

**How do we it?**

- Maximum Classics is taught from Year 3 to Year 6 to all pupils

-Discuss and celebrate fellow pupils’ cultural backgrounds and languages

-Sequential knowledge and skills progression in Latin and classics

- Use a mastery approach with recapping of limited vocabulary (around 200 words)

- Use an etymological approach to support English vocabulary

- Varied opportunities to form simple sentences in a range of familiar contexts

-Opportunities to read words and sentences and to build up writing from memory in a range of familiar contexts

- Use of the program Maximum Classics

**What do we do?**

- Christ is at the centre of our learning about cultural diversity

- Inclusion for every pupil regardless of race, ability or gender

- Promote awareness and appreciation of the personal cultural backgrounds of our school families

- Provide exciting and varied experiences using quality resources

- Ensure that children understand and respond to spoken and written language
- Ensure that children are able to speak with increasing confidence, fluency and spontaneity.
- Provide opportunities for learning to link to historical and grammatical knowledge

- Promote the opportunity to develop tier two and tier three language use

- Promote a passion and love for life-long learning of languages and link this to future aspirations

Everyone is Sacred



Being a linguist at Sacred Heart

**How will we know?**

**Sacred Heart children will leave our school:**

- Understanding that God’s family is all over the world

- Showing respect and knowledge of a range of languages, especially those spoken by the school families

- Able to recognise root words and their origins

- Able to read and write simple sentences in Latin

- Expressing enjoyment of language learning and a desire to continue to learn in their next phase of education

-Understanding that learning languages can open doors to exciting futures

**Our Vision:**

At Sacred Heart we believe that ‘Everyone is Sacred’ and that learning another language provides many rich opportunities to develop our children’s spiritual, moral and cultural understanding and to develop a sense of being an international citizen of God’s common home. We want to nurture a curiosity for languages and open the door to many new, exciting and fulfilling opportunities in our children’s future lives as global citizens.

**Compassion**

**Humility**

**Everyone is Sacred**

**Justice**

**Kindness**

**Courage**

**Peace**

**Integrity**

**Forgiveness**