

French

What do we want Modern Foreign Languages to look like at Guildhall Feoffment Primary School?

MFL is about opening children's minds to other cultures and deepening their understanding of the world. At Guildhall Feoffment we want MFL to be taught as a skill based subject, allowing teachers and children to develop their use of vocabulary through everyday conversations, oral activities to become familiar with a language and reading and writing. The teaching will provide an appropriate balance of spoken and written language to lay the foundations for further foreign language teaching in Key Stage 3.

MFL is not mandatory for Key Stage 1 children but at Guildhall Feoffment we give children opportunities to begin to understand French through stories, songs and rhymes. This will give them the opportunity to have an insight in to the French language before entering Key Stage 2.

By the end of Key Stage 2 children at Guildhall Feoffment will be able to listen to the spoken language and show understanding by joining in, engage in conversation by asking and answering questions and express opinions. They will learn how to develop accurate pronunciation and intonation and read aloud using familiar words and phrases. The children will learn to read carefully and show understanding of words, phrases and simple writing, broaden their vocabulary, write phrases from memory, describe people, places, things and actions and understand basic grammar.

We have been awarded the Bronze Linguamarque award for the teaching of French at Guildhall Feoffment Primary School and are working towards Silver.

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