



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. We 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!

Knowledge and understanding

As French speakers, our pupils develop a knowledge and understanding of greetings, statements, questions, simple instructions, and expressions 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 exploring French culture, our children develop an understanding of French life.

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.

Grammar

Children study areas of Grammar including:

nouns (gender, and whether they are singular or plural);

determiners (definite and indefinite articles);

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

verbs (including negative & imperative forms);

questions (noting inversion of verb & subject);

prepositions (positional language).