

Year 1

Areas of Learning

- Introducing oneself, objects in class, basic instructions, asking basic questions and giving simple answers, animals and party food, colours, clothes, basic verbs and parts of the body with emphasis on speaking and listening
- Ancient Greek Mythology (12 Olympians, myths of Nature)

Approaches to learning

- Songs and rhymes to explore the patterns and sounds of language and link the spelling, sound and meaning of words
- Opportunities to listen attentively to native speakers, show understanding and respond using familiar and basic language structures
- Gestures to convey meaning and show understanding
- Comparison of the language with English
- Letters of the alphabet: writing and pronunciation
- Phonological awareness of the new language
- Reading and writing of short known words by memory

Examples of learning

- Pupils get to know the language through any possible form: songs, stories, rhymes.
- Pupils experiment with reproducing the language and actively engage in conversations.

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