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# Y2 MFL Information morning





- ▶ Why is learning a language essential in the world we live in today
- ▶ Organisation of the MFL curriculum in Primary
- ▶ Which language to choose
- ▶ How you can help at home



# Why is learning a language essential in the world we live in today



# The MFL Team



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# Organisation of MFL in Primary



F3

Y1

Y2



French, Spanish & Mandarin  
on termly rotation.

1 lesson per week (30 mins)

Y3

Y4



Chosen language

1 lesson per week (45 mins)

Y5

Y6



Chosen language

2 lessons per week (45 mins each)

*Bonjour, Hola, 你好?*



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Preference of your child

Future plans

**Please, keep in mind that :**

1. Children should not choose a language if they have a native speaker level.
2. Children are expected to keep the same language throughout their studies (exceptions can be made under certain circumstances).

# Why not French?



## ▶ **A career asset**

French is the official language in 29 countries and is set to be the world's most commonly spoken language by 2050

26 African countries have French as their official language.

## ▶ **An advantage for studying in France and Canada**

## ▶ **The language of international relations**

French is the official language of the United Nations, the European Union, UNESCO, NATO, the International Olympic Committee, the International Red Cross and international courts.



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