



KINGSWORTH
INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

Curriculum Overview

The bilingual French English Curriculum at Kingsworth International Primary School is delivered by specialist teachers fully trained and with years of experience of teaching in either the English/ Anglo Saxon pedagogical styles or via the French methodology. To incorporate both approaches equally and therefore allowing students full English/ French immersion the curriculum be delivered 50:50 throughout the year.

However, this is with the exception of Mathematics and Science, the aim of this is to ensure students follow the full curriculum of each subject alternating each term. This ensures that students are equally immersed in both languages, whilst minimising subject repetition or confusion,

LOWER & UPPER KEY STAGE Kingsworth Primary Curriculum model	
Taught in English	Taught in French
<p>English Language To be taught following the English National Curriculum for Literacy</p> <p>Literacy has a pre-eminent place in education and in society. A high-quality education in English/French will teach pupils to speak and write fluently so that they can communicate their ideas and emotions to others and through their reading and listening, others can communicate with them. (Pg; 3 ~ English Program of Study: Key Stage 1&2, National Curriculum in England)</p> <p>Lower Key Stage & Upper Key Stage Taught in English and in French equally ~ Terms 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5 (1st & 2nd half)</p>	<p>French Language To be taught following the French National Curriculum for Literacy.</p> <p>Reading and Spelling A French Curriculum reading scheme will be used to develop the reading of both fluent and emergent French speakers/ readers. Further details to follow.</p> <p>Lower Key Stage & Upper Key Stage Taught in English and in French equally ~ Terms 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5 (1st & 2nd half)</p>
<p>Reading and Spelling To be taught using the Oxford Reading Tree reading books and materials that link to the reading scheme that will help emergent and also confident readers' progress whilst developing spelling using and understanding.</p>	<p>Reading and Spelling A French Curriculum reading scheme will be used to develop the reading of both fluent and emergent French speakers/ readers. Further details to follow.</p>

Mathematics

At Kingsworth International Primary School we follow [Cambridge Checkpoint Maths Programme](#), however we also embed and utilise [Singapore Maths](#) within our curriculum and teaching. However, because we are a bilingual school pupils will be taught Mathematics through both languages, French and English thus developing a bilingual Maths language. We recognise that there are some key concepts specific to the different curriculum but with the same overarching Mathematical concept we believe that we can attain the best results in both French and English, whilst still learning in a true bilingual programme.

The Cambridge and the Singapore method of teaching mathematics develops pupils' mathematical ability and confidence without having to resort to memorising procedures to pass tests - making mathematics more engaging and interesting. Emphasis on the foundations for learning and not on the content itself so students learn to think mathematically as opposed to merely reciting formulas or procedures.

Lower Key Stage & Upper Key Stage

Taught in English and in French jointly ~ Terms 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5 (1st & 2nd half)

Science

The Pupils will be taught a Science Curriculum based largely on that from the English National Curriculum.

The English Curriculum gives great importance of the teaching and learning of the Science Curriculum to all Primary aged pupils, believing that: a high-quality science education provides the foundations for understanding the world through the specific disciplines of biology, chemistry and physics. Science has changed our lives and is vital to the world's future prosperity, and all pupils should be taught essential aspects of the knowledge, methods, processes and uses of science. (Pg 3 -Science Program of study: Key Stage 1 and 2, National Curriculum in England)

Therefore we aim to follow the English Curriculum for Science throughout the Primary School, with the additional advantage that the Primary pupils and teachers will be given dedicated and subject specific guidance and input from Kingsworth Secondary Science Teachers.

Lower Key Stage

Taught in French ~ Terms 1, 3 & 5 (1st half)
Taught in English ~ Terms 2, 4 & 5 (2nd half)

Upper Key Stage

Taught in English ~ Terms 1, 3 & 5 (1st half)
Taught in French ~ Terms 2, 4 & 5 (2nd half)

Class Topic Taught in English

Geography, History, ICT, Art and Design Technology are the main subjects to be taught in this way but as with any well taught cross curricular work EVERY subject will be linked.

Class Topic taught in French

One Theme will be selected and shared across both languages, but different strands/ elements will be delivered. Thus giving students some language and subject crossover allowing links to be made in each language whilst learning separate aspects.

With the Class Topic work students will all be taught, explore and share the same initial Topic of All About Me. After this topic each class will be given a selection of possible Topics and as teachers we want the children to select with reason and agreement what we should study next.

Lower Key Stage & Upper Key Stage

Taught in English and in French jointly ~ Terms 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5 (1st & 2nd half)

Secondary Specialist Lessons:

Music ~ with the wealth and range of music through instruments and singing a special musician will be able to engage and enhance all pupils' enjoyment and ability in this subject area.

Sport ~ Sports lessons are a fundamental part of the curriculum and will be delivered to all pupils by a Sports teacher in our local Stade.

Theatre ~ being able to express oneself or to emulate others is a gift, we want students to develop the ability to act and perform with confidence from an early age.

Lower Key Stage & Upper Key Stage

Taught in English and in French jointly ~ Terms 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5 (1st & 2nd half)

Through our bilingual and bicultural approach to learning in English and French the teachers at Kingsworth International Primary School want students to enjoy and be inspired by their education whilst building a wealth of knowledge and amazing memories!