MFL at Alexandra Primary School: Intercultural Understanding

Year 4

Learn how children of different cultures celebrate special days. Identify similarities and differences.

Learn simple phrases to celebrate festivals.

Compare pastimes of children of different cultures and countries.

Exchange information with a partner school, e.g. sports, hobbies.

 $Compare\ characteristics\ of\ simple\ stories\ between\ cultures.$

Look at the writing system of the language.

Revise the location of country/countries where the language is spoken.

Identify a route from own locality to specified destination.

Year 3

Increase awareness of linguistic and cultural diversity. Identify some of the countries where the language is spoken.

Know some facts about one country, e.g. climate, main towns, famous landmarks, produce.

Have contact with a native speaker.

View a video or media resource about the country. Send an e-mail, letter or postcard to a partner school.



Year 5

Consider aspects of everyday life of children in their own and different countries.

Reflect on cultural issues using empathy and imagination to understand other people's experiences.

Identify geographical features of contrasting locality.
Learn about buildings and places in different countries.
Learn about symbols representing their own country.
Learn about symbols and products from another.



Year 6

Recognise similarities and differences in attitudes amongst children in different cultures.

Learn about role models for children in different cultures.

Discuss similarities and differences between the cultures they have learned about. Recognise and challenge stereotypes.

Perform songs, plays, dances.

Use ICT to present information.

The learning doesn't stop here!

