

Modern Foreign Language (MFL)

At Guilsborough C of E Primary School we teach the French language. It is currently taught in Key Stage 2 (KS2) by Mrs Holcombe who is also a teacher at the school, a native French speaker and is MFL trained

The MFL curriculum is taught in line with the KS2 MFL framework using the Catherine Cheater Schemes of Work– provided by Northamptonshire County Council.

As well as specific French lessons, Language learning is completed informally through using different languages for real purposes e.g. taking the register, classroom commands, giving routine instructions, celebrating achievements and birthdays. We also take part in European Day of Languages every year which is enjoyed by pupils, parents and the local community.

All KS2 children study French for the majority of the academic year. However, during the second half of the summer term, our MFL time will be devoted to a 'taster' unit in an alternative foreign language – for example Spanish or German. We believe this additional language learning experience will reinforce recognition of language structure and serve as a boost to the enthusiasm and enjoyment of the children and reinforce our link with the Secondary School.