

At Cockwood School all pupils are taught French throughout the school.

Our approach is to make learning a language fun. With this in mind, the children in KS1 become familiar with hearing, responding and repeating the language through fun activities like songs, games, and interactive activities. In KS2 they begin to move to recognising, speaking, reading, and writing and finally to remembering and knowing by heart a foundation of key sentence making vocabulary. Graded questions are used to engage all learners in every class.

The children move to the secondary phase of education with a set of skills already in place. to engage in further language learning.

Through teaching another language we hope to instil and foster a pupil's curiosity, a sense of enjoyment and fascination of the world around them and deepen their understanding of countries beyond the UK, opening up their knowledge experiences to other cultures and languages.

We hope to help them aspire to be confident communicators and respectful ambassadors of the future, embracing diversity in the local, national and global communities.