

## Intent

At Little London Academy, the heart of our Modern Foreign Languages (MFL) curriculum lies a profound commitment to nurturing global citizens who are not only proficient in foreign languages but are also culturally sensitive and socially responsible. Our MFL curriculum is designed to empower students with linguistic skills, intercultural understanding, and a sense of social, moral, spiritual, and cultural awareness (SMSC).

## Implementation

As a school, we strive for linguistic excellence by focusing on the four key language skills - listening, speaking, reading, and writing. Through immersive and communicative teaching methods, students will develop fluency in the target language. Cultural understanding is woven into the curriculum. We introduce students to the rich tapestry of cultures associated with the languages they are learning. This includes exploring traditions, history, art, music, and cuisine.

Years 2, 3 and 5 will have weekly Mandarin lessons with our specialist Mrs Xuan that comes in to school. Pupils from Year 3 learn French and will take part in weekly lessons. Our students will attain high levels of proficiency in both languages, enabling them to engage confidently in real-world communication. By the end of Year 6, children will demonstrate a deep appreciation for different cultures and an ability to navigate and interact respectfully in diverse global context.

# Foundation subject: Modern Foreign Languages

