

Modern Foreign Languages (French) at Coton Green:

At Coton Green, our MFL curriculum gives children the opportunity to make informed language choices and supports them to ask and answer questions about the French language and culture.

Underpinned by a visual and active phonics programme, our languages curriculum supports children to be confident in their pronunciation of words related to topics which interest them. For example: hobbies, sports, family, food and birthdays.

Not only do children at Coton Green learn to speak another language, but they understand and respect France and other French-speaking countries along with their culture, celebrations and traditions.

How French is taught at Coton Green:

Children learn to listen, speak, read and write in French and teachers use a range of activities in order to keep lessons fun and engaging.

This includes: repetition, choral response, games, pictures, videos, paired work and conversations with their peers. Objectives have been carefully organised with the opportunity for spaced practise and retrieval in order to develop confidence and knowledge as they progress through KS2.

Ultimately, children should leave Year 6 with a strong understanding and respect for the French language and culture before progressing with their language learning journey in Secondary School.

Our new, French programme of study (planned and resourced by ATLP) was first implemented in 2020. Each KS2 class started at the Year 3 objectives and have progressed from this point. By September 2022, Year 6 will be the first year group to have followed our French programme of study from Y3 through to Y6.

Our MFL Lead is Mrs Lewis.

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OVERVIEW OF OUR MFL CURRICULUM – WHAT IS TAUGHT AND WHEN.

	Autumn Term		Spring Term		Summer Term	
	New Content	Links to Prior Knowledge	New Content	Links to Prior Knowledge	New Content	Links to Prior Knowledge
Year 6	Food and Lifestyle	Numbers 1-31 Opinions	Surviving in France	French Phonics Where is France? Food and opinions	What's life like in other Francophone countries?	Physical Description Sports and Hobbies Food
Year 5	Sports and Hobbies	Opinions	Family	French Phonics Birthdays, numbers, months Describing personality	Describing People	Family members. Describing personality
Year 4	Numbers 1-31 Months Birthdays	French Phonics Cognates	Seasons Celebrations Describing personality	French Phonics Gender of nouns.	Colours Clothes School Uniform	French Phonics Gender of nouns
Year 3	Where is France? Introduction to French phonics.		Making friends in France. Introducing cognates. Opinions.	French Phonics.	Food in France. Gender of Nouns.	French phonics. Opinions.