

Languages - Our languages curriculum is delivered to Key Stage 2 children and through this they develop an understanding of the German language. We also introduce some basic German vocabulary to our children in Key Stage 1.



Our chosen language is German. Our children develop an understanding of the location of Germany, the flag and basic geographical factors.



As the children progress through Key Stage 2, the children begin to write words, phrases and short sentences. Written work is often linked closely to the work that the children complete orally and in reading. Some of our written work involves writing labels and captions.



We begin our language development orally. We immerse the children in opportunities to listen and repeat, to practise the correct pronunciation of words and in conversational language. We focus on commonly used vocabulary such as days of the week, dates and ourselves.



Much of our language development is supported through songs and rhymes. We also enjoy listening to native German speakers and can access examples of the German language using online sources such as Duolingo.



We also learn to read some German texts - again we start with commonly used words and phrases. The children are encouraged to read aloud as this enables them to further rehearse and practise their pronunciation.



One of our main priorities is to broaden our children's vocabulary. We intend for our children to become vocabulary rich and so we immerse them in foreign languages as a way of developing their cultural knowledge and experiences. This process is excellent preparation for the transition to the secondary phase of the children's education.