



## Vision For Modern Foreign Languages (MFL)

*"And these signs will follow those who believe... they will speak with new tongues." Mark 16:17.*

*"... we hear them speaking in our own tongues the wonderful works of God." Acts 2:11.*

It is our vision that our children will use languages to communicate information responsibly, creatively and without discrimination.

Through the new programme of French we have introduced, from the beginning of KS2, the children will learn how to employ languages to enable rapid access to ideas and experiences from a wide range of people, communities and cultures



As a school, we believe that the study of MFLs prepares our children to participate in a rapidly changing world in which work and other activities are increasingly carried out in languages other than English.



Learning a foreign language requires our children to have **resilience** and patience. It is a necessary part of being a member of a multi-cultural society and provides an opening to other cultures leading, to a sense of **awareness** and **compassion** for the cultures and diverse populations which inhabit our planet. A high-quality languages education should foster children's curiosity and deepen their understanding of the world. The teaching should enable children to express their ideas and thoughts in another language and to understand and respond to its speakers, both in speech and in writing.

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