



Spanish

Intent, Implementation and Impact Statement



Vision - At Devonshire Primary School we aim to provide a firm foundation for further language learning, equipping children with the skills that they need to become life-long language learners, both for the pleasure that can be derived from doing so, and for the practical purposes of equipping children to study and work in other countries, to be able to communicate effectively with others in another language and to develop a natural curiosity and confidence to explore other countries, cultures and languages.

Intent (What we want to achieve)

At Devonshire Primary School we are committed to promoting a love and enthusiasm for foreign language learning and develop children's listening, speaking, reading and writing skills through Spanish lessons in key stage 2. Our aim is to enable children to express themselves in Spanish, providing opportunities for them to communicate with others both in speech and writing. We believe that learning a foreign language provides an opportunity to explore cultural differences, which challenges stereotypes and prejudice while promoting diversity and equality. Children will then be able to celebrate the diverse nature of our local community and express their own cultural identities in a positive manner.

Implementation (How we will do this)

Spanish is taught by all members of KS2 staff. Lessons of 15 minutes in length are taught three times a week. This allows key vocabulary to be practised throughout the week in short bursts. The current programme of study ensures coverage of reading, writing, speaking and listening and builds in opportunities for children to revisit knowledge at a variety of points throughout the four years of study. Videos are built into every lesson and provide children with the opportunity to see and hear an experienced native speaker and teacher use the vocabulary learnt in the lesson. Lessons are active and highly focused, with children working as a whole class, in small groups, or in mixed-ability pairs to complete tasks at their individual level. Activities consist of games, stories, songs, grammar, phonics and sentence-building tasks. Last year, Stage 1 Spanish was taught to all year groups in key stage 2. This year, Stage 1 Spanish is taught only to year 3. Years 4-6 are taught stage 2 Spanish.

Impact (What the outcomes will be)

Our aim is for children to leave Devonshire Primary School with an interest and curiosity for learning a foreign language and with the skills to enjoy communicating in another language. Regular Spanish practice throughout key stage 2 will help the children to become confident Spanish speakers and prepare them for a smooth transition to learn foreign languages at secondary school. Teachers monitor assessment in a number of ways, including observation of participation levels, engagement, pronunciation and written work. Outcomes in Spanish are assessed through a combination of skills: listening, speaking, reading and writing.

Pupils will:

- Understand and respond to spoken and written language
- Speak with increasing confidence, fluency and spontaneity and continually improving the accuracy of their pronunciation and intonation.
- Write at varying length, for different purposes and audiences, using the variety of grammatical structures learnt.