



## MFL at Headcorn Primary School

### **INTENT**

At Headcorn School we believe that the learning of a modern foreign language provides a valuable educational, social and cultural experience for our pupils. They develop linguistic competence, extend their knowledge of how language works and explore the differences and similarities between the foreign language (French, in our case) and English. Learning another language raises awareness of our multilingual and multicultural world and gives them an insight into their own culture and that of others. It also provides a medium for cross-curricular links and for reinforcement of the knowledge, skills and understanding developed in other subjects.

In KS2 we follow Language Angels, which enables children to progress in all aspects of language learning: oracy, literacy, intercultural understanding, and knowledge about language. We use a variety of techniques to encourage children to engage actively in their learning. These include rhymes, songs, games, using repetition and actions to help learn new vocabulary, and role-play. We emphasise listening, responding, and speaking skills along with simple reading and writing activities, aiming to make the learning of a new language as fun and enjoyable as possible.

### **Aspiration:**

At Headcorn School, we foster ambition and excellence in our French language programme. We encourage students to set high aspirations for their language learning journey, emphasizing perseverance and dedication. Through inspirational teaching and a supportive environment, we instil the belief that mastering French is achievable, empowering students to strive for success.

### **Inclusion:**

Inclusivity is fundamental to our approach to teaching French. We embrace diversity, ensuring every student feels valued and included. Our curriculum accommodates various learning styles and needs, fostering belonging and encouraging active participation. We promote mutual respect, where differences are celebrated, and individual contributions are recognised.

### **Resilience:**

Resilience is a core value we cultivate in our students. We recognize setbacks as part of learning and teach resilience and determination. Through guided support, we empower students to overcome obstacles, learn from mistakes, and persevere in their language studies. Developing resilience builds confidence and prepares students to navigate challenges effectively.