

**COOMBE BISSETT CoE PRIMARY SCHOOL
CURRICULUM STATEMENT FOR MFL**

VISION	VALUES	
<p>Together we can: “Soar on wings like eagles, Run and not grow weary, Walk and not be faint.” Isaiah 40:31</p>	<p>Care (love & service) Commitment (friendship & respect) Creativity (solving problems & doing your best)</p>	<p>Belief (trust & hope) Bravery (courage & justice) Brilliance (wisdom & truth)</p>

MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGES

“Speaking a foreign language for me means freedom. To travel, to be independent, to know.”: S Perrone

Intent

At Coombe Bissett, we want every child to develop a love of learning other languages, to build an understanding of other cultures, to develop a global outlook and a respect for other ways of life. Every child should be taught the importance of speaking to people in their native language to deepen connections and understanding of the world. Children should understand the relevance of learning a language and the opportunities it can provide in terms of enhanced career prospects, travel opportunities, study and work.

In line with age-related expectations, every child will be supported to communicate their ideas confidently and accurately in speech and in writing. We want every child to discuss their thoughts and to ask questions.

Implementation

This will be achieved through:

- in-lesson and preparatory intervention to enable all our pupils to access the learning at age-related expectation wherever possible
- signs and displays around the school in various languages
- real life situations and scenarios to provide a practical application for language learning
- parents of EAL children talking about their language and culture
- repetition of key words and phrases on a daily basis i.e. during registration time
- encouraging children to speak in sentences using familiar vocabulary, phrases and basic language structures
- varied and interactive lessons: role play, song, rhyme, exciting resources linked to the theme, puppets, listening to native speakers
- a well-resourced library for reading enrichment and independent research opportunities. To gain access to literature in the original language
- use of a variety of authentic sources e.g. news broadcasts, weather reports, films, newspapers, texts
- regular assessment (formative and summative)
- opportunities to perform in class assembly
- fact files (cultural knowledge)

- Interteam MFL tournament