

## What our children say...

I like French because I can use French words on holiday! Aged 7

I love it when we get to do conversations in French. Aged 8

It's fun learning a new language. Aged 10



## What French looks like at Shotley Bridge

At Shotley Bridge Primary School, we follow the Language Angels French Scheme.

The French curriculum at Shotley Bridge Primary School aims to inspire our pupils to develop their understanding of France and the wider world, where French is spoken. It aims to provide a high quality curriculum which inspires children to foster a love of learning a foreign language.

The curriculum has been carefully sequenced to ensure that previous content and concepts are reviewed and revisited in order to build upon previous learning.

In addition to the implementation of the curriculum, the topics covered and the progression between early teaching, intermediate and progressive, the 3 pillars of language learning, phonics, vocabulary and grammar are taught explicitly



## Examples of Learning at Shotley Bridge

At Shotley Bridge, we have introduced the children to a way of learning a foreign language that is engaging and fun.

This is achieved primarily, by using our Language Angels Scheme. In addition, we may use French while doing our registers, dinner numbers and also basic commands such as 'Écoutez s'il vous plait'. (Listen please!)

The pupils have the opportunity to demonstrate their speaking and listening skills during their French lessons with their peers.

## Why is French important?

'By studying French at Shotley Bridge Primary School, we believe it enriches the curriculum, develops an enquiring mind and vastly increase the self-confidence of the children. As children learn an additional language, it will inspire them to have a positive attitude to foreign languages, cultures and traditions.

We recognise that MFL (including French) plays a vital part in broadening the knowledge and understanding of different cultures and traditions, and help the children embrace diversity throughout France and the wider World.