



## Subject Vision: Modern Foreign Languages

“You live a new life for every language you speak. If you only know one language, you only live once.”  
Czech Proverb

### What do we love about our subject?

- The opportunity to share in learning a new language
- The chance to engage with speakers of a range of languages within the school, not just focussing on the main language taught.
- The opportunity to develop respect and interest in other languages

### How do we want our pupils to talk about our subject?

At All Saints we want children to:

- talk about MFL knowledgeably and enthusiastically.
- develop understanding of other languages and how they link to English,
- talk about MFL and languages in general with interest and enjoyment

### What are some of the big ideas in our subject? (NC Aims & school aims?)

- To build a MFL curriculum, which develops learning and results in the acquisition of knowledge and skills which enables children to access the wider curriculum and to prepare children to be a global citizen now and in their future roles within a global community. Children will know more, remember more and understand more. To design a curriculum with appropriate subject knowledge, skills and understanding to fulfil the duties of the NC whereby schools must provide a ‘balanced and broadly-based curriculum which promotes the spiritual, moral, cultural, mental and physical development of pupils and prepares them for the opportunities and responsibilities and experiences for later life.
- To build a MFL curriculum that incorporates the understanding of French so that children know more, remember more and understand more. As a result children will develop the knowledge to be able to communicate in another language other than English. To design, and resource, a French programme of work within the MFL curriculum which enables pupils to explore the cultural capital of another country through its language and traditions

### What are some of the things we would love to teach in this subject?

- For children to be able to greet each other and use a range of French phrases throughout their everyday lives in school, not just within MFL sessions.
- A range of songs and games using French and where possible other languages spoken by students