



Believe to Achieve! "Roots will grow down into God's love and keep us strong" EPH 3:17

Curriculum Statement for Modern Foreign Languages

At Brinkworth Earl Danby's we aim to provide a secure, happy and stimulating learning environment in which EVERYONE is valued, spiritual growth is nurtured and potential maximised.

We believe as a community that each child can reach their vocational potential. We believe each child is of unique worth made in the image of God. We believe in each child being the best that they can be and finding their place in the world.

We believe in

- A child's potential
- Being part of a community
- Being the best you can be

Our Christian values of friendship, trust, respect, courage, perseverance, and thankfulness help us build a firm foundation, enabling us to grow into strong people building a better world.

Intent

Why do we teach this? Why do we teach it in the way we do?

The intent of Brinkworth Earl Danby's Modern Foreign Languages curriculum aims to provide a curriculum that is ambitious, coherently sequenced and part of a broad and balanced curriculum, which caters for all. It is our intent to ensure that all children understand and communicate ideas, facts and feelings in speech and writing. Learning a foreign language enables children to be part of a multi-cultural society and provides an opening to other cultures. We aim to provide a high-quality Modern Foreign Language education, fostering children's curiosity and deepening their understanding of the world.

Implementation

What do we teach? What does this look like?

At Brinkworth Earl Danby's, our current Modern Foreign Language is French, however we strive to provide children with opportunities to experience a range of other languages. Our Modern Foreign Language curriculum progressively develops language skills, through regularly taught lessons from Year 1 to Year 6. Children are encouraged and supported to develop their speaking and listening skills through conversational work, singing activities and games. As confidence and skill grows, children record their work through pictures, captions and sentences.

Through learning a Modern Foreign Language, we aim to:

- Introduce children to another language in a way that is enjoyable and stimulating.
- Encourage an interest in learning other languages.
- Stimulate and encourage children's curiosity about language.
- Help children develop their awareness of cultural differences in other countries.
- Develop listening, speaking, reading and writing skills.
- Lay the foundations for future language learning.

Impact

What will this look like? By the time children leave our school, they will:

Speak in French with increasing confidence and fluency, continually improving the accuracy of their pronunciation and intonation.

Discover and develop an appreciation of a range of writing in French.

Enrich their language learning by developing an understanding of different cultures.

Transfer to KS3 effectively and successfully and be well prepared to continue and develop their language skills.