



Achieving Success Together

Curriculum Overview: Languages



School Vision:

Our Teachers... are creative, engaging and adventurous, offering an excellent curriculum that challenges and inspires to ensure every child is **ACHIEVING**.

Our Children... learn resilience and are happy, confident and independent learners who thrive on celebrating their **SUCCESS**.

Our School...is a safe and nurturing environment, where everyone works **TOGETHER** to role model our core values of respect, trust and honesty.

Intent:

At Browick Road Primary School we believe in the importance of an engaging, stimulating and challenging languages curriculum. As well as giving children opportunities to develop their linguistic competence through speaking, listening, reading and writing activities, we see languages teaching as a valuable social and cultural experience.

Our children are part of a multi-lingual and multi-cultural world and our intention is for them to develop their understanding of, and respect for, the rich diversity of cultures and languages within that world.

Implementation:

To allow children to focus on one language in depth and to make substantial progress in their skills, we have chosen to teach French throughout the school. Languages are only a statutory subject from Key Stage Two but we feel that it is important to provide early opportunities for children to develop their understanding of other countries, cultures and languages. Across the school we use the 'Language Angels' scheme to teach French.

In **EYFS**, children learn about different cultures and begin to learn some simple French words and songs.

In **Key Stage 1**, children enjoy early speaking and listening activities, with vocabulary linked to their learning in other subjects where possible.

In **Key Stage 2**, children progress through the Language Angels topic based units that build upon their prior learning. The three pillars of language learning are phonics, vocabulary and grammar and children are given opportunity to learn and practise these key pillars of knowledge within a range of speaking, listening, reading and writing activities.

Enrichment:

To celebrate the European Day of Languages, children at Browick Road enjoyed a French Day, spending the whole day off timetable learning about French language and culture. They played French bingo, boules and playground games, found out about French art and architecture and enjoyed a French themed lunch.

Implementation: Language Angels Unit Planner

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Nursery	Cultural Understanding (UtW)					
Reception	Cultural Understanding (UtW) and Nursery Rhymes					
Year 1 Early Language Teaching	Nursery rhymes		Salutations		Seasons (Links to science)	
Year 2 Early Language Teaching	Shapes (Links to Maths)		Transport (Links to DT)		Colours and numbers	
Year 3 Early Language Teaching	Phonetics lesson 1 and I'm learning French	Animals	Ancient Britain (Links to History)	I can..	Fruit	Little Red Riding Hood
Year 4 Intermediate Language Teaching	Phonetics lesson 2 and Presenting myself	In the classroom	The Romans (Links to history)	My Family	Do you have a pet?	Goldilocks and the three bears
Year 5 Intermediate Language Teaching	Phonetics lesson 3 and At the café	My home	The date	Weather	Clothes	The Olympics
Year 6 Progressive Language Teaching	Phonetics lesson 4 and At school	The weekend	World War 2 (Links to history)	Healthy lifestyle	Regular verbs	Me in the world