

WTBA Learning Journey: French and Spanish

Intent:

The focus of the MFL curriculum is centred on the development of pupil's communication skills, self-efficacy, strong and durable retention of language, independence and autonomy. Our main focus is on the depth of learning and the long-term retention of the 3 pillars of learning – vocabulary, phonics and grammar – and ensuring that students are committing the language and skills they are taught into their long-term memory. The aim is to create a well-rounded linguist but also make languages enjoyable by building confident, successful linguists. As there are clear educational, personal, cultural, social, career and business benefits in being able to communicate in a foreign language, at all Key Stages, students are taught to communicate effectively in all four skills – reading, writing, listening and speaking.

