

Language pathways – Primary school

2026 2027 school year

Cycle 1 (*Toute Petite Section to Grande Section*)

In Cycle 1 language learning is flexible and built into the daily classroom experience. We offer four 45-minute co-teaching sessions per week, designed to encourage interaction in both languages (French and English). These sessions can be led by two teachers and may take place with the full class or in smaller groups, allowing for more personalized support.

An additional one-hour session in a whole group setting completes the program.

In total, children benefit from **4 hours of bilingual exposure across 5 sessions per week**.

Cycle 2 (*CP to CE2*)

In Cycle 2 the "PARLE" program includes two 45-minute lessons per week where subjects are taught in English. (for example, geography and science). A third session is co-taught by the English and French teachers (for example in mathematics), helping students make connections between languages and academic content.

In addition, two sessions dedicated to learning English complement this structure, with the aim of strengthening students' language skills. Altogether, this represents **4 hours of exposure to English per week**.

Cycle 3 (*CM1 to 6^{ème}*)

In Cycle 3 students continue with two subject-based lessons taught in English (for example, geography and science). A third session is co-taught (for example, in geometry), allowing for a cross-disciplinary approach and strengthening the links between language and subject content. Teaching approaches are coordinated across classes to ensure a balanced exposure to different subjects in English.

Two additional English language lessons further develop fluency, bringing total exposure to **4 hours and 15 minutes per week**.

For students enrolled in the international section, an additional one-hour weekly session is offered on Monday or Tuesday from 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m., bringing the total to 5 hours and 15 minutes per week.