

Park Gate Languages Curriculum



At Park Gate, our Languages curriculum inspires and excites our pupils, underpinning our values of Achievement, Partnership and Growth by enabling our children to develop an interest and positive curiosity about other languages and cultures. French is the language taught at Park Gate, with teaching beginning in Year 3.

The three pillars of progression: phonics, grammar and vocabulary are planned into a logical sequence of discrete teaching across Key Stage 2. Learning revisits and builds on previous learning, enabling the children to make progress in both their spoken and written language. Lessons are interactive with children listening, repeating, singing and interacting with their teacher and each other throughout lessons. Language Angels is our chosen online resource used throughout the key stage.

Alongside the discrete teaching of French, immerse yourself in our languages curriculum by taking a journey through some of the exciting language experiences at Park Gate Primary School...

Pupils' languages journey begins in Y3 starting with the culture of France and where in the wider world French is spoken. The children quickly move on to learning to greet each other and introduce themselves.

Stepping into Year 4, they will increase their knowledge of how to talk about their lives, and in Year 5, as part of the focus, pupils learning includes Habitats, The Planets and WW2.

Moving onto Year 6, children are prepared for their transition to studying languages in Year 7.

Throughout their journey, children will play games to practise vocabulary and skills, hold conversations using role play or write sentences, using a dual language dictionary to check spelling.

Throughout KS2, pupils listen to native speakers and build their French vocabulary, enabling them to talk about, for example, themselves and their family, the weather, colours and numbers.

If you would like to find out more please read our long term overviews.

The Subject Leaders for Modern Foreign Languages are Mrs Cowley and Mrs Thwaites.