

Subject: Spanish
Key Stage 2:
What does teaching and learning look like:
<p>Spanish is taught using the Twinkl scheme of learning. We have been introducing this scheme over the last three years, since September 2023. All pupils started at the same point and are working towards the final unit (Year 4, Unit 6).</p> <p>Each unit includes its own lesson plans and interactive PowerPoints with sound buttons to support pronunciation. There is also an overview for each unit, which outlines the National Curriculum skills and objectives that are built into each lesson.</p> <p>Children work towards building a bank of key vocabulary, enabling them to speak, read and write words in Spanish. By the end of each unit, children are expected to write simple sentences based on the topic they have learned. Teachers adapt lessons by including retrieval questions from prior learning.</p> <p>At the start of each lesson, children practise basic conversational skills with a partner. They use key vocabulary to talk about themselves and ask others questions.</p>
How do we share what we are learning and what success looks like with children:
<p>We model fluency strategies through echo and choral repetition of key vocabulary and sentences. During whole-class teaching, we model speaking, reading and writing in Spanish. Learning is also supported through songs and games.</p> <p>Children practise speaking in Spanish in every lesson. Teachers use questioning throughout, for example asking children to translate words (e.g. "What is lápiz in English?" – pencil).</p>
How do we record our learning:
<p>Children record their learning in workbooks. They create lists of key vocabulary and are encouraged to write words in both English and Spanish to build their own dictionaries.</p> <p>Children may also use images to support retention of vocabulary. They are encouraged to use their books to support speaking activities.</p>

How do we assess our learning:
<p>Use of Duolingo, games and songs</p> <p>Celebrating International Mother Language Day by sharing food and facts about different countries linked to the cultures within our school</p> <p>We have also developed our own writing expectations for each unit, using the National Curriculum as guidance.</p>
How do we enhance our learning:
<p>Use of Duolingo</p> <p>Modelled teaching from the Spanish lead to support subject knowledge and confidence</p> <p>Sound buttons on PowerPoints to support pronunciation</p> <p>Detailed lesson plans including key vocabulary in Spanish and English</p>
How do we support teacher subject knowledge, skills and professional development:
<p>Use of Duolingo</p> <p>Modelled teaching from the Spanish lead to support subject knowledge and confidence</p> <p>Sound buttons on PowerPoints to support pronunciation</p> <p>Detailed lesson plans including key vocabulary in Spanish and English</p>