



At Worlingham, we aim to foster a curiosity amongst our pupils to learn about the growing and dynamic world around them. Our high-quality foreign language teaching enables our pupils to develop their foreign language skills in speaking, listening, reading and writing, as well as deepen their understanding and appreciation of different cultures around the world. The teaching of Primary Languages at Worlingham aims to enable our pupils to make substantial progress in one language, whilst being exposed to and beginning to explore other Foreign Languages too.

Our Primary Languages teaching focuses on practical communication: enabling our pupils to express their ideas and thoughts in another language, whilst also understanding and responding to those expressed by others. Throughout their Primary Language learning, our pupils explore the patterns and sounds of language through engagement with various mediums, including through song, rhymes, stories and videos. The children at Worlingham explore the Primary Languages curriculum in a safe, positive classroom environment which motivates them to attempt new vocabulary with confidence and not be afraid to try.

The Primary Languages curriculum aims to encourage pupils to ask and answer questions, as well as construct sentences of varying length - both orally and in written form - by using familiar vocabulary, phrases and language structures learned in the classroom. At Worlingham, our pupils are taught to listen attentively to spoken language to help build their understanding and develop their ability to join in and respond. Our pupils are provided with opportunities to engage with written material in different languages, including translated and authentic literature, strengthening their recognition of familiar and unfamiliar language.

The richness and depth of the Primary Languages curriculum enables our pupils to progressively broaden their vocabulary and understanding as they move up the school. We continuously strive to inspire our pupils, foster their curiosities, develop a multi-cultural appreciation and prepare them to continue and apply their language learning beyond the classroom environment.

We intend for children to:

- Understand and respond to spoken and written language from a variety of authentic sources.
- Speak with increasing confidence, fluency and spontaneity, finding ways of communicating what they want to say, including through discussion and asking questions, and continually improving the accuracy of their pronunciation and intonation.
- Write at varying length, for different purposes and audiences, using the variety of grammatical structures that they have learnt.
- Discover and develop an appreciation of a range of writing in the languages studied.