



FRENCH AT ST MARY'S

Our school vision **"they will soar on wings like eagles"**

We aim to make French enjoyable using a wide variety of teaching and learning methods, to engage the children, increase their confidence and knowledge. Our curriculum creates and changes life chances for students, whatever their background. Within French at St Mary's we want to ensure all our students feel safeguarded, happy and healthy.

RESPECT

Whenever we look at other cultures we ensure that students are respectful and appreciate the differences and similarities between them. Throughout their time studying French children will look at faith in everyday life and how this impacts the future. They will look at the cultural differences and develop their own awareness and appreciation of different cultures with a view to better understanding them. This helps to create a much more united view of the world and helps students in the future

NURTURE

Across the French curriculum children will be inspired to nurture the world we live in and learn to care for it, encouraging members of our community to do the same. Whenever we look at other cultures we ensure that students are respectful and appreciate the differences and similarities between them. Throughout their time studying French children will look at faith in everyday life and how this impacts the future. We want to nurture children's appreciation of different cultures.

COMMUNITY

By looking at our future across topics including ways in which we can work together to make the world a better place we build a community in our students. Children explore how we are part of a school community where a range of languages are spoken and this is what makes our community so diverse.



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when they interact with others.		
COURAGE	AMBITION	RESPONSIBILITY
Across multiple topics the theme of courage is shown. Children need courage to embrace learning a new language, developing oracy and stepping outside of their comfort zone.	Ambition enables our students to make informed decisions, a skill they practise throughout the key stage. It also enables them to go beyond knowledge and to apply it to other instances, for example by making connections between word groups.	Children learn to take responsibility for how they enquire about different cultures and cultural differences. We want children to be curious and ask questions in a respectful way.
SPIRITUALITY	GLOBAL CITIZENS	AWE AND WONDER
Throughout the curriculum we look at spirituality across different cultures and how a deep sense of spirituality enables people to engage with people from different cultures.	A range of core concepts in French support our students to be outstanding global citizens, from looking at how communities interact in an increasingly international world. We also look at how multiple communities interact through travel and global events.	We want students to be excited by French and the French speaking world. One of the ways we aim to do this is by organising residential trips abroad.



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