



St. Peter's School

A Church of England Primary School

'For the children to realise their God-given gifts and talents, and grow following the example of Jesus.'

Matthew 19:26- But Jesus looked at them and said, "With man this is impossible but with God all things are possible"

Modern Foreign Languages

(Appendix to Foundation Subjects Teaching and Learning Policy)

At St Peter's School We learn Spanish as our Modern Foreign Language(MFL). Although there is no statutory requirement to teach MFL until KS2, we start from reception and gradually increase the time spent each week throughout Key Stage one.

In KS2 the children get one hour of Spanish per week.

Aims

The national curriculum for languages aims to ensure that all pupils:

- understand and respond to spoken and written language from a variety of authentic sources
- speak with increasing confidence, fluency and spontaneity, finding ways of communicating what they want to say, including through discussion and asking questions, and continually improving the accuracy of their pronunciation and intonation
- can write at varying length, for different purposes and audiences, using the variety of grammatical structures that they have learnt
- discover and develop an appreciation of a range of writing in the language studied.

Attainment targets

- By the end of each key stage, pupils are expected to know, apply and understand the matters, skills and processes specified in the relevant programme of study.
- Schools are not required by law to teach the example content in [square brackets].

Subject content

There are no statutory requirements for MFL in KS1 or EYFS, however we start teaching the basics of Spanish from reception.

Key stage 2: Foreign language requirements in the national curriculum

The teaching should provide an appropriate balance of spoken and written language and should lay the foundations for further foreign language teaching at key stage 3. It should enable pupils to understand and communicate ideas, facts and feelings in speech and writing, focused on familiar

and routine matters, using their knowledge of phonology, grammatical structures and vocabulary. The focus of study in modern languages will be on practical communication.

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.

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