



## Art and Design

### Intent

At Greenside, we believe that learning a new language broadens horizons, builds confidence and deepens cultural understanding. We want all children to develop a love of languages and to feel proud of the many different languages spoken in our school community. Through our languages curriculum, we aim to:

- Equip children with the skills to communicate in French
- Encourage curiosity about the wider world and other cultures
- Celebrate linguistic diversity and foster respect for all languages
- Build a foundation for future language learning in secondary school and beyond

### Implementation

All pupils from Year 1 to Year 6 learn French in weekly lessons, using LanguageNut to support vocabulary and grammar development in a fun and interactive way. Our curriculum is carefully sequenced to build confidence in speaking, listening, reading and writing.

In EYFS, language exposure is woven through songs, stories, and play-based learning, helping our youngest children develop an early interest in the sounds and patterns of different languages.

In addition:

- We run a Chinese club, offering pupils the opportunity to explore a second language
- Our immersive curriculum includes cultural days, international cooking, music and storytelling
- We have strong links with local secondary schools, giving pupils the chance to attend taster sessions and language events to inspire their next steps



## Impact

By the end of Year 6, our pupils:

- Have a secure foundation in French and enjoy using their language skills
- Can communicate with increasing accuracy and confidence  
Show enthusiasm for learning about different cultures and language
- Understand the value of language learning and how it connects to the wider world
- Feel proud of their own heritage and the multilingual community they are part of at Greenside