

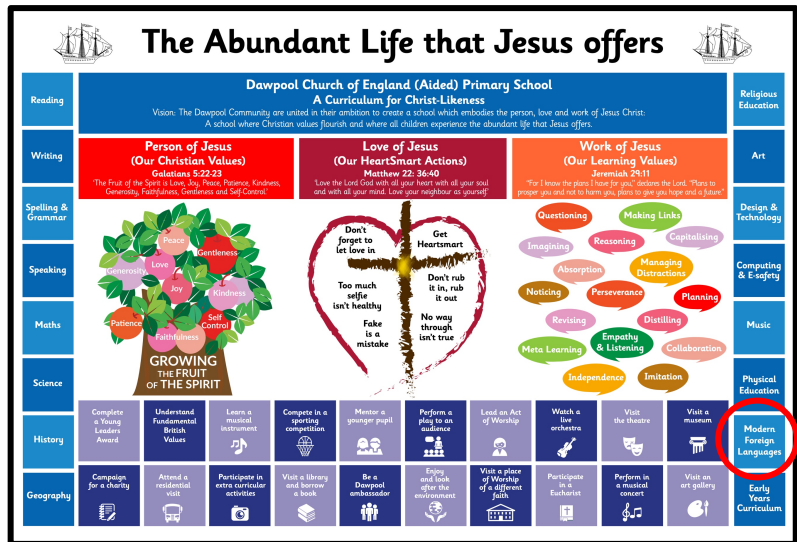


DAWPOOL

Modern
Foreign
Languages

Dawpool C.E. (Aided) Primary School

A Dawpool International Speaker (KS2)



Vision Statement

'The Dawpool community are united in their ambition to create a school which embodies the **person, love and work of Jesus Christ**: a school which enables **Christian values to flourish** and where all children may experience the **abundant life that Jesus offers**.'

'The Fruit of the Spirit is Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Generosity, Faithfulness, Gentleness and Self-Control' (Galatians 5: 22-23).

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Why are Foreign Languages Important?

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.

Dawpool's Vision for Foreign Languages

On completion of the Foreign Languages curriculum at Dawpool, pupils will have:

- *Listened attentively to spoken language and showed understanding by joining in and responding.*
- *Explored the patterns and sounds of language through songs and rhymes and link the spelling, sound and meaning of words.*
- *Engaged in conversations; asked and answered questions; expressed opinions and responded to those of others; sought clarification and help.*
- *Spoken in simple sentences, using familiar vocabulary, phrases and basic language structures.*
- *Developed more accurate pronunciation and intonation.*
- *Presented ideas and information orally.*
- *Read carefully and showed understanding of words, phrases and simple writing.*
- *Appreciated stories, songs, poems and rhymes in the language.*
- *Broadened their vocabulary and developed their ability to understand new words.*
- *Wrote phrases from memory, and adapted these to create new sentences.*
- *Described people, places, things and actions orally and in writing.*
- *A good awareness of the culture of the countries where the language is spoken.*

National Curriculum for Foreign Languages

The National Curriculum for Foreign Languages at Key Stages 2 can be downloaded from the 'Curriculum' tab of the Dawpool school website.



A Year 3 International Speaker at Dawpool

Year 3 Spoken language

- I can name and describe people.
- I can name and describe a place.
- I can name and describe an object.
- I can have a short conversation saying 3-4 things.
- I can give a response using a short phrase.
- I am starting to speak in sentences.

Year 3 Reading

- I can read and understand a short passage using familiar language.
- I can explain the main points in a short passage.
- I can read a passage independently.

Year 3 Writing

- I can write phrases from memory.
- I can write 2-3 short sentences on a familiar topic.

A Year 4 International Speaker at Dawpool

Year 4 Spoken language

- I can name and describe people.
- I can name and describe a place.
- I can name and describe an object.
- I can have a short conversation saying 3-4 things.
- I can give a response using a short phrase.
- I am starting to speak in sentences.



Year 4 Reading

- I can read and understand a short passage using familiar language.
- I can explain the main points in a short passage.
- I can read a passage independently.
- I can use a bilingual dictionary or glossary to look up new words.

Year 4 Writing

- I can write phrases from memory.
- I can write 2-3 short sentences on a familiar topic.
- I can say what I like/dislike about a familiar topic.

A Year 5 International Speaker at Dawpool

Year 5 Spoken language

- I can hold a simple conversation with at least 4 exchanges.
- I can use my knowledge of grammar to speak correctly.

Year 5 Reading

- I can use the context to work out unfamiliar words.

Year 5 Writing

- I can write 2-3 simple sentences.
- I can substitute words and phrases

A Year 6 International Speaker at Dawpool

Year 6 Spoken language

- I can hold a simple conversation with at least 4 exchanges.
- I can use my knowledge of grammar to speak correctly.

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Year 6 Reading

- I can understand a short story or factual text and note the main points.
- I can use the context to work out unfamiliar words.

Year 6 Writing

- I can write a paragraph of 4-5 sentences.
- I can substitute words and phrases
- I can use a bilingual dictionary or glossary to look up words.

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