



**Education  
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## Languages Learning

‘You live a new life for every language you speak. If you only know one language, you only live once.’ (Czech proverb)

In the Riviera Education Trust, we believe that learning a modern foreign language helps to foster pupils’ curiosity and deepen their understanding of the world. We believe the study of languages supports pupils’ understanding of similarities and differences between cultures and seeks to equip them to be active and engaged global citizens. The teaching of languages seeks to provide a positive, enthusiastic attitude to language learning within a secure and supportive environment and to provide the foundation for future language learning. Teaching enables pupils to express their ideas and thoughts in another language and to understand and respond to its speakers, both in speech and in writing.

Across the trust, languages are introduced through songs and games progressing to reading and writing as pupils move through KS2.