



## MFL (Mandarin) : INTENT



The core language taught at Ladymount Catholic Primary is Mandarin. Our MFL curriculum intends to expose our pupils to a new language, in order to develop their listening, speaking, reading and writing skills and prepare them for KS3. Our children have a positive attitude towards languages and are developing the confidence to explore and experiment with unfamiliar foreign vocabulary and pronunciation. We value the importance of understanding the wider world and our curriculum helps children develop an awareness of cultural differences in other countries.



## MFL (Mandarin): IMPLEMENTATION



In KS2, children learn Mandarin through weekly lessons and the use of incidental language. Students are taught to understand and respond to spoken and written language from a variety of authentic sources. They are encouraged to speak with increasing confidence, fluency and spontaneity, finding ways of communicating what they want to say, including through discussion and asking questions, and continually improving the accuracy of their pronunciation and intonation. During lessons, children will be exposed to new and unfamiliar vocabulary and will build on their previous learning. As far as writing is concerned, by the end of Key Stage 2, students will write at varying length, for different purposes and audiences, using the variety of grammatical structures that they have learnt. Through the curriculum and other experiences, where we celebrate language as a whole school, pupils can discover and develop an appreciation of Chinese culture.



## MFL (Mandarin) : IMPACT



On their journey through KS2, children will become more confident when listening to, speaking, reading and writing Mandarin. They will also understand how and why China is different to other countries. Children will leave Ladymount Catholic Primary School Primary with a love of language and be equipped with an enthusiasm to learn Modern Foreign Languages and a willingness to develop this further in KS3.