



ACE Curriculum Vision – January 2020



Primary Languages

Curriculum leader vision statement:

To foster curiosity and enjoyment of other languages, countries and their cultures.

To provide opportunities to speak, read and write in other languages in meaningful contexts, laying the foundations for the potential of further study and work in other countries later on in life.

Primary languages is ACE at Astley because:

- We use 'Early-Start' online materials for teaching which use real life film clips of people speaking their native language so the children hear it in a meaningful context.
- We have an annual Languages Ace Curriculum focus day. The theme of this changes each year to enrich the children's experiences of other languages and cultures across the world.
- We have a variety of resources available for teachers to use for example stories and books in other languages, finger puppets and songs and rhymes CDs.
- French after school club ran by our Deputy Head teacher.
- Trip to Paris for KS2 children.

Primary languages is progressive at Astley because:

- In the EYFS children are taught greetings to answer the register in different languages. They learn about other cultures in Focus days and their KUW lessons, for example learning about Diwali and saying Namaste.
- In KS1 we follow the French 1 Early Start online program which is aimed specifically for this age range. The use of music and games makes learning fun.
- Lower KS2 follow the Spanish 1 Early start online program, children learn to sing, read and write in Spanish.
- Upper KS2 follow the French 2 Early Start online program. This provides continuity from KS1 learning and into Secondary school when they are given the option to continue with French or Spanish.