



**Curriculum Statement for MFL at
Crazies Hill CE Primary School**

At Crazyes Hill CE Primary School, the children will be introduced to a range of key language skills, which will prepare them for learning a foreign language when they progress to secondary school.

The majority of the learning will be orally based. Students will engage in a range of activities, such as repetition, practice in pairs or groups and a variety of language games. The aim is to encourage an enjoyment of language learning. Learning another language provides many benefits including greater academic achievement, greater cognitive development, and more positive attitudes towards other languages and cultures.

The curriculum is progressive with children in upper KS2 (Year 5/6) building on the introductory learning that took place in lower KS2 (Y3/4). Regular repetition, revision and reinforcement of topics covered are a normal part of how a modern foreign language is taught.

What the children will learn across the school year.

Topics covered in French / Italian, alternating each academic year.

Topics to be taught during the school year.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cultural identity of France / Italy and other countries where those languages are spoken. • Cultural events in France / Italy – how festivals such as Christmas and Easter are celebrated there. • Other cultural events such as festivals and customs, taught at relevant times of the year. • How to give own name, age and say where I live. How to seek that information from others. • How are you today? Stating how you are and finding out about others. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alphabet • Numbers. Initially 1 -20 but counting higher at intervals during the year. • Clothes • Sports • Colours, adjectival endings. • Classroom instructions. • Expressing opinions and saying why you have that opinion. • Describing and understanding the weather. • Talking about immediate and extended family members. • Days of the week, months of the year. • Talking about pets.

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