



Ox Close Primary School
Curriculum Statement of Intent
Modern Foreign Languages

At Ox Close Primary School, we want our children to aspire to follow the school's mantra of "Be The Best You Can Be" in all aspects of life.

In Modern Foreign Languages, carefully planned sequences of learning allow children a wealth of opportunities to develop knowledge and skills and to become thoughtful, articulate and respectful as we nurture aspiring well-rounded global citizens. Children are not only taught vocabulary, they are also exposed to a wealth of knowledge, experiences and skills linked to learning cultural, geographical, religious facts about countries from around the world. This knowledge is evident through various topics taught throughout the curriculum as well as MFL which is taught discreetly. Children are offered opportunities to reflect on their own experiences and are taught how to celebrate comparisons between countries, cultures and traditions in a respectful manner, thus promoting the British Values of democracy, rule of law individual liberty and mutual respect and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs.

Opportunities to develop resilience are capitalised upon as children are encouraged to take risks and learn from mistakes, adopting the school's 'Be The Best You Can Be' mantra. This is undertaken through participation in games, rhymes, songs, acting, speaking and listening and real-life experiences as well as reading and writing. Children can develop and apply new vocabulary using adapted word mats, dictionaries (as appropriate) and scaffolded worksheets. Support is tailored for the differing needs of our children including SEND and GAT using additional adults, learning materials and peer-support where appropriate. To support the emotional well-being of our children, praise and recognition is constantly used to recognise achievements and reinforce resilience. Continuous professional development is offered to staff to ensure they are up skilled and feel equipped to plan, teach, support and assess the subject with confidence.

To promote a love of reading within Modern Foreign Languages, engaging and child-friendly texts are used within lessons with a meaningful context. Vocabulary is carefully chosen ensuring it has relevance to the children. Opportunities are provided throughout a child's life at Ox Close Primary School to read engaging texts and research materials enabling further knowledge to be gained about countries around the world.

By the end of year 3/4, children will be able to:

- ✓ Ask someone's name and answer name.
- ✓ Ask and answer simple feelings.
- ✓ Count up to 31.
- ✓ Name 6 colours and respond to questions.
- ✓ Name the days of the week and months of the year.
- ✓ Name animals (domestic, jungle).
- ✓ Ask and answer like and dislike questions.
- ✓ Name fruit, vegetables and breakfast foods.
- ✓ Ask for food politely (including flavour).
- ✓ Use commands appropriately.
- ✓ Ask and answer where you live.
- ✓ Ask how much of something you have.
- ✓ Name classroom objects.
- ✓ Ask and answer where something is using prepositional language.
- ✓ Ask who someone is in relation to family members.
- ✓ Name parts of the face and describe hair and eye colour.
- ✓ Describe parts of the body using simple descriptions.
- ✓ Write simple sentences including nouns, verbs and adjectives.
- ✓ Name and describe the weather.
- ✓ Ask how much something costs.
- ✓ Give instructions on how to do/make something.

By the end of year 5, children will be able to:

- ✓ Count up to 50.
- ✓ Ask and answer what school subjects we learn.
- ✓ Use adjectives to express simple opinions including likes and dislikes.
- ✓ Ask and answer questions about information about day and subjects.
- ✓ Name and identify places around school.
- ✓ Explain where buildings and places are using prepositional language.
- ✓ Give simple directions.
- ✓ Ask and answer questions about what you would like and wouldn't like.
- ✓ Write a shopping list from things from the market (fruit and vegetables).
- ✓ Use transactional language at the shops.
- ✓ Describe what you are wearing (what it is, colour and size).
- ✓ Explain personal information to go on holiday.
- ✓ Name and describe countries.
- ✓ Name planets.
- ✓ Interact in a conversation in relation to the topic.

By the end of year 6, children will be able to:

- ✓ Ask and answer what time it is.
- ✓ Describe their simple daily routine.
- ✓ Describe their house, including the rooms and furniture.
- ✓ Ask for and design a sandwich.

- ✓ Provide a simple explanation of a sport including equipment, sports terrain, team or individual sport.
- ✓ Use adjectives to express simple opinions including likes and dislikes.
- ✓ Ask and answer simple feelings and characteristics.
- ✓ Describe fairground rides.
- ✓ Use transactional language to order a meal and buying snack and drinks.
- ✓ Give instructions on how to make a snack.
- ✓ Revisit and consolidate basic transactional language/basic personal information/expressing simple opinions/using questions and answers.