

### Modern Foreign Language: FRENCH

**Curriculum Intent:** Our curriculum provides pupils with the knowledge and experiences which will interest and empower them to broaden their horizons, be more employable and rise above the rest by studying a modern foreign language, giving them the opportunity to thrive in the multilingual workplace and make informed contributions to our democratic society. We ensure that our pupils are aware of the benefits of studying a modern foreign language insofar as this will improve their chances of getting a job, enhance their listening skills and memory, and improve their knowledge of English.

**Curriculum Rationale:** There are two clear aims of our curriculum. Firstly, to create confident and flexible communicators who use their skills in the foreign language to express themselves, share their ideas and communicate in real life situations. We want pupils to develop spoken and written skills such as spontaneity and discussion alongside a strong grammatical understanding. Secondly, we want to ignite pupils' natural curiosity for the wider world. We want our lessons to be a window into the cultural and society of communities beyond our doorstep and encourage pupils to understand the importance of recognising and celebrating our cultural and linguistic differences. Pupils will learn how important it is to accept and celebrate all our differences and how embracing others' cultures can enrich our own lives.

**What makes the Bloxwich experience unique:** Pupils are taught by language specialists and native speakers. We aim at providing opportunities for participation in a range of linguistic and cultural educational experiences to be open-minded, tolerant global citizens, thus building pupils' Cultural Capital, limiting the barriers between people which cause distrust and fear and encouraging respect for other peoples, fostering an understanding of the interrelation of language and human nature.

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
7	Who am I?	My family and friends	Animals	My town	Food and drinks	Consolidation of all topics & end of year assessments
8	Sports & leisure activities	My routine	Media	Holidays	Last weekend activities	Consolidation of all topics & end of year assessments
9	Life online	Healthy lifestyle	Jobs and careers	School life	French speaking world	Consolidation of all topics & end of year assessments
10	Family, friends, relationships and equality	TV programmes & music	Social media & gaming	Sports, food and drink	Mental & physical well-being	Consolidation of all topics and mock exams
11	My neighbourhood	Travel and Tourism	School life & future aspirations	Revision & exam preparation	Revision & exam preparation	Formal exams