. Il/ elle	Questionnaire Family tree
	Possessive pronouns	Mon/ma/mes	Write a letter about yourself and your family to penfriend
Spring 2	Revise likes and dislikes and	Vocab- Sports in France	Practice games Research sports
Hobbies	preferences.	vocab- faire	written work about hobbies
	Je joue, je fais, regular verbs	Vocab javer	



Key Stage 2 – Year 6 Summer

Summer 1	Revise likes and dislikes	School in France	Revise Bingo
French school day		Subjects	Practice with games or worksheet
		Alsace	Timetable
Where our penfriends live		Penfriends School day in France	Write to penpals about where live and school
Summer 2	Introduction to German	Greetings	Practice and dialogues. History of Germany
		Geography	Maps or guide books
		Translation	Write to a penfriend in German



Key Stage 2 – Progression of Skills Listening

National Curriculum Targets	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Listen attentively to spoken language and show understanding by joining in and responding	 Responding to single words and short phrases e.g. greetings, numbers Following classroom instructions Pointing to objects and repeating a sequence 	 Identifying items by colour adjective Listening and selecting information e.g. weather, compass points Decoding vocabulary e.g. shopping items 	 Gisting information from an extended text e.g. about the solar system Listening and following the sequence of an unfamiliar story 	 Indicating the position of objects from a descriptive paragraph Understanding phrases to describe a route to school Recognising present and future tense sentences
Explore the patterns and sounds of languages through songs and rhymes and link to spelling, sound and meaning of words	 Listening and joining in with rhymes and songs about numbers e.g. puppets Beginning to identify vowel sounds and combinations e.g. colours Listening and noticing rhyming words e.g. travel song 	 Joining in with songs and noticing patterns in sounds e.g. days of week Noticing and beginning to predict word patterns and spellings e.g. numbers 	 Matching unknown written words while hearing new vocabulary e.g. the body parts Recognising common spelling patterns and blending and selecting words by sound 	 Recalling and performing an extended song or rhyme Making increasingly accurate attempts to read unfamiliar words and phrases



Speakin

Figural Curriculum Targets	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Engage in conversations; ask and answer questions; express opinions and respond to those of others; seek clarification and help	 Asking simple questions e.g. about feelings, how many Saying if you have or don't have something 	 Asking and giving personal information e.g. birthdays Asking and giving an opinion e.g. music Conversational phrases e.g. ordering food 	 Forming a question in order to ask for information e.g. about someone's family Presenting factual information in extended sentences including justification e.g. about the planets 	 Expressing and justifying an opinion e.g. sport Planning and asking extended questions e.g. rooms in the house Engaging in purposeful dialogue e.g. buying a ticket
Speak in sentences, using familiar vocabulary, phrases and simple writing	 Using short phrases to give information e.g. It is, age Beginning to adapt phrases from a known rhyme/song e.g. travel 	 Using a model to form a spoken sentence e.g. café Speaking in full sentences using known vocabulary e.g. about the weather, temperature 	 Rehearsing and recycling extended sentences orally e.g. running dictation Planning and presenting a short descriptive text e.g. about family 	 Planning and presenting a short text e.g. description of a route to school Modifying, expressing and comparing opinions
Develop accurate pronunciation and intonation so that others understand when they are reading aloud or using familiar words and phrases	 Listening and repeating key phonemes with care e.g. playground games, colours Repeating short phrases accurately, including liaison of final consonant before vowel 	 Comparing sounds and spelling patterns with English Practising speaking with a partner 	 Using intonation and gesture to differentiate between statements and questions Making realistic attempts at pronunciation of new, unknown vocabulary 	 Discussing strategies for remembering and applying pronunciation rules Speaking and reading aloud with increasing confidence and accuracy
Present ideas and information orally to a range of audiences	 Introducing self with simple phrases e.g. name, age 	 Planning and performing a short presentation e.g. weather report 	 Adapting a story and retelling it to the class e.g. a week in the life 	 Responding to questions orally, including giving and justifying opinions e.g. on sport
Describe people, places and things and actions orally and in writing	 Recognising and using adjectives e.g. colour, size 	 Using appropriate adjectives e.g. to describe someone's appearance or character 	 Using different adjectives, correctly positioned and agreed, to describe e.g. animals, family Using language of comparison e.g. about the planets 	 Recognising and using a wide range of descriptive phrases e.g. about a town, sightseeing



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Reading

National Curriculum Targets	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Read carefully and show understanding of words, phrases and simple writing	 Recognising some familiar words in written form e.g. numbers, colours, transport 	Noticing and discussing cognates e.g. café	 Recognising features of different text types e.g. recipes, scientific texts Using a range of strategies to decode new vocabulary 	 Reading and understanding the main points and some detail from a short written passage e.g. about football Reading short, authentic texts for enjoyment or information e.g. about the Olympics
Appreciate stories, songs, poems and rhymes in the language	 Reading aloud a familiar sentence, rhyme or poem 	 Following a short familiar text, listening and reading at the same time 	 Reading and adapting a range of different formats of short texts e.g. Monsieur Mangetout 	 Reading and responding to e.g. an extract from a story, an e-mail message or song
Broaden vocabulary and develop ability to understand new words that are introduced into familiar written material, including through using a dictionary	 Beginning to develop dictionary skills, e.g. alphabetical animals Recognising cognates and near cognates 	 Understanding how to use a bilingual dictionary Making comparisons of word order in French and English 	 Using contextual clues and cues to make predictions about meanings e.g. fact file, recipes Recognising key information within a text 	 Beginning to recognise different verb form endings Using a bilingual dictionary to select alternative vocabulary for sentence building e.g. description of a town



Writing

National Curriculum Targets	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Write phrases from memory and adapt to create new sentences to express ideas clearly	 Recalling and writing simple words from memory e.g. colours, numbers 	 Selecting and writing short words and phrases e.g. a menu 	 Making a short text using word and phrase cards Completing a gapped text with key words/phrases, e.g. about the planets 	 Choosing words, phrases and sentences and writing as a text or captions Using a bilingual dictionary to check the spelling of familiar words
Use familiar vocabulary in phrases and simple writing	 Experimenting with simple writing, copying with accuracy e.g. classroom signs 	 Making short phrases or sentences using word cards 	 Making short phrases or sentences using a model 	 Constructing a short text on a familiar topic
Describe people, places, things and actions orally and in writing	 Recognising and using adjectives e.g. colour, size 	 Using adapted phrases to describe someone's outfit, appearance or character 	 Using different adjectives, correctly positioned and agreed, to describe e.g. animal, family Using language of metaphor and comparison e.g. about the planets 	 Using a wide range of descriptive phrases e.g. about towns, sightseeing Recognising and using verbs in different tenses



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Grammar

National Curriculum Targets	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
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 to build sentences and how these differ from or are similar to English	 Beginning to recognise gender of nouns, definite and indefinite article Identifying plurals of nouns Recognising placement of adjectives, compared with English Beginning to understand that verbs have patterns Noticing the negative form 	 Using pronouns he/she Recognising and applying rules for placement and agreement of adjectives Using indefinite article in the plural 'some' Recognising and using possessive adjective 'my' Beginning to use regular singular verb endings (1/ he/she) Recognising and using the negative form 	 Applying rules for adjectives to new vocabulary Recognising and using the partitive article 'some of' Using comparative language Exploring verbs in infinitive form and recognising them in the dictionary Recognising and applying verb endings for present regular 'er' verbs Memorising key verb patterns for 'have' and 'be' 	 Identifying word classes within a sentence Understanding how word order differs between French and English Learning and using some common irregular verbs, e.g. 'to make', 'to go' Recognising and beginning to form some verbs in future tense



Intercultural Understanding

National Curriculum Targets	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Provide an opening to other cultures. Foster curiosity and deepen understanding of the world.	 Recognising that different languages are spoken in the community/world Naming the capital of France and some other countries where French is spoken Knowing that some of the great artists come from France Appreciating and imitating the works of the artist Matisse 	 Recognising landmarks of Paris e.g. Louvre Comparing birthday celebrations in France and the UK Discovering some of the major cities of France Comparing shops and high streets of France and UK Recognising and using the Euro currency 	 Identifying and locating other countries in the world where French is spoken Comparing geographical features and climates of different French-speaking countries 	 Discovering and researching some French international football players Planning a journey to and around France