

MFL at Newton Hill

At Newton Hill, our language of choice is French. French is taught regularly as part of a broad and balanced curriculum. Children enjoy learning French songs, playing vocabulary games and practicing French vocabulary in role-play scenarios. The children at Newton Hill are also taught about the different cultures in French-speaking countries, and we will celebrate the diversity of different French-speaking countries on our French immersion day.

EYFS and KS1

Although MFL is not a statutory requirement in KS1, children at Newton Hill may begin to develop their French listening skills when listening to French songs in the classroom. They are also exposed to some French vocabulary on displays in the corridors around school.

KS2

In Lower KS2, children acquire basic skills and understanding of French with a strong emphasis placed on developing their speaking and listening skills. In Upper KS2, children's speaking and listening skills are embedded and further developed. The children also begin to learn to read and write French, gradually progressing onto more complex language concepts and greater learner autonomy. Lessons are sequenced so that prior learning is considered and opportunities for revision of language and grammar are built in.