



# How Language Angels Supports Curriculum Drivers

Language Angels aims to equip all pupils with a broad and balanced curriculum that deepens knowledge but also provides the cultural experiences they need to flourish throughout primary phase and beyond. As always, we encourage all schools to personalise the learning pathways to the needs of the pupils in their school. The curriculum drivers we support with foreign language learning are:

## Oracy

We will support pupils in becoming increasingly articulate young individuals who are able to express their own ideas confidently in both the first and second language. Language Angels promotes spoken activities and provides plentiful activities in all lesson to encourage communication which we believe needs to be actively taught and practised. The oracy developed in the foreign language will increase confidence, improve academic outcomes and encourage both independent and group work.

## **Diversity**

Wherever possible Language Angels will celebrate religion, ethnicity and ability. Great efforts have been made to represent a range of cultural backgrounds. The characters the children will see have been designed by our own team of illustrators and do not always conform to stereotypes and do always promote equal opportunities and inclusivity at all times. We endeavour to ensure all pupils feel valued, respected and included in their foreign language lessons. Language Angels values diversity and celebrates difference.

# Creativity

Creativity is at the heart of Language Angels and pupils need opportunities to practise creativity. Music and art are only part of how we encourage pupils to be creative in foreign language lessons. Our creative approach will encourage pupils to think creatively to solve problems creatively and will encourage them to enjoy finding different pathways to the same end goal. They are encouraged to find alternative and creative solutions to allow them to write and say what they would like in the foreign language.

## Independence

Wherever possible Language Angels will encourage all pupils from an early age to be confident independent learners. To become more organised, deeper thinkers, and use their initiative to solve problems and move forward in their language learning. Knowing what to do when they are unable to initially complete a task/answer a question will help build their confidence. Learning to persevere and understanding that it can at times take longer for some to find answers but knowing we will get to the answer in the end are important life skills.