Vision Statement: French / MFL

Our vision is that pupils at St Patrick's become confident and comfortable speaking French and that this language acquisition provides them with a life-long practical skill, stimulating their interest in other languages and cultures and therefore encourage a love of languages. We want them to feel inspired and curious about the wider world and therefore have tolerance of diversity in society.

We embrace the different languages of all of the children within the school, encouraging them to share their knowledge and skills with others. This gives children an opportunity to appreciate the beauty of languages and gain an appreciation of them.

Our vision is that pupils believe that learning a foreign language is purposeful and not simply something they learn so that they have good foundations for secondary school. At St. Patrick's we want our children to enjoy broadening their vocabulary, feel confident speaking aloud to an audience and appreciate the beauty of a foreign language. Pupils develop oral skills and become more attuned to the French language pronunciation as well as having opportunities to write in a foreign language. This experience will enrich their awareness of grammar and provide opportunities for children to discuss and reflect on similarities and differences to English grammar, whilst also enhancing their speaking and listening skills.