MFL: Statement of Intent

At Clapham Terrace Primary School it is our intent that all pupils gain a love of language learning. We believe that learning a second language provides pupils with a greater understanding of the world and is an important way for pupils to develop the British values of respect and tolerance. Our language programme of study fosters cultural understanding and allows pupils to think and express themselves in new ways. We prepare children for later learning and global citizenship by providing them with a strong knowledge of French vocabulary and skills in speaking, listening, reading and writing. We give them the motivation and confidence to pursue further learning in French as well as other languages. We have chosen French as our language of study due to the prevalence of French within the school and local community. We intend to celebrate and deepen our pupils' knowledge of French and all languages especially those spoken in our community and do this through special events such as International Day and French Day.