



# *Woodstone Community Primary School*

## **Curriculum Vision Statement for**

### **Modern Foreign Languages**

*'Learning a foreign language is a liberation from insularity and provides an opening to other cultures. A high-quality languages education should foster pupils' curiosity and deepen their understanding of the world. The teaching should enable pupils to express their ideas and thoughts in another language and to understand and respond to its speakers, both in speech and in writing. It should also provide opportunities for them to communicate for practical purposes, learn new ways of thinking and read great literature in the original language. Language teaching should provide the foundation for learning further languages, equipping pupils to study and work in other countries'.*

**We ensure that all children in Key Stage 2 develop their language learning skills and become all round, responsible global citizens. We teach French as a modern foreign language in order to prepare our children for a rapidly changing world. Learning a foreign language prepares our children for life in modern Britain in which work and other activities increasingly involve using languages other than English. We intend that through learning French, our children will develop an awareness of cultural differences and a tolerance of diversity within society, as well as being successful learners.**

**The children will listen to, and, respond to spoken and written language from a range of authentic sources. They will write at varying length, for different purposes and audiences, using the variety of grammatical structures.**

**We will provide the foundations for further language and learning in Key Stage 3.**