



MFL

Our Vision for MFL

At Ribbon Academy, we recognise that MFL plays a vital role in broadening the knowledge and understanding of different cultures, whilst fostering an interest in learning other languages.

We believe through learning a foreign language it enriches and enhances children's mental development promoting critical thinking skills, creativity and flexibility of thought.

Through learning an additional language it will not only develop the self-confidence of our children but will encourage them to have a positive attitude to foreign languages, festivals and traditions. We want our children to appreciate other cultures within the global society.

MFL at Ribbon

At Ribbon, we have introduced children to French in a way which is engaging, stimulating and fun with the support of an interactive programme of study; 'Salut!'

The scheme of work is fully mapped into the KS2 Programme of Study for foreign languages — with each Programme of Study statement broken down into measurable learning outcomes for each year group. This allows our children to flourish and gain a great sense of accomplishment from learning French.

'Salut!' provides our children with a wide variety of fun, interactive games to support them to build upon their listening, reading and oral skills.

What our children say.....

"I look forward to French, as I learn how to say new words". (Year 4)

"I can say hello and goodbye in French" (Year 3)

"I like learning French with my friends and we have fun talking in French to one another".

(Year 5)

Examples of Learning at Ribbon

At Ribbon, the children have the opportunity to develop their understanding of different cultures and languages by celebrating key dates throughout the year for example 'Bastille Day', 'European Day of Languages' and 'French Language Day'.

The children have the opportunity to showcase their developing speaking and listening skills during their French lessons with their peers.