



CURRICULUM INFORMATION

MfL STATEMENT

In line with the other first schools in the Dorchester Area Schools' Partnership, the children in Year 3 and 4 learn French in a series of weekly lessons. All of the D.A.S.P schools use "The Catherine Cheater Scheme of Work", thus ensuring the all children have a common experience of French when they move to their Middle Schools in Year 5.

We place a very significant emphasis on aural French supported by visual resources. We use traditional songs, poems, dances and finger rhymes. These aim to model correct pronunciation of French while introducing children to traditional and contemporary French culture in a playful and age-appropriate way. Our learning in French is based around having fun, building confidence and broadening the children's cultural horizons.