

Foreign Languages intent

Learning to learn	<p>At Woodlands we aim to teach our children to understand and respond to spoken and written language from a variety of authentic sources. They will be able to speak with increasing confidence, fluency and spontaneity, finding ways of communicating what they want to say, including through discussion and asking questions, and continually improving the accuracy of their pronunciation and intonation. Pupils will write at varying length, for different purposes and audiences, using the variety of grammatical structures that they have learnt. The ultimate aim is that pupils will develop a genuine interest to continue studying languages beyond key stage 2.</p>
Integration and application	<p>Children at Woodlands will have the opportunity to listen attentively to spoken language and show understanding by joining in and responding. They will explore the patterns and sounds of language through songs and rhymes. Pupils will converse with one another and present their thoughts and ideas orally to help develop accurate pronunciation and intonation.</p> <p>Our children will broaden their vocabulary and develop their ability to understand new words that are introduced. In addition, our children will be taught how to look up and research language they are unsure of.</p> <p>When developing their writing skills, pupils will write phrases and sentences about people, places, things and actions. Within the school there will be an ethos, supported by the entire community, whereby opportunities to use the language in everyday situations is encouraged.</p>
Understanding and caring for the world around us	<p>Learning a foreign language at Woodlands will foster pupils' curiosity and deepen their understanding and appreciation of other cultures. It will enable pupils to express their ideas and thoughts in another language and to understand and respond to its speakers, both in speech and in writing. It will also provide opportunities for them to communicate for practical purposes.</p>