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At Woore Primary and Nursery School, we aim to provide our children with an opening to explore another language and culture, fostering curiosity and deepening their understanding of the world. Through our French curriculum, children develop the knowledge, vocabulary and skills needed to communicate in another language with increasing confidence.

We use the Kapow Primary French scheme of work, which provides a clear and progressive sequence of learning. The curriculum is designed as a spiral, enabling children to revisit and build upon prior learning while developing increasing depth. Key knowledge in phonics, vocabulary and grammar is explicitly taught, systematically revisited and embedded, providing strong foundations for future language learning.

Children develop the complementary skills of language comprehension and language production through listening, speaking, reading and writing. They learn to apply their knowledge of French phonics, vocabulary and grammar to understand and produce language with increasing accuracy and confidence. Children acquire and use high-frequency vocabulary and key sentence structures, applying these in different contexts and developing their ability to communicate for practical purposes.

Cultural awareness is an integral part of the curriculum. Children explore aspects of France and the wider French-speaking world, developing an appreciation of different cultures, traditions and communities and an understanding of how languages connect people across the world.

Children in Key Stage 2 receive regular French lessons so that new learning can be revisited, practised and built upon over time. Our aim is that children develop a secure foundation of knowledge and skills, alongside the confidence, curiosity and enthusiasm to continue learning languages in the future.