



# Greenfields Primary School French Curriculum Statement

Intent Drivers – Our Core Values				
Honesty	Empathy	Aspirational	Respect	Team
INTENT	At Greenfields Primary School we believe that the learning of a language provides children with invaluable skills; educationally, socially, and culturally. Learning different languages helps to build their love of learning in general, and improves communication skills for all. During French lessons, children will develop key skills in speaking, listening, reading and writing French. Their understanding of how language works will be developed and extended, and their focus on French through primary school will support their linguistic skills later in life to develop further languages. It is our intent that all children at Greenfields Primary School approach the community and world with acceptance and teaching languages and cultures supports this, we encourage our children to share their own languages from home and celebrate the diversity within our community.			
IMPLEMENTATION	<b>EYFS and National Curriculum</b>  Planning in all subjects is designed to meet and develop the requirements of the EYFS and National Curriculum, ensuring a broad and balanced curriculum is taught to the children. Children’s interests and worldwide topics are used to channel children’s engagement through their learning. All cultures and languages are celebrated at Greenfields Primary School and the benefits of being bilingual is celebrated.	<b>EYFS and KS1</b>  Children in EYFS and KS1 will rehearse greetings from different languages and explore cultures through play, texts, song, and rhymes. Languages are celebrated through continuous provision and music in KS1.	<b>KS2</b>  Children in KS2 are taught through specialist teaching from Oak National Academy, delivered with our teachers supporting the learners. This provides our children with additional adult support where needed and ensures all teaching meets the National Curriculum expectations while we do not have our own specialist teacher in school. Children have a 30-45 minute French lesson weekly which builds towards an assessment piece of work.	
IMPACT	Pupils leave Greenfields with a developed understanding of basic vocabulary and grammar in the French language. Our children are able to hold simple conversations and use their learning to support them in the wider world. Pupils build on their tolerance and acceptance of the world around them, and are encouraged to strive for further cultural experiences such as travelling as many of our children have not left the UK. Different communities and cultures are celebrated and children enjoy these lessons and engage in them well. Children are able to record their thoughts in the French language with increasing fluency.			