

Statement of Intent - French

At Lawford C of E Primary School, our focus for teaching Modern Foreign Languages is French. This is taught across Key Stage 2 and is supported by our scheme, Rigolo. We aim to instil a lifelong curiosity for language learning and open doors to understanding, appreciating, and engaging with diverse cultures. We seek to provide students with the foundation to become confident, proficient, and culturally aware French language speakers.

We aim to inspire students to be curious and enthusiastic about learning French, and languages as a whole. We are committed to equipping students with the skills and confidence to communicate effectively in French so that they can become proficient in listening, speaking, reading, and writing in the language. We aim to equip our students with valuable language skills that will open doors to future opportunities, whether in further language study, future travels, or global business.

We believe language is a window to culture. Our curriculum emphasises the importance of integrating cultural awareness into language learning, enabling students to appreciate the rich and diverse cultures of French-speaking countries. We celebrate other cultures through languages at other points of the year, such as on European Languages Day.

We practise the practical application of the French language in real-world contexts, through drama and role-play activities, allowing students to communicate effectively in various situations and settings.

We intend to create opportunities for students to connect their French language learning to the spelling of English words of French origin, all the time embedding their understanding of language patterns and the ability of language to travel and evolve. We are committed to continuously reviewing and enhancing our French curriculum to ensure all children are empowered to make progress and enjoy language learning.