

MFL in the Stanton Bridge Primary Curriculum

Intent

Stanton Bridge Primary School's Curriculum Statement of Intent has been constructed to reflect and incorporate each curriculum subject whilst ensuring that each subsequent content designed meets the intent at every opportunity.

Thus, the context - past, present and future - are factored in. The past - family influences, social experience and how that may contribute to their new experiences. The present — school and expanding social networks, and how this can positively shape their future given the right environmental and social factors. Finally, the future - in search of what awaits them in a fast-evolving technological world.

Hence the premise upon which our pupils will grow:

- High ambition.
- Rich in language with a passion for learning.
- Habits of Mind that serves to support achievement across all areas of learning.
- Strong basis for continuous academic growth beyond their primary years.
- Ability to regulate their social, emotional well-being, with knowledge & skills to tap into a bank of resources that enable them to be flexible in their approach to problem-solving.
- Stand shoulder to shoulder and thrive with others in a range of different roles, exhibiting leadership qualities and skills.
- Acknowledge and appreciate their heritage in a world where accepting themselves as individuals and celebrating who they are is key in steering a complex and ever-changing environment.
- Having a voice and knowing that they can make a difference to the world in which they live, changing things for the better.
- Positive relationships and social networks from which they can thrive and excel, seeking and working to include others.
- Belonging to the House of Values, focused on developing character, competence and connectedness. (Relationships, Equality, Care, Thinking Flexibly, and Listening)

Character	Our pupils are taught to learning with a sense of honesty, coming to know, acknowledge and appreciate both strengths and areas for further growth learning. They are then taught to respect the learning ahead of them and to appreciate this opportunity for further learning where this is not the case for many across the world.
Competence	Pupils will have high aspiration for learning, demonstrate confidence in key concepts learned,
	use subject specific vocabulary, working both independently and interconnected dependent on
	task set.
Connectedness	Pupils will work in harmony with others, within familiar and unfamiliar surroundings.



Implementation:

Pedagogy: The understanding of how concepts are taught.

Pedagogy is the 'method of teaching'. At Stanton Bridge, we use the Barak Rosenshine's Principles of Instruction to establish Effective Teaching Practice. This is further strengthened by the use of Thinking Frames that support in the development of Metacognition. Our school's approach to Teaching and Learning is rooted in the Science of Learning and as such, all staff members are routinely engaged in school improvement activities to develop pedagogy and specific CPD to ensure subject content is expertly delivered. This of course sits alongside individualised mentoring and coaching to support continuous improvements in practice. Responsive coaching also serves to ensure each adult knows the relevant next steps to maximise learning opportunities for all groups of pupils.

Core concepts

Core Concepts in MFL			
Phonics	Grammar	Vocabulary	
Pupils will learn to recognise, say,	Pupils will learn the rules of	Pupils will be taught a bank of topic	
read and write the sounds needed	grammar and apply them in	words and use these, alongside their	
to form words and to pronounce	speaking, listening, reading and	developing grammar and phonics	
them correctly.	writing activities.	knowledge, to understand and construct	
	<u> </u>	phrases and sentences in a different	
		language with increasing complexity.	
		The development of vocabulary is	
		embedded through the units of work	
		and applied to speaking, listening,	
		reading and writing activities.	

MFL Delivery:

Lesson timings	Type of delivery
MFL is taught weekly for 25 mins per lesson.	The lessons are predominantly discrete to enable focus
	on the core concepts of MFL, although vocabulary is
	continually developed using sentence stems and tiers
	universally across the subject areas.
	Each MFL lesson comprises of time to consolidate
	vocabulary, grammar and phonics rules taught.



MFL Planning:

Lesson Structure

Lesson Structure	Notes
I. Starter	Phonics focus
2. Review	Pupils review prior learning (previous lesson, previous topic, previous year) in the
	form of games, where necessary.
3. Main Teach	Didactic teaching of the key concepts.
4. Teacher Model	Teacher to verbalise thinking out loud, with no pupil input.
5. Shared Model	Pupil input using directed questions.
6. Independent	Teachers check understanding through questioning and allowing children to repeat
	vocabulary independently.
7. Main Task	Independent/pair/groups – pupils practice and embed new concept/consolidate
	through scaffolded tasks designed tasks by their teacher.
8. Plenary/Reflection	Check in at the end or during the lesson, flexible, as and when best suited.

Annual Organisation

	Autumn	Spring	Summer
	Half-term I: Describing me	Half-term I: Saying what I	Half-term I: Describing things
	and others	and others do	and people
	Half-term 2: Saying what I	Half-term 2: Saying how	Half-term 2: Expressing likes and
	and others have	many and describing things	saying what I and others do
Years 3 and	greetings, adjectives to describe	verbs and nouns to describe a	colour and other adjectives to
4	mood and character, days of	range of activities, numbers I-	describe animals, story creation,
	the week, nouns for possessions,	12, à meaning at, in, to	loves and hates, Hungry
	positional prepositions in, on,	<u> </u>	Caterpillar (rouge), revisit days,
	under, 'l have a present for'		Toute une année (jaune) months
	story		6
Years 5 and	greetings, adjectives to describe	verbs and nouns to describe	verbs and nouns to describe sports,
6	mood and character, months,	activities in school, at the	playing instruments, activities in
	numbers 13-31, dates, nouns	weekend, life in the city and	different countries, life at home,
	and adjectives for places,	country, journeys	hometown, requesting food and
	festivals, physical description,		drink
	interrogatives qui? quell?		
	quelle?		



Impact

The ultimate test of the impact of the curriculum is in whether the students know what you want them to know, and what you think they should know. This has been carefully mapped against the core concepts for computing in the tables on the following pages. To determine this, we check and monitor children's learning, providing teachers and students with information about progress and analysis of deliberate retrieval practice. We need to be able to fluidly use 'checking for understanding' techniques in the moment as well as being able to know what has been learnt and retained over time and the depth of that learning:

• We use checking for understanding techniques through quizzes and questions to ensure we are aware of all students learning during the lesson and adapt the pace as necessary.

• Retrieval practice is built in where most impactful to interrupt the forgetting curve and secure constructs in long term memory.

• Depth of knowledge is then assessed through end of unit assessment quizzes, teacher discussion and observation and pupil portfolios on Showbie. Pupils are assessed against core concepts, which is recorded on DC Pro.

Core Concept	LKS2	UKS2
Phonics	Recognition and production (Listening and Writing):	Recognition and production (Listening and Writing):
	Link SSC (sound-symbol correspondences) to new words.	Learn about vowel combinations and stress patterns and
	Listen and transcribe SSC within single words with some	identify them when listening.
	success.	Connect sound and spelling by transcribing a range of
	Use sound-spelling links to follow when listening and	new words and parts of words.
	reading.	Enjoy listening to and joining in with songs and short
	En joy listening to and joining in with simple songs and	poems.
	rhymes.	Listen and write short phrases including un familiar
		words more accurately, when focusing on transcription.
	Recognition and production (Reading and Speaking):	Enjoy listening to and joining in with songs and short
	Readily read aloud the SSC and phonics key words.	poems.
	Carefully sound out some unfamiliar words and parts	
	of words with some success, focusing on a few SSC at	Recognition and production (Reading and Speaking):
	any one time.	Read aloud many familiar words with clear and
	Read aloud familiar words observing certain	comprehensible pronunciation.
	pronunciation rules (silent letters, accent/ stress	Decode unfamiliar words using SSC knowledge with
	markers, etc) and some unknown words.	increasing confidence.
	Ensure pronunciation is usually comprehensible.	Read familiar words and short sentences aloud with clear
		and comprehensible pronunciation.
		Read aloud single unknown words more readily.
Vocabulary	Understanding (Written and Listening):	Understanding (Written and Listening):
-	Understand up to 200 words when reading and	Understand up to 400 words when listening and reading
	listening to them as single items and in short sentences	them as single items and in short and compound sentences
	which describe people, places, things and actions.	which describe people, places, things and actions.
		Begin to use known words in a sentence to work out likely
	Production (Written and Speaking):	meanings of single unknown words.
		Be able to use a dictionary.
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Progression Points against the Core Concepts.



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Grammar	Use up to 200 words to engage in short exchanges; ask and answer questions; express opinions and respond to those of others; seek clarification and help. Speak in and write sentences about people, places, things and actions, using familiar vocabulary and basic language structures. Understanding (listening and Reading):	Production (Written and Speaking): Use up to 4-00 words to engage in short exchanges; ask and answer questions; express opinions and respond to those of others; seek clarification and help. Speak in and write sentences about people, places, things and actions, using familiar vocabulary and basic language structures. Understanding (Listening and Reading):
Grammar	 Understanding (Listening and Keading): Distinguish and understand (in listening and writing) singular and plural articles (indefinite and definite), singular verbs ÊTRE, AVOIR, (il y a), regular -ER, singular adjective agreement and position (-e, -eux/-euse), regular plural noun marking (-s), intonation questions, including question words quoi, où, combien, comment, quand) Production (Written and Speaking): Describe people, places, things and actions (in speaking and writing) use singular verbs ÊTRE, AVOIR, il y a, regular -ER, singular verbs ÊTRE, AVOIR, il y a, regular -ER, singular adjective agreement and position (-e, -eux/-euse), regular plural noun marking (-s), intonation questions, including question words quoi, où, combien, combien, comment, quand) 	Understanding II istening and Reading: Distinguish and understand (in listening and writing) singular and plural articles (indefinite and definite), singular and plural forms of ÊTRE, AVOIR, (il y a), regular -ER verbs, singular ALLER, FAIRE (including weather expressions), 2-verb structures with singular AIMER, DETESTER, DEVOIR, VOULOIR, POUVOIR) + infinitive, singular and plural adjectives (-(e)s, -eux/- euses), intonation questions (including with quoi, où, combien, comment, quand, qui), Est-ce que questions (with WH-words), negation (nepas) Production (Written and Speaking): Describe people, places, things and actions (in speaking and writing) use singular and plural forms of ÊTRE, AVOIR, (il y a), regular -ER verbs, singular ALLER, FAIRE (including weather expressions), 2-verb structures with singular AIMER, DETESTER, DEVOIR, VOULOIR, POUVOIR) + infinitive, singular and plural adjectives (- (e)s, -eux/-euses), intonation questions (including with quoi, où, combien, comment, quand, qui), Est-ce que questions (with WH-words), negation (nepas)