

Modern Foreign Languages Policy

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ROBERT PEEL
Primary School



School Vision

At Robert Peel Primary School our vision is to develop confident, resilient and independent learners who are able to communicate effectively with others. Our aim is for the children to be happy in all aspects of school life and for them to aspire to be the best they can be.

We will achieve this by creating a culture of independent learning and discovery that is stimulating and enjoyable for both children and staff. The children's views will be sought and valued and high expectations will ensure that all children achieve even when challenged.

Aims of Policy

At Robert Peel Primary school we believe that all foundation subjects help develop our children into well-rounded citizens. Modern Foreign Languages is one of the subjects that can supplement the curriculum by providing practical and conversational learning through every session, creating an exciting, enjoyable and challenging learning environment during language learning for children and teachers. Our aims are for all children to gain an insight, new understanding and respect of different cultures and for children to receive an enriched learning experience. From this teachers will deliver high quality teaching of Modern Foreign languages enabling children to be able to make instinctive links between languages and other areas of the curriculum, which in turn can significantly impact their development in speaking and literacy.

Objectives

Our aims and objectives for learning a modern foreign language are to:

- Provide an enriched curriculum for all pupils;
- Develop speaking and listening skills;
- Introduce another language and culture in an enjoyable way which allows children to understand and respect the world around them;
- Guide children to show an awareness of cultural similarities and differences;
- Become knowledgeable that languages have different structures and different rules to follow;
- Explore the culture identities within the school, especially those children with EAL;
- Inspire pupils to want to complete future language study.

Teaching and learning

- The approach to the teaching of Modern Foreign Languages will be consistent and applicable across the school to enable the development and progression of all pupil's skills and knowledge.
- The lessons are to include: learning French vocabulary alongside teaching of French grammar and spelling (appropriate to year group), playing games and songs, completing conversational activities, beginning to write in the language.



- Ensure every lesson brings the opportunity to have a wide variety of access to the language in written and spoken form.

Resources

- Copy of the French booklet and supplementary materials in each classroom and from the server which can be used to support the delivery of Modern Foreign Languages.
- Subject Knowledge presentations available from the server.
- Supplementary materials available as PDF downloads with membership from Association for Language Learning.
- Flashcards, post-its, whiteboards, role play materials.

Assessment, Recording and Reporting

On-going formative assessment, like core subjects, will be used by all adults within the classroom to determine if understanding of vocabulary and other initial language rules have been successful.

Marking of the booklet will follow the Marking and Feedback policy and provide an insight and analysis of those children who will need additional support within lessons. All children will be assessed using this method to provide accurate data. Assessment results will be shared with the Modern Foreign Languages co-ordinator.

Monitoring and Review

The Modern Foreign Languages co-ordinator will monitor and evaluate the success of the subject throughout the school focusing on: planning, teaching and assessment outcomes. This will be completed through observations, scrutiny of work, pupil interviews, on-going discussions with class teachers. All teachers, TLPs and LSAs will receive support from the co-ordinator to ensure the aims of Modern Foreign Languages within Robert Peel Primary School are met.

SEND

All children with SEND will access the full MFL curriculum alongside all other pupils. Additional support will be put in place to enable full understanding.

This policy will be reviewed annually.