

# Spanish



## Intent

At Grange Farm Primary School, our Modern Foreign Languages (MFL) curriculum aims to equip pupils with the knowledge and skills needed to communicate effectively in Spanish. We want children to develop confidence and enjoyment in learning a new language, using it to express ideas, share opinions, and understand and respond to others.

Through learning Spanish, pupils will gain an awareness of the diverse cultures, traditions, and daily lives of people in Spanish-speaking countries. Our curriculum fosters curiosity, respect, and a sense of global citizenship, helping children to appreciate cultural diversity and recognise the value of language learning in an interconnected world.

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## Implementation

Spanish is taught by a specialist language teacher, ensuring high-quality instruction and clear progression across Key Stage 2. Lessons are engaging, inclusive, and interactive, combining listening, speaking, reading, and writing activities that build pupils' confidence and fluency over time.

Children explore the patterns and sounds of Spanish through songs, stories, games, and role-play, developing accurate pronunciation and intonation. They learn to apply grammatical structures, recognise cognates, and use familiar vocabulary in practical and meaningful contexts.

Progression is carefully planned so that key vocabulary and grammatical concepts are revisited and built upon each year. Learning is supported through visual prompts, modelled language, and frequent opportunities for retrieval and practice. Lessons also include exploration of Spanish culture and customs, encouraging pupils to make comparisons and connections with their own lives.

Where appropriate, Spanish learning is linked to other curriculum areas—such as geography, art, and music—to enhance cross-curricular understanding and demonstrate how languages enrich wider learning.

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## Impact

By the end of Key Stage 2, most pupils will be able to:

- Engage in simple conversations in Spanish, asking and answering questions, expressing opinions, and responding appropriately.
- Speak in full sentences using familiar vocabulary, common phrases, and basic grammatical structures with increasing accuracy.
- Understand and respond to short passages of spoken and written Spanish.
- Read and show understanding of words, phrases, and short texts.
- Write short sentences and adapt learned phrases to express their own ideas clearly and confidently.

- Demonstrate appreciation and respect for the culture, traditions, and diversity of Spanish-speaking communities.

Pupils leave Grange Farm with a secure foundation for further language study at Key Stage 3. They are confident, motivated, and culturally aware learners who recognise the importance of communication in another language and the role it plays in connecting people across the world.