

What does MFL look like at Old Bexley?

We follow a programme of study that is compliant with the National Curriculum. It runs from Year 3 through to Year 6 so the progression of learning is logically organised, gradually adding to the children's knowledge and understanding, with lots of consolidation of previous learning. Activities for the younger children start with simple conversations and songs and build up to more complex work in Year 6.



What is the purpose of MFL at Old Bexley?

MFL at Old Bexley broadens the children's education and understanding of the world in an enjoyable way. The children have lots of opportunities to speak in French so they gain confidence and do not feel self-conscious. It prepares them for learning languages at secondary school by helping them develop strong linguistic skills at a young age.

Modern Foreign Languages



What do children say about MFL at Old Bexley?

We enjoy learning French as it is something different and we like to be challenged. We know our language skills will be helpful if we decide to move to France or choose to study it at college or university. If we meet someone from a French-speaking country, they will appreciate us being able to speak their language.



We want our children to feel like *adventurers*. Through learning French, we want them to desire exploration of the world and different cultures, and to feel confident to communicate in real-life contexts with French-speakers.