

CLIFTONVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL



OUR MISSION

As an outstanding school, we will inspire children to achieve more than they ever believed possible

OUR VISION

That every member of our school community is challenged and supported to be the very best they can be
That through our high-quality learning experiences & curriculum we will improve the life-chances of our children
That we educate the whole child so they can thrive in a changing world

FRENCH VISION AND CURRICULUM STATEMENT

At Cliftonville Primary School the principal aim of our French curriculum is to foster pupils' curiosity and deepen their understanding of the world, leading them to value the importance of learning about other cultures and their languages. We endeavour to broaden pupils' horizons and build their cultural capital through using the study of the French language as an opening to learning about aspects of French culture. Through the study of the French language, we seek to inspire pupils with the range of opportunities that learning languages presents in the world of work.

Our French curriculum is based on the Language Angels online scheme. Pupils progress through Early Language Teaching Units in Y3 to Intermediate Language Teaching Units in Y4 and Y5 and Progressive Language Teaching units in Y6. These are complemented by Core Vocabulary Units and Creative Curriculum Language Teaching Units which fit with class topics such as Habitats. Each unit consists of interactive teaching presentations and interactive games, both of which focus on spoken French, as well as paper-based pupil activities to develop reading, understanding and writing French. Through these units, pupils develop the knowledge and skills to listen to, understand and respond to spoken French; and speak French with increasing confidence, fluency, spontaneity and accuracy of pronunciation and intonation. They are also taught to read and show understanding of words, phrases and simple writing in French; and write phrases from memory and adapt these to create new sentences. The skills and knowledge gained will enable pupils to fully access the Key Stage 3 French curriculum.

French lessons provide an excellent opportunity to study language structures, morphology and etymology, drawing comparisons with the English language. This enriches their understanding of both languages.