



At Wrington C of E Primary School we believe the study of Languages prepares pupils to participate in a rapidly changing world, in which work and other activities are increasingly carried out in languages other than English. We aim to...

- 🇫🇷 ...provide children with the opportunity to enjoy language lessons from a young age through the use of song, rhyme and game to develop their listening and speaking skills.
- 🇫🇷 ...provide progression and continuity through the school through a structured MFL curriculum.
- 🇫🇷 ...provide opportunities for pupils to develop language learning strategies, knowledge about language and intercultural understanding.
- 🇫🇷 ...enable children to develop their oracy and literacy skills in a foreign language.
- 🇫🇷 ...provide learning experiences in languages which enable them to become confident, lifelong language learners.

Children learn French from Year 1 through to Year 6 with a specialist French teacher, using the KS2 Framework for Primary Languages and appropriate KS1 activities. Years 1 & 2 have 30 minutes once a week and all KS2 classes have an hour a week. In addition all classes participate in whole school singing in French.

They have the opportunity to learn through singing French songs, performing role-plays and dialogues, reading French stories and using puppets.

In Years 5 & 6 children also learn Latin once a week. We follow the 'Minimus' course devised for primary school children, which follows the lives of a Roman family living in the North of England during the second century AD. The children have responded with huge enthusiasm to their Latin learning and really enjoy making the connections between Latin, English and French. We believe that studying Latin helps children with their understanding of English grammar and spelling and their study of Modern Foreign Languages. It is well-established that Latin helps improve vocabulary building as more than 50% of English words come from Latin and the study of Latin can help children understand the roots of English words which in turn helps them to remember how to spell them.

“Those who know nothing of foreign languages know nothing of their own.” **Goethe**

