French at Droxford Junior School

At Droxford Junior School, the intention of our MFL curriculum is to develop an interest in and thirst for learning other languages. We aim to introduce the learning of the French language and the understanding of its culture in enjoyable and stimulating ways. We hope to embed the essential skills of listening, reading, speaking and writing through a range of activities including singing, drama and games. In short, we hope to lay the foundations for future language learning.

Our MFL curriculum has been designed to progressively develop skills in French. We are currently using the Eurostars scheme of work to deliver our French lessons. These ensure children acquire a bank of vocabulary organised around topics. They ensure development is progressive as they build on previous knowledge from units already studied.

Children begin learning simple conversational French including numbers, colours, animals and foods. As children progress through the school they will learn a variety of topics which includes; how to order foods, different weather types, modes of transport as well as grammatical French verbs including jouer, etre, fais.