MFL

Learning at Highfield Littleport Academy



What do we want to achieve?

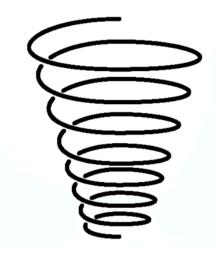
- Students to take part in activities in the target language.
- Students to speak and listen to the target language.
- Students to develop confidence in their ability in Modern Foreign Languages.
- Foster a positive attitude towards Modern Foreign Languages and other cultures.
- Students to enjoy their experiences in Modern Foreign Languages.



How do we achieve our aims?

Curriculum builds knowledge over time. Topics are revisited and built on over learners time with us. We call this a 'spiral curriculum'.

- Yellow Pathway KWL grids to ensure pupil focussed learning maintaining interest and building on prior knowledge. All students to have access to listening and speaking French. Students explore the culture by learning about history of French speaking countries.
- Green Pathway Skills based incorporated with real life experiences eg exploring and understanding different language and culture.
- Blue Pathway Plans individualised building upon pupils next steps. Exposure to different lifestyles.
- EYFS Developmental progression incorporating next steps to apply within the community and learning.



How do we know it has made a difference?

- We can see learners achieving MFL milestones on Evidence for Learning. If learners are not progressing as expected, individual plans are put in place
- The varied and exciting MFL curriculum means that learners will develop the skills and knowledge to progress from their starting points, and within their everyday lives.
- Learners experience theme days to bring learning to life, to apply theory to practical and social situations.
- Learners will be able to compare their native language with a foreign language and identify similarities / differences and experiment with different greetings in different languages.
- Our consistent approach ensures that learners are able to apply their modern foreign language skills.

Our Learning Values



Thinking - Students need to think carefully about the meaning of words in their mother tongue and modern foreign language.

Students learn and think about the history of different cultures.



Resilience - students keep going and apply their learning to a wide range of learning tasks and activities.



Independence - students are becoming more independent and are applying their learning with less support over time. Students communicate with increased confidence.

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Teamwork - Students develop their communication skills and work together to apply their foreign language skills.



Creativity - Students develop their foreign language skills and are able to engage with a range of situations. Whole school events immerse the learner in the target language.