

Huntcliff Curriculum Intent: French

As the UK is becoming an increasingly multicultural society, it is important that we provide our students with an understanding of other cultures and languages, freeing them from insularity and promoting diversity and tolerance. French is a global language spoken by around 300 million people across almost all continents of the world and is an official language of many international organisations such as NATO and FIFA.

In Key Stage 3, we cover a range of topics which enable students to communicate on a personal level and on a day to day basis. Students develop their reading, writing, listening and speaking skills through a spiral curriculum which ensures repetition and extension of vocabulary and grammar. Progress and understanding within lessons is checked and developed through demonstrate and connect activities and at the end of each topic or unit there is an assessment to measure understanding, knowledge and progress. In KS4, students continue to build upon the foundations in KS3 in order to succeed in their GCSE exams.

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| <p style="text-align: center;">Respect and Attitude</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>‘How is this helping me understand the world around me and respect other</i></p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Respect</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p><i>Cultures?’</i></p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Attitude</p> </div> </div> | <p>Learning a language is a key ingredient in helping students to develop a greater understanding of the world around them and their place as a global citizen within it. Throughout KS3 and KS4, students will develop an understanding of the culture of France and the French speaking world by not only discussing key topics such as food and drink, sport festivals, education and traditions but also through music and film. Trips to France will enable students to practise their language skills in real life situations and give a greater understanding of the world around them.</p> |
| <p style="text-align: center;">Mindset and Perseverance</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>‘How is this helping me understand my emotions, my body and my actions?’</i></p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Mindset</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Perseverance</p> </div> </div> | <p>Language learning requires effort and dedication. Students develop their resilience whilst communicating in French with increasing confidence, fluency and spontaneity.</p> <p>Throughout their French lessons, pupils will be shown through modelling and demonstration how to improve their work and the importance of a ‘have a go’ mindset where you learn from your mistakes.</p> |
| <p style="text-align: center;">Ambition and Readiness</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>‘How is this preparing me for the next stage in my life?’</i></p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Ambition</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Readiness</p> </div> </div> | <p>Being able to communicate in more than one language is a life skill. Learning a second language gives access to international opportunities for employment later in life.</p> <p>By learning to speak another language, students develop numerous transferable skills which are also valued by employers. Communication skills, working with others, tolerance and understanding and listening skills are developed when learning a language.</p> <p>Students will also learn the skills and grammatical knowledge needed to learn other languages in the future.</p> |