

Languages Curriculum

“To learn a language is to have one more window from which to look at the world.” – Chinese proverb

Learning a language provides an opening to other cultures. In Uffculme Primary school, we are passionate about the teaching of the language itself, but also about encouraging children to learn about other cultures, where differences are appreciated and celebrated.

In Uffculme Primary school, pupils start learning French in Year 3. Our languages curriculum offers a wide range of experiences; we have forged links with a primary school in France, we have audio clips and videos to listen to native speakers, and we provide opportunities to develop our listening, speaking, reading and writing skills.

By the end of Year six every pupil will have*,

- Expanded their vocabulary and be able to use this vocabulary in both oral and written modalities.
- Developed an understanding of grammatical concepts and phonic knowledge.
- Have an appreciation of a different culture.

This will provide a positive transition to secondary school, where pupils will continue to learn languages.

Teaching and learning in languages is categorised as follows...

- Speaking
- Listening
- Reading
- Writing
- Grammar
- Knowledge

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