

Modern Foreign Languages (MFL) Intent Statement



We believe that providing children with an understanding of other languages will enable them to celebrate and welcome the differences in the world that we live in. Exposure to a new language should foster learner's curiosity, impart valuable education and deepen their understanding that we are part of a multi-cultural society.

Teaching of our MFL curriculum should allow children to express their ideas in another language through speaking, listening and written response. This will extend their knowledge of how language works and provide opportunities to explore the similarities and differences between English and a different language. Furthermore, our curriculum provides both social and cultural experiences for pupils.

MFL at The Merton Primary School will not only provide the foundations for learning future languages but aims to promote a natural curiosity to explore other cultures and countries later in life.

Through our communication with partner schools, teaching will allow children to be well prepared to continue their language studies when transitioning to Key Stage 3 and beyond.