



Languages Vision Statement

Our vision is to ensure that all children are provided with the opportunity to receive a valuable educational, social and cultural experience through the teaching of French. We will use The French Primary Languages scheme of work to address this and pupils from Years 3 to 6 will receive formal language lessons. We believe that in an increasingly multicultural society, that we have a duty to provide our children with an understanding of other cultures and languages.

We aim to ensure that we help to develop communication and literacy skills that lay the foundation for future language learning and to fulfil the National Curriculum requirements so that our children develop linguistic competence, extend their knowledge of how language works and explore differences and similarities between the foreign language and English.

We believe that learning another language raises awareness of the multilingual and multicultural world and introduces an international dimension to pupils' learning, giving them an insight into their own culture and those of others. Languages has links with the wider world, and it opens gateways in terms of travel and future careers for our pupils.

At Leigh Church of England Academy, we will provide all children with the highest quality languages education we can by;

- ❖ Providing teaching that inspires a love of languages
- ❖ Teaching children how to learn another language in an enjoyable and meaningful way.
- ❖ Raising awareness that languages other than English exist in our world.
- ❖ Stimulating and encouraging children's curiosity about language and how it works.
- ❖ Developing positive attitudes to other languages and cultures.
- ❖ Developing speaking and listening skills.
- ❖ Raising awareness of aspects of English by encountering another language.
- ❖ Raising awareness of aspects of home culture by encountering other cultures and raising awareness of citizenship issues.
- ❖ Preparing children for specialist teaching in their secondary school.
- ❖ Offering children, a variety of high-quality learning experiences through a broad and balanced curriculum
- ❖ Developing confidence in children by ensuring success is part of the language's ethos.

We are an inclusive school; we set high expectations and aim to provide accurate and regular assessment to support individuals at every part of their learning journey.

We will enable all children to 'aim ever higher' and make progress in languages

