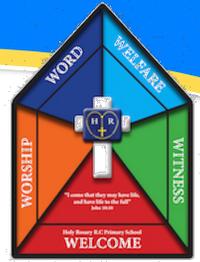


# MFL: French



## OVERVIEW

This Policy is set within the context of the School Mission Statement:

**“I come that they may have life and have life to the full”**

John 10:10

At Holy Rosary all KS2 pupils will be given an opportunity to learn a foreign language in particular French, this aims to foster children’s curiosity and deepen their understanding of the world. Children will learn French in a way that is enjoyable and fun, discovering that French has a certain structure and that language structure differs from one language to the other. Children will develop the skills of listening, speaking, reading and writing within a progressive curriculum across KS2. This is necessary to enable children to use and apply their French learning in a variety of contexts, and lay the foundations for future language learning. This policy is a statement of the aims, principles and strategies for implementing French throughout KS2 at Holy Rosary. Through this we will nurture children’s spiritual, moral and social development within our Catholic ethos. The policy will be reviewed in line with the priorities set in the school development plan.

## OBJECTIVES

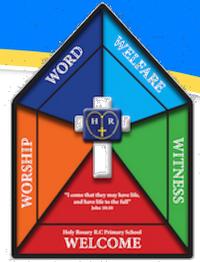
**To ensure that all children:**

- 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.

## STRATEGIES

1. Teaching will provide an appropriate balance of spoken and written language.
2. Pupils will be given opportunities to listen attentively to spoken language and show understanding by joining in and responding.
3. They will be taught how to speak in sentences, using familiar vocabulary, phrases and basic language structures.
4. Teaching will be interactive, entertaining and enjoyable and we will use a variety of techniques to encourage the children to engage actively in French, such as; games, role-play and songs (particularly action songs).
5. Teachers will provide opportunities for pupils to engage in conversations; ask and answer questions; express opinions and respond to those of others.
6. Teachers will assess the children’s progress informally during lessons and will record this in their planning and feedback booklet. This will be updated on the insight tracking system half-termly.
7. French will be taught throughout Key Stage 2 by class teachers.
8. We will make links to other areas of the curriculum where possible.
9. ICT will be used in French lessons in a variety of ways to aid children’s learning.

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10. We will provide learning opportunities for all children to make progress. We do this by setting suitable learning challenges and responding to each child's different needs.
11. The subject leader will support colleagues in their teaching, by keeping informed about current developments in MFL, and providing a strategic lead and direction for this subject.
12. The subject leader will analyse data, write developments plans to move their subject forward.

## OUTCOMES

Language teaching will provide the foundation for learning of further languages later in their education. It will provide an opening to other nations, cultures, foster pupils' curiosity and deepen their understanding of the world.

Holy Rosary Governing Body will determine, support, monitor and review the school policies on MFL : French. In particular they will monitor the effectiveness of the school's policy through the school self-review processes and assess its impact.

## DATA PROTECTION STATEMENT

The procedures and practice created by this policy have been reviewed in the light of our Data Protection Policy. All data will be handled in accordance with the school's Data Protection Policy.

As such, our assessment is that this policy:

Data Audit For This Policy					
What?	Probable Content	Why?	Who?	Where?	When?
Registration Admission Staff records	Name D.O.B. Telephone Details	Details for contacting parents and staff to indicate staff closure	SLT and Administration staff	Recorded electronically on SIMS and school App	Held on file throughout the child's time at the school.  Computer retains copy of records in 'archive'.

Has Few / No Data Compliance Requirements	Has A Moderate Level of Data Compliance Requirements	Has a High Level of Data Compliance Requirements
✓		

Revised and adopted by the Governing Body on: 30<sup>th</sup> November 2022

Signed: *P.Devine*

Date to be reviewed: 30<sup>th</sup> November 2024