French linked to the Curriculum Drivers

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| **Curriculum Driver**  | **Links to French**   |
| Christianity and Faith | In French we promote spiritual awareness by asking the children the bigger questions to allow them to be more engaged and motivated within their learning. This will help the children flourish and have a more positive approach to their learning. You will also see Christian values within French lessons such as teamwork (working together to e.g. develop conversational skills), trust and respect (respect each other’s views and ideas) and being kind to each other. |
| Our Local Area | In French in units such as ‘At School’ and ‘My Home’ we compare our local area, community and school to the equivalent in France. This supports our learning of the French language but also helps us to explore similarities and differences between England and France.  |
| Outdoor Growing, Learning and Environment | In French we promote learning outside of the classroom. This positively contributes to the wellbeing, health and learning of all of our pupils. We are lucky enough to have a range of outdoor provision which we can use during French lessons e.g.* children can play games outside to support their learning, e.g. ‘run to something that is red’ – when learning colours
* our school allotments can support our learning of new vocabulary and conversational skills e.g. explaining what we see when covering the ‘Vegetables’ unit
* children can learn to talk about the weather and seasons
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| Wider World and Diversity | In French we explore French culture and the similarities and differences between our own culture. We learn about special events that occur in France e.g. Bastille day. We explore where else in the world French is spoken and why it is spoken in those countries. We discuss how learning a language can help you explore the world in later life and the type of jobs you can do as a linguist. We aim to enthuse students about language learning so that they go on to learn other languages. Learning a language provides many benefits including greater academic achievement, greater cognitive development, and more positive attitudes towards other languages and cultures.  |