



BISHOP ROAD  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

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# MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGES

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# CURRICULUM STATEMENT

**To enable children to respond to speakers of another language and to express their ideas and thoughts in speech and writing.**



## WHAT DOES MFL LOOK LIKE AT BISHOP ROAD?

- Children use their knowledge of phonology and vocabulary in a range of topic areas to understand and respond creatively to spoken and written language.
- Children use their knowledge of grammatical structures in order to write at varying length and speak with increasing confidence, fluency and spontaneity.
- Children explore the patterns and sounds of language through songs and rhymes.
- Children broaden their vocabulary and develop their ability to understand new words in a range of topics.

## ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Each term, children will learn about a cultural festival from a country that speaks the language studied. They also have opportunities to enjoy stories written in other languages such as dual language books and familiar stories translated into the language studied.

## CONTRIBUTING THROUGH MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGES

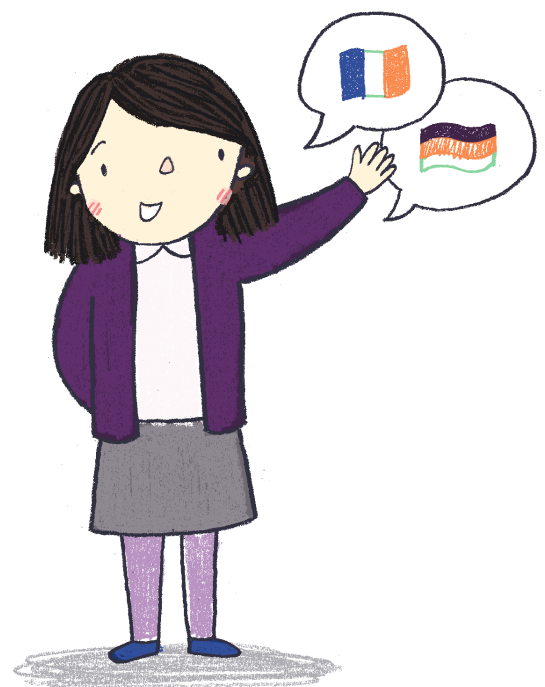
We believe that everybody plays an essential role in their community and it is important that we teach children how to contribute. In MFL, children develop a greater understanding of the communities which speak the language studied, considering their cultural traditions and aspects of their daily life.



# ESSENTIAL CHARACTERISTICS OF MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGES

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- The confidence to speak with good intonation and pronunciation.
- Fluency in reading.
- Fluency and imagination in writing.
- A strong awareness of the culture of the countries where the language is spoken.
- A passion for languages and a commitment to the subject.
- The ability to use language creatively and spontaneously.
- An independence in their studies and the ability to draw upon a wide range of resources.



# CURRICULUM COVERAGE

YEAR	AUTUMN	SPRING	SUMMER
3	Introduction to the family at Vindolanda	The Romans – Roman army	The Romans – Daily Life
4	Greetings, all about me	Expressing opinions, school life	Ordering in a café, food and drink
5	Family and friends	Animals and pets	Where I live
6	Sports, hobbies and interests	Our world	Holidays

