

## Supporting language learning at home

Curriculum overviews, sent home at the beginning of each term and shared on the school website, can help you find out what topics will be covered in the coming weeks and support your child's learning and knowledge in this area.

- ⇒ Allow children time to teach someone else what they have learned and practise their language skills by speaking or singing.
- ⇒ If you visit places in the UK or other countries look at what is similar or different.
- ⇒ If you visit a country where another language is spoken try to encourage children to say hello, goodbye, please and thank you.



## Websites

There are a range of fun websites that children can access to support language learning.

[http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/websites/4\\_11/site/languages.shtml](http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/websites/4_11/site/languages.shtml)

<http://www.sunderlandschools.org/mfl-sunderland/french%20links.htm>

<http://www.crickweb.co.uk/ks2french.html>

<http://www.kids-world-travel-guide.com/france-facts.html>

<http://www.momes.net/>

STRADBROKE PRIMARY SCHOOL



*Modern Foreign  
Languages*

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## MFL at Stradbroke

At Stradbroke we believe it is important for children to develop their cultural awareness of the world and the many different languages that are spoken.

Throughout the school Modern Foreign Languages will also be linked to other areas of the curriculum where links can be made to develop knowledge and understanding of the world.

The focus language for KS2 is French. The class teacher will deliver two fifteen minute language sessions each week. During this time children will learn French. In these sessions children will develop confidence in speaking, listen and writing the language.

In KS1 and Foundation Stage children will develop skills to learn English but will be encouraged to recognise and use greetings, count and sing songs in other



## Aims

The teaching of MFL supports the overall aims of the school in the following ways:

- To be an inclusive school treating all pupils fairly and giving all learners equality of opportunity.
- To treat all learners as individuals and differentiate teaching and learning to take into account their individual and special needs.
- To ensure that all learners benefit from a rich, broad and balanced curriculum presented in an interesting, exciting and imaginative manner with lots of opportunities for first hand experiences.
- To deliver a creative curriculum; that makes links between different subjects and skills.
- To make the school experience enjoyable and where success is celebrated.



## Making MFL fun and meaningful

In order to make MFL meaningful, children need to be given opportunities to use the skills they have learned.

- There are opportunities for visitors to come in to school and share their first-hand experience of a language or culture.
- Links with Sheffield United where players come to visit
- Skype link with a school in France.
- Pupils in school to share their knowledge of other languages or cultures.
- Make links to other curriculum areas where appropriate.
- Special events such as the Olympics or World Cup.

