

Modern Foreign Languages (MFL) at Sky Primary & Eden Project Nursery

What are the aims?

INTENT

At Sky Primary and Eden Project Nursery we believe that learning a foreign language is important in ensuring our children are exposed to different cultures, traditions and ways of life and to foster curiosity of the world in which they live. We want our children to be able to communicate confidently in another language and to be able to listen and respond to others both in speech and writing. We want our children to feel part of the wider world and to celebrate its diversity and rich heritage.



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What does it look like?

Implementation

Children will develop their language skills in a variety of ways, to include singing songs and joining in with actions to support. We will also learn through digital activities, animations and games.

We encourage our children to develop in a number of ways. For MFL it includes being able to read fluently, write imaginatively, speak confidently and understand the culture of the country in which the language is spoken.

Children are able to listen attentively and respond by joining in, answering questions, seeking clarification and giving opinions.

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What are the outcomes?

IMPACT

They will have a curiosity about the world in which they live and have an appreciation of different cultures, traditions and ways of life. Through this, they will value and celebrate diversity and feel connected to the wider world whilst celebrating their own cultural uniqueness.

Children will be able to communicate using basic words and phrases from each language. They will be confident communicators as well as able to sing songs. Their language will have developed from an understanding of key words, to

speaking in sentences using phrases and basic language structures. Our children will have a developing understanding of key language learning skills, as well as an understanding of and love for other languages and cultures. They will have an understanding of French / Spanish cultures and will feel confident as they move on to their chosen secondary school to continue learning and exploring these two languages.