



MFL

Tittensor CE (VC) First School

The Intent, Implementation and Impact of our Curriculum

Intent

MFL should enable pupils to express their ideas and thoughts in another language and to understand and respond to its speakers, both in speech and in writing. It should also provide opportunities for them to communicate for practical purposes learn new ways of thinking and provide access to great literature in the focus language. MFL at Tittensor explores the wider ideas of communication and deepens children's understanding of other cultures in our ever-changing world. We believe that learning to understand, speak, read and write another language during KS2 will provide the basis for learning other languages, which in turn will provide important opportunities for future study and work in other countries. In our school we teach French.

Our main objectives in the teaching of French are to promote the development of linguistic competence and confidence in speaking and writing, as well as an awareness of the world and other cultures.

Implementation

At Tittensor, we expect that all teachers in KS2 fully engage with the MFL curriculum.

Teachers within KS2 will teach a minimum of one, 45-minute session per week.

We recognise that language learning in its broadest sense has three core strands:

- Learning to communicate (Oracy; listening, speaking and interacting).
- Learning about language (Reading and writing)
- Learning about and comparing different cultures (inter-cultural understanding)

Impact

Our MFL curriculum, which is continually being reviewed and improved, is high quality, well thought out and is planned to demonstrate progression in the children's skills and knowledge. In addition, we measure the impact of our curriculum through the following methods:

- Assessments of standards achieved against the planned outcomes.
- A celebration of learning for each term
- Pupil discussions about their learning.
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The impact of our curriculum will also be measured by how effectively it helps our pupils develop into well rounded individuals who embody our values and carry with them the knowledge, skills, and attitudes which will make them lifelong learners and valuable future citizens. We endeavour to have our school's core values embedded and utilised. These are: *Love, Faith, Hope*. When children leave Tittensor, they are ready for their journey to Middle school with good attitudes towards learning.