



# Christleton Primary School

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## *Languages in EYFS*

In Early Years, we believe it is very important for children to learn about other backgrounds, cultures and traditions, including other languages. We provide many opportunities for children to explore the wider world around them through stories, visitors and special wow moments throughout their time in Foundation Stage. During registration, children are introduced to a wide variety of 'good mornings' including those home languages, of peers in their class. The children thoroughly enjoy learning simple words in other languages and are fascinated to learn more. In Reception, we look to invite families from other cultures into the classrooms to teach the children traditional nursery rhymes, phrases and some information about their home country. To further support the development of languages in the Early Years, we ensure we display a range of dual language books so that children who have English as an additional language feel a sense of familiarity, as well as providing new experiences in class for all children.