Spanish

"You live a new life for every language you speak. If you only know one language, you only live once."

Czech proverb







At St Kenelm's, we believe that the learning of a foreign language provides a valuable educational, social and cultural experience through which children develop communication and literacy skills.

We aim to inspire pupils to develop a love of languages and to expand their horizons to other countries, cultures and people. We intend to help children grow into curious, confident and reflective language learners and to provide them with a foundation that will equip them for further language studies.

We aim to expose children to authentic Spanish and offer regular opportunities to listen to native speakers.

The intent, in Lower Key Stage 2, is that children acquire basic skills and understanding in Spanish with a strong emphasis placed on developing their speaking and listening ability. These skills will be further developed in Upper Key Stage 2 alongside reading and writing.

At St Kenelm's, we offer a coherently planned sequence of lessons, ensuring progressive coverage of the skills required by the National Curriculum. Lessons are sequenced so that prior learning is considered and opportunities for revision of language and grammatical concepts are built into lessons. Our lessons and resources help children to build on prior knowledge alongside the introduction of new skills. The introduction and revision of key vocabulary and grammatical structures is built into each lesson. Opportunities are built in to enable children to repeat and revise their learning.

At St Kenelm's, Spanish is taught from years 3 to 6. Children are taught by a Foreign Language Assistant in conjunction with the class teacher.

We use a scheme but add to this using a range of resources and first-hand expertise from our Spanish Language Assistant.

A variety of techniques are used to encourage the children to engage with the language including games, role play and singing. In Lower Key Stage 2, children acquire basic skills and understanding in Spanish with a strong emphasis placed on developing their speaking and listening ability. These are further developed in Upper Key Stage 2 alongside reading and writing skills, gradually progressing to more complex language concepts and greater learner autonomy.



At St Kenelm's, we regard a modern foreign language as a valuable part of our curriculum. The impact of our MFL (Spanish) curriculum is that our children understand the relevance of what they are learning in languages and how it relates to everyday life and travel. They will be able to speak with increasing confidence, fluency and spontaneity and present ideas and information to a range of audiences, using taught grammar.

We will see the impact of the subject in different ways. Through pupil voice, children will be able to talk about the skills and knowledge they have acquired. Children will be engaged in lessons and want to participate further.

Participation in Spanish will develop well-being, selfconfidence and their sense of achievement. Work will show that a range of units are being covered and cross-curricular links are made where possible.

We want to ensure that Spanish is enjoyed across Key Stage 2, encouraging pupils to want to continue building on their knowledge and furthering their skills now and in the future.

Spanish Overview



| | Autumn | Spring | Summer |
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| Year 3 | Meet and Greet How are you? | Numbers 1-15 Colours | My family Consolidation |
| Year 4 | Days of the week Months of the year Seasons | Numbers 1-31 Happy Birthday How old are you? | Pets/Animals Consolidation |
| Year 5 | Weather Telling the time | Sports and past times Foods (like/dislike) | What do you look like? Consolidation |
| Year 6 | Places in town Shops Directions | In school – classroom Subjects (likes/dislikes) | Rooms in a house Consolidation |

Spanish Skills Progression



| KS2 NC Programme of Study Objectives. Pupils should be taught to: | By the end of year 3 Pupils | By the end of year 4 Pupils | By the end of year 5 Pupils | By the end of year 6 Pupils |
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| Listen attentively and show understanding by joining in and responding; appreciate stories, songs, poems and rhymes in the language. | Can understand and respond to a few familiar spoken words and short phrases, spoken slowly and clearly | Can understand and respond to a range of familiar spoken words and short phrases | Can understand the main points of a short spoken passage made up of a few familiar words and phrases, delivered slowly and clearly. | Can understand a short spoken passage made up of familiar words and basic phrases concerning self, people, places or simple actions when people speak slowly and clearly |
| | Can follow and repeat key words from a song, rhyme or poem. | Can join in the retelling / playing of a familiar story, song, rhyme or poem using gestures or by saying key words and phrases. | Can join in with familiar short songs, rhymes or poems, or parts of them. | Can produce from memory familiar short sections of known stories, songs, rhymes and poems when listening to the source material. |
| Explore the patterns and sounds of language through songs and rhymes and link the spelling, sound and meaning of words | Can recall key phonics words (and gestures), and say them aloud with good pronunciation. | Can recognise key sounds and words that rhyme. | Can write high frequency familiar words from his/her oral vocabulary when she/he hears them spoken slowly and clearly. | Can write individual words accurately, building them from written syllables. |
| | Can read key words (and gestures) and read them aloud with good pronunciation. | Can match key sounds and words that rhyme. | Can use understandable spelling for high frequency familiar words from oral vocabulary when she/he hears them spoken slowly and clearly. | Can write individual words from his/her oral vocabulary, with understandable spelling, when delivery is slow, clear and repeated. |

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| Engage in conversations; ask and answer questions; express opinions and respond to those of others | Can ask and answer simple pre- learned questions from memory. | Can rehearse and perform short role plays drawing on one topic, with several exchanges and secure pronunciation. | Can ask and answer simple questions on the current topic. | Can ask simple questions on a few very familiar topics, including expressing opinions and responding to those of others. |
| | Are beginning to understand the formation of questions and answers involving familiar vocabulary | Are beginning to understand how to form questions/answers independently. | Can adapt models successfully to give own information, including simple questions, substituting individual words | Can answer simple questions on a few very familiar topics, including expressing opinions and responding to those of others. |
| Seek clarification and help | Can indicate that there is a problem using a pre-learned phrase. | Can use simple pre-learned words and phrases for routine situations. | Can use several short phrases and questions in predictable classroom interactions. | Can use a repertoire of classroom language with teacher and peers. |
| Speak in sentences, using familiar vocabulary, phrases and basic language structures. Present ideas and information orally to a range of audiences | Can repeat and say familiar words and short simple phrases, using understandable pronunciation. | Can produce short pre-prepared phrases on a familiar topic, with secure pronunciation. | Can produce some short phrases within a familiar topic, with good pronunciation. | Can use simple phrases and sentences independently to describe people, places, things and actions, with good pronunciation. |

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| Develop accurate pronunciation and intonation so that others understand when they are reading aloud or using familiar words and phrases. | Can read aloud some very familiar words and short phrases with accurate pronunciation. | Can match sound to print, by reading aloud familiar words and phrases. | Can read short phrases accurately that contain mostly familiar language. | Can read words and phrases from his/her oral vocabulary (as well as some new words) aloud with understandable pronunciation, applying phonics knowledge. |
| Read carefully and show understanding of words, phrases and simple writing | Can understand some familiar written words and short phrases. | Can read and understand a range of familiar written phrases. | Can understand familiar words and simple sentences | Can understand a short text made up of short sentences with familiar language on a familiar topic. |
| Broaden their vocabulary and develop their ability to understand new words that are introduced into familiar written material. | Can use the visual cues and context to follow the gist of a short text. | Can identify the overall type of text from its layout, contextual cues and a few familiar words. | Can spot new words introduced into short sentences made up of familiar material and use the surrounding words to guess their meaning. | Can spot new words introduced into a short text made up of familiar material and use the surrounding words to guess their meaning. |
| Use a dictionary | Can use a word list to locate specific words. | Can use a word list to check the spelling of a word. | Can use alphabetical order confidently. | Can use a dictionary or word list to look up unknown nouns and adjectives, check the gender of nouns and the spelling of familiar words. |
| | Can use classroom prompts (such as display) as an aid to spelling. | Can use a dictionary or online resource to check the spelling of a word. | Can recognise and use the main dictionary codes for nouns. Can appreciate that there may be more than one entry for each word. | Can appreciate that Spanish words do not always have a direct equivalent in English. |

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| Write words and phrases from memory | Can write some single words from memory, with plausible spelling. | Can write simple words and several short phrases from memory with understandable spelling. | Can write words, phrases and short simple sentences from his/her repertoire from memory with understandable spelling. | Can write a short, simple text from memory, using simple sentences from one familiar topic with reasonable spelling. |
| Adapt phrases to create new sentences to express ideas clearly, describing people, places, things and actions orally and in writing | Can, with support, substitute one element in a simple phrase or sentence to vary the meaning. e.g. the colour adjective or the noun. | Can substitute one element in a simple phrase or sentence to vary the meaning. e.g the colour adjective or the noun. | Can change a range of single elements in sentences to create new sentences. (e.g. change the noun or adjective or verb or qualifier) | Can write sentences on a few topics using, e.g. a model, a writing frame, sentence starters. |
| Understand basic grammar, including gender of nouns, definite and indefinite articles, singular and plural forms of nouns, adjectives (place and agreement), conjugation of key verbs (and making verbs negative), connectives and qualifiers, adverbs of time, prepositions of place; how to apply these to build sentences and to explore how they differ or are similar to English. | Can use indefinite articles in the singular with masculine and feminine nouns. | Can use indefinite articles in singular and plural and definite articles in both singular and plural. | Can use the definite article with verbs of like / dislike. | Can use highfrequency verb forms, nouns, articles and adjectives to form simple sentences. |
| | Can form regular plural nouns. | Can recognise qualifiers, adverbs of time and prepositions of place. | Can understand and use devices to make verb forms negative. | Can use correct gender articles, demonstrating knowledge of the patterns learnt, with admissible frequent errors and omissions in independent use. |

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| | Can use some singular masculine and plural adjectives correctly. | Can use 'tiene' (3rd person tener) and 'está' (3rd person estar). | Can use 1st, 2nd 3rd persons of several regular verbs in the present tense (with the support of a frame). | Can use the verbs 'to be' and 'to have' in several different contexts, still with some errors. |
| | Can use the high frequency verb forms 'I have, it is, they are', and regular –ar verbs in 1st person singular form, confidently. | Can use the connectives 'and', 'but', 'also'. | Can create complex sentences (with the support of a frame) | Can use subordinating connectives, e.g. 'because'. |

