

Knowledge and Understanding

As French speakers , our pupils develop a knowledge and understanding of greetings, statements, questions, simple instructions and expression of preference. With this comes an understanding of how French language is organized.

Application of new knowledge and language

Through the disciplines of listening, speaking, reading and writing , We look at areas of **French Culture** and compare them to others that the children are familiar with. Through the study of French culture, our children develop an understanding of French life.



French at Cropwell Bishop Primary School

At CBPS we are keen to fill children with an enthusiasm for language learning and to encourage their curiosity about other cultures. They begin their language journey in year 3, packing lessons full of fun games, songs and rhymes, and interactive activities — with the aim of inspiring our pupils with a passion for languages that will last them a lifetime.



Grammar

Children study areas of grammar including:

Nouns (their gender, and whether they are singular or Plural);

Determiners (definite & indefinite articles);

Adjectives (masculine, feminine & plural agreements, as well as possessive adjectives);

Verbs (including negative and imperative forms);

Questions (noting inversion of verb & subject);

Prepositions (positional language)



Phonic Focus

We look at sounds made in the French language, and compare them to English, and other languages with which the children are familiar. For example: a/à e o é/er/ez è/ê i/y/is u ai/ei oi ou ui au/eau an/en ain/in ien ion on un ç ch ll j r and silent letters