



# Curriculum Intent and Implementation



## **Modern Foreign Languages Curriculum Intent:**

The MFL Curriculum aims to facilitate pupils' exploration of self and the world around them through the study of French and Spanish. It intends to expose pupils to the world outside of their familiar setting to equip them with valuable skills such as communication, empathy and willingness to understand the unknown. In addition, it is our aim to improve pupils' literacy in English by providing opportunities to analyse grammatical structures and vocabulary in French and Spanish. By studying the languages, customs and traditions of the French/Spanish speaking world, we aim to encourage students to stimulate and develop their linguistic skills, sense of curiosity, spirit of cooperation and respect for the familiar as well as the unfamiliar.

## **Modern Foreign Languages Curriculum Implementation:**

- Application of Bloom's Taxonomy ensures gradual development of skills through incremental challenge
- Themes studied are sequenced from the more personal (family, school and hobbies) to the global (customs, traditions and travel) and applied to all four key skills of listening, speaking, reading and writing.
- Themes from KS3 are deepened in KS4 through the expansion of grammatical knowledge and vocabulary
- Lesson structures and sequencing facilitate speculation and problem solving as the themes are revisited and are based on the familiar to understand the unfamiliar
- The use of authentic text, music and other media resources facilitate the consolidation of grammar and vocabulary studied

