

Talk

A Thameside linguist enjoys learning to say words in a foreign language. They work on their pronunciation copying native speakers as well as the teacher. As their confidence grows, they communicate with each other using simple sentences.

Thameside linguists begin to talk about the features of a foreign language compared to English.

- Repeating simple words and sentences
- Practising using best pronunciation
- Using vocabulary to play games and interact with each other



Read

A Thameside linguist is eager to learn to read in a foreign language. They begin decoding simple words as a class, then, as they expand their knowledge of vocabulary, they move on to simple sentences.

- Decoding simple words, first as a class, then individually
- Expanding knowledge through related vocabulary
- Reading simple sentences, first as a class, on their own



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Link

Think

A Thameside linguist is interested in learning about foreign languages and different cultures. They are encouraged to explore cultural differences and similarities, and how these reflect in the language. They recognise that learning a foreign language is an opportunity to see the world from a different perspective.

- Comparing different costumes and traditions
- Identifying language patterns
- Reflecting on grammar structures and comparing them with those of the English language

A Thameside linguist makes links with what they already know and applies it to new learning. They build on their knowledge and make connections within and across key concepts and are able to identify similarities and difference between themes.

- Linking new knowledge about cultural facts to new learning
- Using previously learned language structures and vocabulary to make predictions about new learning