



French (Modern Foreign Languages) Vision

At Newport, our vision for French is to inspire all pupils to become confident, curious and open-minded communicators who can engage with the wider world. Through engaging and interactive lessons, pupils develop speaking, listening, reading and writing skills alongside a deep appreciation of language and culture.

We celebrate the diversity of our school community in Middlesbrough by helping pupils explore different cultures, traditions and perspectives, encouraging respect, empathy and global awareness. Learning a language at Newport empowers pupils to build connections, embrace new experiences and develop lifelong communication skills.

How French Promotes SMSC

Spiritual Development

- Encourages curiosity and fascination about the wider world and different ways of life.
- Builds confidence through self-expression in another language.
- Provides opportunities to reflect on personal identity and global belonging.

Moral Development

- Develops understanding and respect for different cultures, beliefs and values.
- Encourages pupils to challenge stereotypes and develop tolerance and empathy.
- Promotes fairness and respect in communication with others.

Social Development

- Builds confidence in speaking, listening and interacting with others.
- Encourages collaboration through paired and group speaking activities.
- Develops communication skills essential for life beyond the classroom.

Cultural Development

- Explores French-speaking countries, traditions and cultural practices.
- Helps pupils appreciate diversity and celebrate cultural differences.
- Prepares pupils to participate positively in a multicultural, global society.

In Practice at Newport

- A curriculum celebrating global cultures and languages.
- Opportunities for speaking, performance and real-life communication.
- Inclusive learning where all pupils can succeed and participate.
- Links between language, identity and cultural understanding.