

MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGES



Speaking and Pronunciation



In lower Key Stage 2, children will be taught to recognise and answer simple questions as well as beginning to form opinion phrases to begin to create simple conversations with purposeful dialogue. Children will further be taught to compare sounds and spelling patterns with English as well as listening and repeating key phonemes with care.

In upper Key Stage 2, children will be taught to develop their use of extended sentences such as justifying facts and opinions in conversations. Children will be taught to engage in conversations and transactional language learning how to modify, express and compare. Children will be taught to speak and read aloud with increasing confidence and fluency as well as comparing and applying pronunciation rules and patterns.



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Reading and Writing



In lower Key Stage 2, children will be taught to follow a short text or rhyme to listen and read at the same time. Children are taught to become familiar with format, layout and simple use of bilingual dictionary to find the meaning of unknown words. Children will be taught to begin to select and write short words and phrases.

In upper Key Stage 2, children will be taught to make increasingly accurate attempts to read unfamiliar words and phrases by using taught language detective skills to assess meaning. Children will be taught to read and respond to an extract of a short authentic text for enjoyment and information. Children will be taught to further their use of bilingual dictionaries to select alternative vocabulary for constructing short texts on familiar topics.



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Listening



In lower Key Stage 2, children will be taught language detective skills to decode vocabulary and select information to develop to begin to predict key word patterns and spelling. Children will be taught to join in with songs noticing spoken sound patterns.

In upper Key Stage 2, children will be taught to understand directional language and phrases to be able to follow instructions. Children will be taught to listen to extended stories and songs in French and be able to recall and perform these.



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Grammar



In lower Key Stage 2, children will be taught a range of grammatical skills such as plural forms, adjectives, negative form and prepositions. Children will be taught to make comparisons of the grammar taught between French and English.

In upper Key Stage 2, children will develop their range of grammatical skills taught to them such as applying placement and agreement rules for adjectives and recognising and beginning to form some regular and irregular verbs in a range of tenses.

