

Key Stage 2 – Modern Foreign Language – Spanish

Language Intent

To enable our children to celebrate and welcome differences in our world, it is vital they have an understanding of different languages and countries. By introducing and exposing our children to this they will have a deepened ability to show respect and play a valuable part in our global society. To achieve this end point we aim, though our Modern Foreign Languages curriculum, to inspire a love of language as part of their lifelong journey of learning.

At the start of the academic year in 2024, the children will be learning Spanish. This is after consultation with local high schools. As the children will need to learn the foundations, we have agreed that all children should start on the same level. Learning can be accelerated for the older children as they become more confident with the language and the plan reflects how learning can be extended.

The KS2 National Curriculum; Pupils should be taught to:

- Listen attentively to spoken language and show understanding by joining in and responding.
- Explore the patterns and sounds of language through songs and rhymes and link the spelling, sound and meaning of words.
- Engage in conversations; ask and answer questions; express opinions and respond to those of others; seek clarification and help.
- Speak in sentences, using familiar vocabulary, phrases and basic language structures.
- Develop accurate pronunciation and intonation so that others understand when they are reading aloud or using familiar words and phrases.
- Present ideas and information orally to a range of audiences.
- Read carefully and show understanding of words, phrases and simple writing.
- Appreciate stories, songs, poems and rhymes in the language.
- Broaden their vocabulary and develop their ability to understand new words that are introduced into familiar written material, including through using a dictionary.
- Write phrases from memory, and adapt these to create new sentences, to express ideas clearly.
- Describe people, places, things and actions orally and in writing understand basic grammar appropriate to the language being studied, including (where relevant): feminine, masculine and neuter forms and the conjugation of high-frequency verbs; key features and patterns of the language; how to apply these, for instance, to build sentences; and how these differ from or are similar to English.

KS2	Α	Spanish Greetings	Spanish Numbers and	Shapes and Colours in	Classroom Objects	Where do you live?	Journey around Latin
	2024-	Using puppets to	Ages	Spanish	Following classroom	Looking at a map,	America
	2025	practise a variety of	Playing traditional	Describing different	instructions, naming	children identify	Exploring Spanish-
		greetings, children learn	Spanish counting	shapes using colour	classroom objects and	different cities in Spain	speaking Latin American
		how to introduce	games, children learn	adjectives in Spanish.	exploring grammar	and learn to correctly	countries and learning
		themselves and perform	the numbers from one	Following on from the	rules such as masculine	pronounce their names	the days of the week
		a finger rhyme based on	to twelve. They discover	introduction of	and feminine nouns,	in Spanish. They use a	and modes of transport
		a Spanish puppet	how to say their age in	adjectives, the children	plurals, and forming a	bilingual dictionary to	in Spanish.
		festival tradition.	Spanish and ask others	will be introduced to	negative construction.	find out the names for	When the children

Some of the older children will then	how old they are. This unit will lead on to	the topic 'Pets in Spanish' - Listening to a	This will lead on to learning about visiting a	different types of homes and learn to ask	become confident, they will extend their
explore different	Dates in Spanish-	song about pets,	Spanish Café- Reading	and respond to	learning exploring the
Spanish Celebrations-	Mastering numbers to	children learn the	and creating menus in	questions about where	Amazon Rainforest -
Learning about how	31 and months of the	names of different	Spanish to role-play	they live. The learning	Describing the animals
some festivals are	year, children learn to	animals. Developing	conversations in a	will be deepened for	that live in different
celebrated in Spain;	say the date and find	their knowledge of	Spanish café.	some by exploring the	parts of the Amazon
expressing likes and	out about some	adjectives, children		weather in Spain-	rainforest.
dislikes about different	Mexican birthday	describe the		Naming types of	
celebrations.	traditions.	characteristics of		weather in Spanish,	
		different animals when		asking and answering	
		writing a fun story		questions about what	
		about a visit to a pet		the weather is like	
		shop.		today and writing and	
				performing a weather	
				forecast in Spanish.	