

How is Modern Foreign Languages (MFL) taught at Paddox Primary School?



MFL Intent

In Modern Foreign Languages (MFL) at Paddox, we encourage our children to develop a passion for languages and to be inquisitive about the world around us.

Through the acquisition of in-depth knowledge and skills in languages, it enables children to access the wider curriculum and to prepare them to be global citizens now, and in their future roles, within an international community.

It is the intention at Paddox for all children in KS2 to have access to first quality teaching of French (Lower KS2) and Spanish (Upper KS2), to develop confidence in oracy and written skills so each can become knowledgeable citizens of the world.



MFL Implementation

At Paddox we teach MFL using the Primary Languages Network. (Click here to visit <https://primarylanguages.network/home>)

In Years 3 and 4, the children learn Stage 1 and Stage 2 French. In Years 5 and 6, the children learn Stage 1 and Stage 2 Spanish.

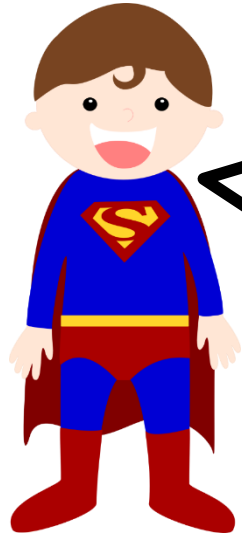
At the start of every lesson, previous learning is revisited to ensure it is fully embedded and the children are secure in their knowledge. This is known in school as a 'Boomerang'. There is a large focus on revisiting vocabulary previously taught and ensuring the children 'learn more and remember more'.

The children then acquire skills through a variety of interactive activities, including games, quizzes, videos, song and dance. New vocabulary is introduced and the children are given time to practise their Speaking and Listening skills along with correct pronunciation.

At the end of each lesson, the children are given time to reflect on what they have learned and practise applying their skills.



At Paddox we learn French in Year 3 and 4.



Bonjour!
Comment ça va?
Comment t'appelles tu?

We enjoy being language detectives.

We enjoy practising our language learning super skills!

We like to find out how we can use these skills in other languages too.

We are beginning to learn how to listen, speak, read and write in French.

We enjoy singing songs, playing games, and listening to simple stories.

We find out interesting facts about France.



J'aime parler en français!
Et toi?

At Paddox we learn Spanish in Year 5 and 6.



¡Hola!
¿Cómo
estás?
¿Cómo te
llamas?

We are beginning to learn how to listen, speak, read and write in Spanish.

We enjoy singing songs, playing games, and listening to simple stories.

We find out interesting facts about Spain.



We enjoy being language detectives.

We enjoy practising our language learning super skills!

We like to find out how we can use these skills in other languages too.



¡Me gusta
hablar
español!
¿Y tú?

MFL Implementation – French (Lower KS2)

French is taught as a stand alone lesson each week for thirty minutes.

Year 3 Stage One:

Topics that are covered include:

Greetings and Feelings

Numbers to 20

Colours

Days and Months

Animals

Stories looked at in Stage One French are 'Hungry Giant' and 'The Gingerbread Man'.

Year 4 Stage Two:

Topics that are covered include:

Welcome to the School

Classroom commands

Town and Shops

Family

Parts of the body

Jungle Animals

Weather



MFL Implementation – Spanish (Upper KS2)

Spanish is taught as a stand alone lesson each week for thirty minutes.

Year 5 Stage One:

Topics that are covered include:

Greetings and Feelings

Numbers to 20

Colours

Days and Months

Animals

Stories looked at in Stage One Spanish are 'Hungry Giant' and 'The Gingerbread Man'.

Year 6 Stage Two:

Topics that are covered include:

Welcome to the School

Classroom commands

Town and Shops

Family

Parts of the body

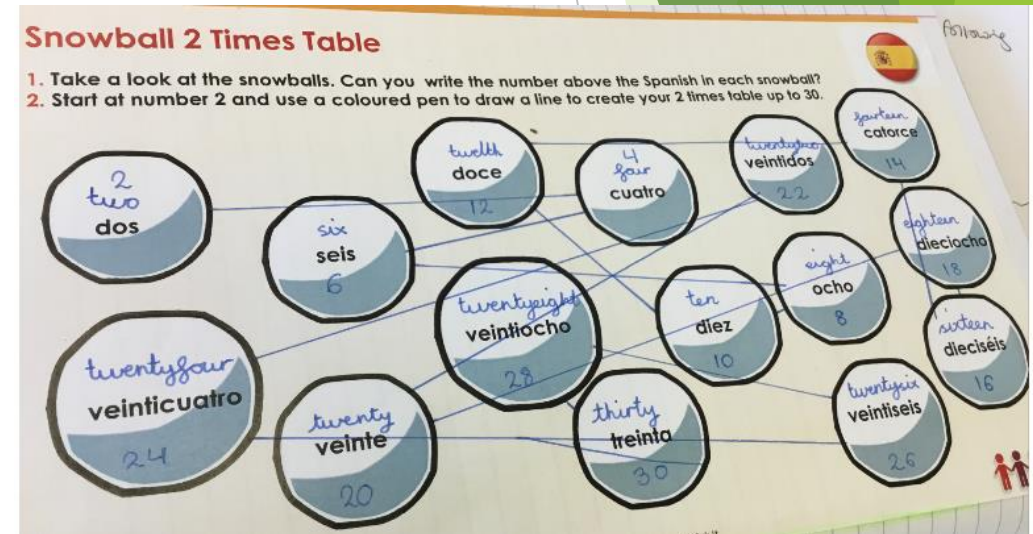
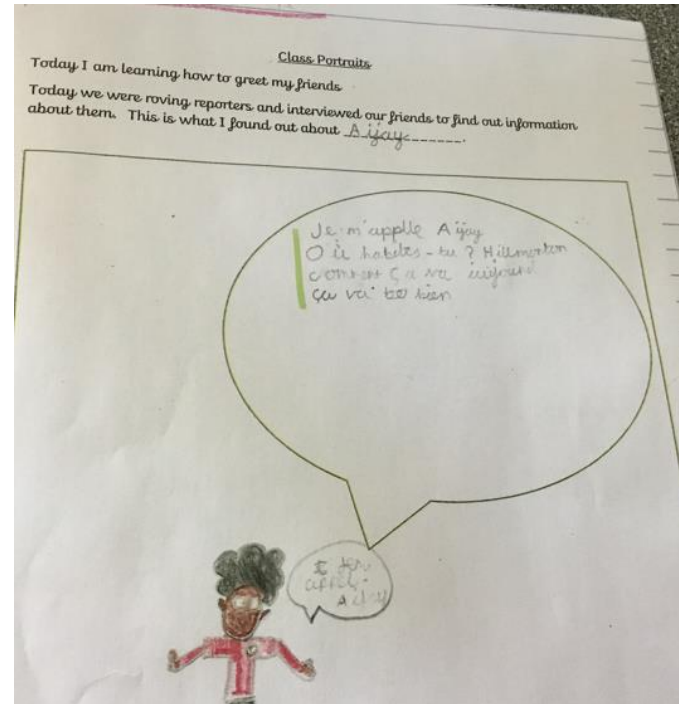
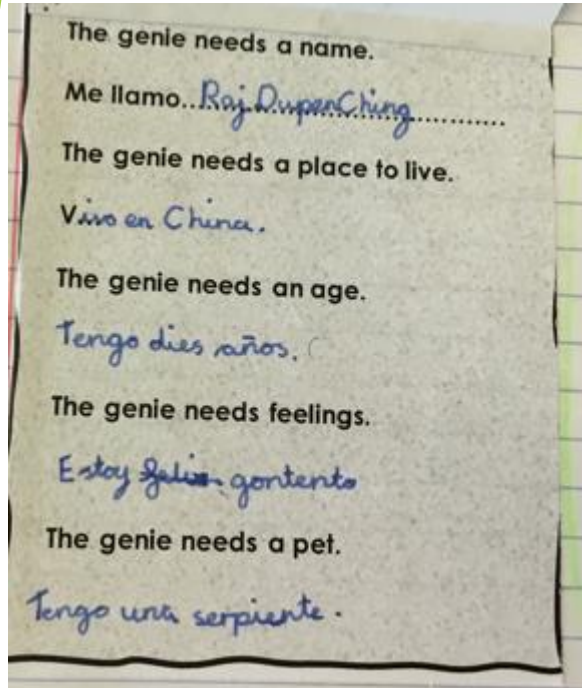
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Here are some examples of French and Spanish work completed at Paddox:



MFL Impact

At Paddox, MFL is assessed at regular intervals throughout the academic year using a combination of teacher judgement, the use of *Pitstops*; which require the children to recall their prior knowledge, and through end of topic assessments.

We assess the children against the MFL DfE Attainment Targets which include:

- Listening attentively to spoken language and showing understanding by joining in and responding.
- Speaking in sentences using familiar vocabulary, phrases and basic language structures.
- Reading carefully and showing an understanding of words, phrases and simple writing.
- Writing phrases from memory and describing people, places, things and actions in writing.

