

Languages



At Stebbing Primary School, our French curriculum inspires a lifelong curiosity for languages, opening doors to the wider world. We aim to equip every child with the linguistic skills, communicative confidence, and intercultural understanding needed to appreciate diverse cultures and thrive as empathetic global citizens.



Intent - we aim to...

Enable pupils to understand and respond to spoken and written French from authentic sources.

Develop fluent speech with accurate pronunciation and intonation, building confidence through regular speaking opportunities.

Systematically build vocabulary and a functional command of core grammar, including gender, adjectival agreement, verb conjugations, and sentence construction.

Foster genuine curiosity and positive attitudes toward foreign languages and Francophone cultures worldwide.

Ensure seamless progression across Key Stage 2 using a structured, spiral scheme of work (*Rigolo 1 & 2*)



Implementation - How do we achieve our aims?

Curriculum Structure:

Weekly discrete French lessons in Key Stage 2 following the *Rigolo* scheme of work, complemented by informal language integration (greetings, register, counting)

Pedagogical approach

Multi-sensory learning combining interactive digital tools, songs, role-play, games, and explicit phonics instruction linking sounds to written spelling patterns.

Oracy & active listening

Emphasis on oral repetition, pair work, and listening exercises before moving to independent reading and written tasks.