



Foreign Languages Policy

Children at Ravenscroft can expect to gain enjoyment, pride and a sense of achievement when learning a foreign language. They experiment creatively; creating mimes and role play, and imitate accurate pronunciation and intonation. As their abilities develop, they hold conversations and begin to read and write with growing competence and confidence.

Learning a foreign language broadens children's horizons and makes links to other cultures. Language teaching should provide the foundation for learning further languages, equipping pupils to study and work in other countries.

Aims

- understand and respond to spoken and written language from a variety of authentic sources
- speak with increasing confidence, fluency and spontaneity, finding ways of communicating what they want to say, including through discussion and asking questions, and continually improving the accuracy of their pronunciation and intonation
- can write at varying length, for different purposes and audiences, using the variety of grammatical structures that they have learnt
- discover and develop an appreciation of a range of writing in the language studied