



Subject coverage and progression in Languages at Reepham Primary School.

At Reepham Primary School, the teaching of languages is integral to our ethos of understanding our world and becoming global citizens. We have international school links with Japan and France, and our pupils learn about the cultures of these countries through our 'whole school theme' approach. Teaching of Languages at Reepham Primary involves the introduction of Japanese in KS1, then the development of French in KS2. We aim to use these languages as much as possible when working with our partner schools around the world.

We adopt the following purpose and aims of the National Curriculum for Languages.

Purpose of Study

A high-quality languages education should foster pupils' curiosity and deepen their understanding of the world. The teaching should enable pupils to express their ideas and thoughts in another language and to understand and respond to its speakers, both in speech and in writing. It should also provide opportunities for them to communicate for practical purposes, learn new ways of thinking and read literature in the original language. Language teaching should provide the foundation for learning further languages, equipping pupils to study and work in other countries.

Aims

The curriculum for languages aims to ensure that all pupils:

- understand and respond to spoken and written language from a variety of authentic sources
- speak with increasing confidence, fluency and spontaneity, finding ways of communicating what they want to say, including through discussion and asking questions, and continually improving the accuracy of their pronunciation and intonation
- can write at varying length, for different purposes and audiences, using the variety of grammatical structures that they have learnt
- discover and develop an appreciation of a range of media in the language studied.

Our curriculum will ensure children are taught to:

	EYFS & KS1 (Japanese)	Yr3 (French)	Yr4 (French)	Yr5 (French)	Yr6 (French)
Listening	Understand a few familiar spoken words and phrases (Japanese)	-Understand a range of familiar spoken phrases -Explore the patterns and sounds of language through songs and rhymes	-Understand an increasing range of familiar spoken phrases.	-Understand the main points from a short spoken passage made up of familiar language	-Appreciate stories, songs, poems and rhymes in the language
Speaking	Say and repeat single words and short simple phrases (Japanese)	-Answer simple questions and give basic information -Develop accurate pronunciation -Explore the patterns and sounds of language through songs and rhymes	-Continue to develop accurate pronunciation	-Ask and answer simple questions and talk about my interests -Continue to develop accurate pronunciation	-Take part in a simple conversation using simple sentences and accurate pronunciation. -Express opinions. -Understand how to build sentences; and how these differ from or are similar to English.
Reading		-Recognise and read out a few familiar words and phrases	-Understand and read out familiar written phrases	-Read carefully and show understanding of words, phrases and simple writing	-Continue to read carefully and show understanding of words, phrases and simple writing. -Increase range of vocabulary using dictionaries
Writing		-Write or copy simple words or symbols correctly -Recognise similarities and differences in words	-Write one or two short sentences to a model and fill in the words on a simple form	-Write phrases from memory.	-Understand how to build sentences; and how these differ from or are similar to English. -Increase range of vocabulary using dictionaries -Write adapt phrases to create new sentences, to express ideas clearly
Understanding of the language		-Understand that nouns are feminine, masculine or neuter.			-Have a good knowledge of which nouns are masculine or feminine.