



Langdale Primary School Programme of Study for MFL

Key Stage	Language	Term
Year 1	French	Autumn
	German	Spring
Year 2	Spanish	Autumn
	Italian	Spring
Year 3/4/5/6	French	Autumn/Spring
Year 3	German	Summer
Year 4	Spanish	Summer
Year 5	Italian	Summer
Year 6	Mandarin	Summer

INTENT: At Langdale Primary School we endorse the Government's commitment to increasing the nation's languages capability, set out under the guidelines of the New National Curriculum. The cornerstone of the Languages Curriculum is to enable pupils to express their ideas and thoughts in another language and to understand and respond to its speakers, both in speech and writing. Teaching a Modern Foreign Language should also provide opportunities for pupils to communicate for practical purposes, learn new ways of thinking and to also open up different paths to learn a multitude of languages. It is a statutory requirement for languages to be taught at KS2. However at Langdale, we believe in early language exposure as a method of strengthening our children's understanding of languages, in the hope that this ignites an interest in future learning and use of the languages.

IMPLEMENTATION: For KS2 we use Rigolo to support the requirements of the National Curriculum:

Pupils should be taught to:

- listen attentively to spoken language and show understanding by joining in and responding

- explore the patterns and sounds of language through songs and rhymes and link the spelling, sound and meaning of words
- engage in conversations; ask and answer questions; express opinions and respond to those of others; seek clarification and help*
- speak in sentences, using familiar vocabulary, phrases and basic language structures
- develop accurate pronunciation and intonation so that others understand when they are reading aloud or using familiar words and phrases*
- present ideas and information orally to a range of audiences*
- read carefully and show understanding of words, phrases and simple writing
- appreciate stories, songs, poems and rhymes in the language
- broaden their vocabulary and develop their ability to understand new words that are introduced into familiar written material, including through using a dictionary
- write phrases from memory, and adapt these to create new sentences, to express ideas clearly
- describe people, places, things and actions orally* and in writing
- understand basic grammar appropriate to the language being studied, including (where relevant): feminine, masculine and neuter forms and the conjugation of high-frequency verbs; key features and patterns of the language; how to apply these, for instance, to build sentences; and how these differ from or are similar to English

For non-statutory MFL teaching, we use BBC Bitesize Modern Foreign Languages resources.

These can be found here:

KS1

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zq6pyrd>

KS2

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zdmtsbk>