



## Curriculum Statement for Modern Foreign Languages – Spanish

***Mission statement***  
***Learning together hand in hand with our friend Jesus.***

Intent	Implementation	Intended Impact
<p>At St Mary and St Michael our Spanish curriculum was chosen to further engage our school community in our role as global citizens. Using language as tool in our multi-lingual environment, we can broaden our understanding of cultures around the world, alongside developing an appreciation of the diversity within our local community and also our school environment.</p> <p>We aim to foster children's curiosity and deepen their understanding of the world, alongside providing opportunities for them to communicate for practical purposes and learn new ways of thinking. At St Mary and St Michael, the teaching of language will allow pupils to develop and share a deeper understanding of less familiar cultures, as well as a better awareness of self, others and cultural diversity.</p> <p>It is intended that children will leave St Mary and St Michael with a natural curiosity and confidence to explore, other countries, cultures and languages, accepting that, in a multi-lingual society it is a valuable skill to be able to communicate effectively with others in another language.</p>	<p>At St Mary and St Michael, Spanish is taught by a specialist teacher and the Rachel Hawkes Language Learning website is used. In line with the National Curriculum, this enables pupils to explore the cultural capital of another country through its language and traditions.</p> <p>Children move in sequence through each year stage and have the opportunity to recap and build on prior learning and skills in the areas of speaking, reading and listening. Lessons offer appropriate levels of challenge and to ensure pupils learn effectively, continuously build their knowledge of and enthusiasm for the language they are learning.</p> <p>We aim for our children to develop an appreciation of songs and stories in Spanish throughout their time at the school. Children are encouraged and supported to develop their speaking and listening skills through practical activities: conversational work, singing activities and games to help improve memory and recall.</p>	<p>The overall impact of our MFL curriculum is that children are encouraged to understand the relevance of what they are learning in languages and how it relates to everyday life and travel.</p> <p>Enthusiastic, lively teaching will empower pupils to express their ideas and thoughts in another language and to understand and respond to its speakers, in speech.</p> <p>We want all children in KS2 to be competent within early language and able to master the basic skills and furthermore have developed a sound knowledge of where in the world Spanish is spoken and speak knowledgeably and articulately about different cultures.</p>