

## German at St Mary's Primary, Hawkshaw

### Intent

The teaching of German at St Mary's offers a carefully planned sequence of lessons, ensuring progressive coverage of the skills required by the National Curriculum. Our chosen themes are linked to our chosen scheme through the Primary Languages Network and provide, not only an insight into an introduction to learning the German language, but also an introduction to the culture of German-speaking countries and communities. It aims to foster children's curiosity and help deepen their understanding of the world. A linear curriculum has been chosen to allow opportunity for children to gradually build on their skills. Our teaching enables children to express their ideas and thoughts in German and provides opportunities to interact and communicate with others both in speech and in writing. At the heart of our teaching is the desire to expose children to authentic German, so the scheme offers regular opportunities to listen to native speakers.

In Lower KS2, children acquire basic skills and understanding of German with a strong emphasis placed on developing their Speaking and Listening skills. These will be embedded and further developed in Upper KS2, alongside Reading and Writing, gradually progressing onto more complex language concepts and greater learner autonomy.

Through our Primary Languages Scheme, we intend to inspire pupils to develop a love of languages and to expand their horizons to other countries, cultures and people.

*We aim to help children grow into curious, confident and reflective language learners and to provide them with a foundation that will equip them for further language studies*

### Implementation

Lessons are sequenced so that prior learning is considered and opportunities for revision of language and grammar are built in. Our lessons and resources help children to build on prior knowledge alongside the introduction of new skills. A series of lessons are suggested through our chosen scheme, providing structure and context as well as offering an insight into the culture of German-speaking countries and communities. The introduction and revision of key vocabulary and grammatical structures is built into each lesson. This vocabulary is then included in display materials in the classroom and around school so that children have opportunities to repeat and revise their learning. KS2 also have the opportunity to extend their learning of the language and the culture through a German Pen Pal project. St Mary's is fortunate to have built links with a German school and are able to write and communicate with them in German and English to enhance their reading and writing skills. We also hold a whole school languages day linked to the European Day of languages, which takes our learning of languages further than just our chosen language of German.

### Impact

Using the full range of resources, including display materials, increases the profile of languages across school. The learning environment we have will be consistent with key German vocabulary displayed, spoken and used by all learners. Whole-school is considered in our learning when we engage in special learning days, nurturing the excitement to learn languages when in KS2. The opportunity to link with our German Link school allows children to experience tangible learning with the direct communication lines provided- children can see for real how their German learning impacts on our link school and we can develop our skills through the receiving of letters, emails, Skypes- our learning is brought to life! We want to ensure that German is loved by pupils across school, therefore encouraging them to embark on further language studies. Impact can also be measured through key questioning skills built into lessons, child-led assessment such as success criteria grids, targets and KWL grids and summative assessments aimed at targeting next steps in learning.

## Progression of Skills in German at St Mary's Primary School, Hawkshaw

	LKS2 (Linked to Stages 1 and 2)	UKS2 (Linked to Stages 3 and 4)
Listening and Speaking/ Oracy	<p><b>KS2 Languages National Curriculum</b> Children listen attentively to spoken language and show understanding by joining in and responding.</p> <p>Children can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a repeat modelled words;</li> <li>b listen and show understanding of single words through physical response;</li> <li>c repeat modelled short phrases;</li> <li>d listen and show understanding of short phrases through physical response.</li> </ul>	<p><b>KS2 Languages National Curriculum</b> Children listen attentively to spoken language and show understanding by joining in and responding.</p> <p>Children can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a listen and show understanding of simple sentences containing familiar words through physical response;</li> <li>b listen and understand the main points from short, spoken material in German;</li> <li>c listen and understand the main points and some detail from short, spoken material in German.</li> </ul>
	<p><b>KS2 Languages National Curriculum</b> Children engage in conversation; ask and answer questions; express opinions and respond to those of others; seek clarification and help.</p> <p>Children can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a recognise a familiar question and respond with a simple rehearsed response;</li> <li>b ask and answer a simple and familiar question with a response;</li> <li>c express simple opinions such as likes, dislikes and preferences;</li> <li>d ask and answer at least two simple and familiar questions with a response.</li> </ul>	<p><b>KS2 Languages National Curriculum</b> Children engage in conversation; ask and answer questions; express opinions and respond to those of others; seek clarification and help.</p> <p>Children can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a engage in a short conversation using a range of simple, familiar questions;</li> <li>b ask and answer more complex questions with a scaffold of responses;</li> <li>c express a wider range of opinions and begin to provide simple justification;</li> <li>d converse briefly without prompts.</li> </ul>
	<p><b>KS2 Languages National Curriculum</b> Children speak in sentences, using familiar vocabulary, phrases and basic language structures.</p> <p>Children can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a name objects and actions and may link words with a simple connective;</li> <li>b use familiar vocabulary to say a short sentence using a language scaffold;</li> <li>c speak about everyday activities and interests;</li> <li>d refer to recent experiences or future plans.</li> </ul>	<p><b>KS2 Languages National Curriculum</b> Children speak in sentences, using familiar vocabulary, phrases and basic language structures.</p> <p>Children can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a say a longer sentence using familiar language;</li> <li>b use familiar vocabulary to say several longer sentences using a language scaffold;</li> <li>c refer to everyday activities and interests, recent experiences and future plans;</li> <li>d vary language and produce extended responses.</li> </ul>
	<p><b>KS2 Languages National Curriculum</b> Children develop accurate pronunciation and intonation so that others understand when they are using familiar words and phrases.</p> <p>Children can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a identify individual sounds in words and pronounce accurately when modelled;</li> <li>b start to recognise the sound of some letter strings in familiar words and pronounce when modelled;</li> <li>c adapt intonation to ask questions or give instructions;</li> <li>d show awareness of accents, elisions and silent letters; begin to pronounce words accordingly.</li> </ul>	<p><b>KS2 Languages National Curriculum</b> Children develop accurate pronunciation and intonation so that others understand when they are using familiar words and phrases.</p> <p>Children can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a pronounce familiar words accurately using knowledge of letter string sounds to support, observing silent letter rules;</li> <li>b appreciate the impact of accents and elisions on sound and apply increasingly confidently when pronouncing words;</li> <li>c start to predict the pronunciation of unfamiliar words in a sentence using knowledge of letter strings, liaison and silent letter rules;</li> <li>d adapt intonation, for example to mark questions and exclamations.</li> </ul>

Listening and Speaking/Oracy	<p><b>KS2 Languages National Curriculum</b> Children present ideas and information orally to a range of audiences.</p> <p>Children can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a name nouns and present a simple rehearsed statement to a partner;</li> <li>b present simple rehearsed statements about themselves, objects and people to a partner;</li> <li>c present ideas and information in simple sentences using familiar and rehearsed language to a partner or a small group of people.</li> </ul>	<p><b>KS2 Languages National Curriculum</b> Children present ideas and information orally to a range of audiences.</p> <p>Children can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a manipulate familiar language to present ideas and information in simple sentences;</li> <li>b present a range of ideas and information, using prompts, to a partner or a small group of people;</li> <li>c present a range of ideas and information, without prompts, to a partner or a group of people.</li> </ul>
	<p><b>KS2 Languages National Curriculum</b> Children describe people, places, things and actions orally.</p> <p>Children can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a say simple familiar words to describe people, places, things and actions using a model;</li> <li>b say a simple phrase that may contain an adjective to describe people, places, things and actions using a language scaffold;</li> <li>c say one or two short sentences that may contain an adjective to describe people, places, things and actions.</li> </ul>	<p><b>KS2 Languages National Curriculum</b> Children describe people, places, things and actions orally.</p> <p>Children can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a say several simple sentences containing adjectives to describe people, places, things and actions using a language scaffold;</li> <li>b manipulate familiar language to describe people, places, things and actions, maybe using a dictionary;</li> <li>c use a wider range of descriptive language in their descriptions of people, places, things and actions.</li> </ul>
Reading and Writing/Literacy	<p><b>KS2 Languages National Curriculum</b> Children read carefully and show understanding of words, phrases and simple writing.</p> <p>Children can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a read and show understanding of familiar single words;</li> <li>b read and show understanding of simple phrases and sentences containing familiar words.</li> </ul>	<p><b>KS2 Languages National Curriculum</b> Children read carefully and show understanding of words, phrases and simple writing.</p> <p>Children can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a read and show understanding of simple sentences containing familiar and some unfamiliar language;</li> <li>b read and understand the main points from short, written material;</li> <li>c read and understand the main points and some detail from short, written material.</li> </ul>
	<p><b>KS2 Languages National Curriculum</b> Children broaden their vocabulary and develop their ability to understand new words that are introduced into familiar written material, including through using a dictionary.</p> <p>Children can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a use strategies for memorisation of vocabulary;</li> <li>b make links with English or known language to work out the meaning of new words;</li> <li>c use context to predict the meaning of new words;</li> <li>d begin to use a bilingual dictionary to find the meaning of individual words in German and English.</li> </ul>	<p><b>KS2 Languages National Curriculum</b> Children broaden their vocabulary and develop their ability to understand new words that are introduced into familiar written material, including through using a dictionary.</p> <p>Children can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a use a range of strategies to determine the meaning of new words (links with known language, cognates, etymology, context);</li> <li>b use a bilingual dictionary to identify the word class;</li> <li>c use a bilingual paper/online dictionary to find the meaning of unfamiliar words and phrases in German and in English.</li> </ul>

Reading and Writing/Literacy	<p><b>KS2 Languages National Curriculum</b> Children develop accurate pronunciation and intonation so that others understand when they are reading aloud familiar words and phrases.</p> <p>Children can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a identify individual sounds in words and pronounce accurately when modelled;</li> <li>b start to read and recognise the sound of some letter strings in familiar words and pronounce when modelled;</li> <li>c adapt intonation to ask questions;</li> <li>d show awareness of accents, elisions and silent letters; begin to pronounce words accordingly.</li> </ul>	<p><b>KS2 Languages National Curriculum</b> Children develop accurate pronunciation and intonation so that others understand when they are reading aloud familiar words and phrases.</p> <p>Children can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a read and pronounce familiar words accurately using knowledge of letter string sounds to support, observing silent letter rules;</li> <li>b appreciate the impact of accents and elisions on sound and apply increasingly confidently when pronouncing words;</li> <li>c start to predict the pronunciation of unfamiliar words in a sentence using knowledge of letter strings, liaison and silent letter rules;</li> <li>d adapt intonation for example to mark questions and exclamations in a short, written passage.</li> </ul>
	<p><b>KS2 Languages National Curriculum</b> Children write phrases from memory, and adapt these to create new sentences, to express ideas clearly.</p> <p>Children can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a write single familiar words from memory with understandable accuracy;</li> <li>b write familiar short phrases from memory with understandable accuracy;</li> <li>c replace familiar vocabulary in short phrases written from memory to create new short phrases.</li> </ul>	<p><b>KS2 Languages National Curriculum</b> Children write phrases from memory, and adapt these to create new sentences, to express ideas clearly.</p> <p>Children can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a write a simple sentence from memory using familiar language;</li> <li>b write several sentences from memory with familiar language with understandable accuracy;</li> <li>c replace vocabulary in sentences written from memory to create new sentences with understandable accuracy.</li> </ul>
	<p><b>KS2 Languages National Curriculum</b> Children describe people, places, things and actions in writing.</p> <p>Children can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a copy simple familiar words to describe people, places, things and actions using a model;</li> <li>b write a simple phrase that may contain an adjective to describe people, places, things and actions using a language scaffold;</li> <li>c write one or two simple sentences that may contain an adjective to describe people, places, things and actions.</li> </ul>	<p><b>KS2 Languages National Curriculum</b> Children describe people, places, things and actions in writing.</p> <p>Children can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a write several simple sentences containing adjectives to describe people, places, things and actions using a language scaffold;</li> <li>b manipulate familiar language to describe people, places, things and actions, maybe using a dictionary;</li> <li>c use a wider range of descriptive language in their descriptions of people, places, things and actions.</li> </ul>
Stories, Songs, Poems and Rhymes	<p><b>KS2 Languages National Curriculum</b> Children explore the patterns and sounds of language through songs and rhymes and link the spelling, sound and meaning of words.</p> <p>Children can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a listen and identify specific words in songs and rhymes and demonstrate understanding;</li> <li>b listen and identify specific phrases in songs and rhymes and demonstrate understanding.</li> </ul>	<p><b>KS2 Languages National Curriculum</b> Children explore the patterns and sounds of language through songs and rhymes and link the spelling, sound and meaning of words.</p> <p>Children can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a listen and identify rhyming words and specific sounds in songs and rhymes;</li> <li>b follow the text of familiar songs and rhymes, identifying the meaning of words;</li> <li>c read the text of familiar songs and rhymes and identify patterns of language and link sound to spelling.</li> </ul>

Stories, Songs, Poems and Rhymes	<p><b>KS2 Languages National Curriculum</b> Children appreciate stories, songs, poems and rhymes in the language.</p> <p>Children can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a join in with actions to accompany familiar songs, stories and rhymes;</li> <li>b join in with words of a song or storytelling.</li> </ul>	<p><b>KS2 Languages National Curriculum</b> Children appreciate stories, songs, poems and rhymes in the language.</p> <p>Children can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a follow the text of a familiar song or story;</li> <li>b follow the text of a familiar song or story and sing or read aloud;</li> <li>c understand the gist of an unfamiliar story or song using familiar language and sing or read aloud.</li> </ul>
	Grammar	<p><b>KS2 Languages National Curriculum</b> Children understand basic grammar appropriate to the language being studied, including (where relevant): feminine, masculine and neuter forms and the conjugation of high frequency verbs; key features and patterns of the language; how to apply these, for instance, to build sentences; and how these differ from or are similar to English.</p> <p>Children can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a show awareness of word classes – nouns, adjectives, verbs and connectives and be aware of similarities in English;</li> <li>b name the gender of nouns; name the indefinite and definite articles for both genders and use correctly; say how to make the plural form of nouns;</li> <li>c recognise and use partitive articles;</li> <li>d name the first and second person singular subject pronouns; use the correct form of some regular and high frequency verbs in the present tense with first and second person;</li> <li>e name the third person singular subject pronouns; use the present tense of some high frequency verbs in the third person singular;</li> <li>f use a simple negative form;</li> <li>g show awareness of the position and masculine/feminine agreement of adjectives and start to demonstrate use;</li> <li>h recognise and use the first person possessive adjectives;</li> <li>i recognise a high frequency verb in the imperfect tense and in the simple future and use as a set phrase;</li> <li>j conjugate a high frequency verb (sein-to be) in the present tense; show awareness of subject-verb agreement;</li> <li>k use simple prepositions in their sentences;</li> <li>l use the third person singular and plural of the verb sein in the present tense.</li> </ul>

## KS2 National Curriculum Expectations-level expected at end of KS2

Pupils should be taught to:

- listen attentively to spoken language and show understanding by joining in and responding;
- explore the patterns and sounds of language through songs and rhymes and link the spelling, sound and meaning of words;
- engage in conversations; ask and answer questions; express opinions and respond to those of others; seek clarification and help;
- speak in sentences, using familiar vocabulary, phrases and basic language structures;
- develop accurate pronunciation and intonation so that others understand when they are reading aloud or using familiar words and phrases;
- present ideas and information orally to a range of audiences;
- read carefully and show understanding of words, phrases and simple writing;
- appreciate stories, songs, poems and rhymes in the language;
- broaden their vocabulary and develop their ability to understand new words that are introduced into familiar written material, including through using a dictionary;
- write phrases from memory, and adapt these to create new sentences, to express ideas clearly;
- describe people, places, things and actions orally and in writing;
- understand basic grammar appropriate to the language being studied, including (where relevant): feminine, masculine and neuter forms and the conjugation of high-frequency verbs; key features and patterns of the language; how to apply these, for instance, to build sentences; and how these differ from or are similar to English.