

**Crowmoor Primary School**  
**Curriculum Drivers**  
**Subject: Modern Foreign Languages**



<b>Aspiration</b>	<p>We encourage a life-long learning of languages among our pupils in order to enhance their understanding of the world and their future economic well-being. This aids our students to have high aspirations for their future careers as being able to speak a foreign language can be very beneficial. They are shown how they can use the knowledge of a second language to advance their career and they are shown that there might be opportunities for them all around the world.</p>
<b>Healthy Lifestyle</b>	<p>Pupils at Crowmoor Primary School benefit from learning about healthy living. French lessons contribute to promoting this driver of our curriculum by teaching pupils about a range of fruit and vegetables in French so that they are more familiar with a huge variety of fresh food available. We also teach about healthy lifestyles in one of the French cross-curricular units.</p>
<b>Communication</b>	<p>At Crowmoor Primary School we aim to promote the early development of linguistic competence to enhance communication skills of all pupils. Pupils who become familiar with the sounds and written form of a modern foreign language; begin to understand a new language, and communicate in it. They make comparisons between languages; develop a positive attitude towards the learning of foreign languages in general They use their knowledge of the foreign language with growing confidence, both to understand what they hear and read, and to express themselves in different ways. They will acquire, through all of the above, a sound basis for further study at Key Stage 3 and beyond.</p>
<b>Knowledge of the World</b>	<p>We promote and develop a broader intercultural understanding. By studying French language, children experience the wonders of French culture and its position in the world. They learn where France is in the world and recognise the most important cities and landmarks. Children learn about French food and customs.</p>
<b>Community</b>	<p>Most Primary and Secondary schools in Shrewsbury teach French as a subject; this is the modern foreign language that their parents and grandparents will have learnt. They will recognise eating places in town and French food items in the supermarkets.</p>