

Concentric Diagram

How will our provision set them up for the future – what benefit will our curriculum be for the children in 25 years?

Language learning is a life skill, which is transferable to future careers as well as leisure activities. French is also a foundation language for learning further Latin languages such as Spanish and Italian. Local high schools have high engagement rates for Modern Foreign Languages, so the progressive curriculum at Overdale Junior School will provide invaluable learning to continue this journey through secondary school.

. Being capable and confident French speakers will empower our pupils to thrive as global citizens.

What do we provide for our children at Overdale?

At Overdale, we provide a bespoke curriculum that is sequenced, and knowledge and skills are progressive. Each year group has 3 units, with 6 lessons and these are taught fortnightly over 3 terms. Knowledge Organisers have been created, as a valuable resource to support our learners with key vocabulary and to share the core knowledge they will focusing upon. Oral rehearsal and speaking skills are one of the key foci for our French learning experience.

What relevant knowledge/skills do our children come to us at Overdale with?

Pupils are new to French language learning and start this journey in Year 3 at Overdale Junior School.

They may have transferable skills and knowledge from other languages and they may have had exposure to French during holidays.