



Spanish Intent Statement

William Rhodes Primary and Nursery School

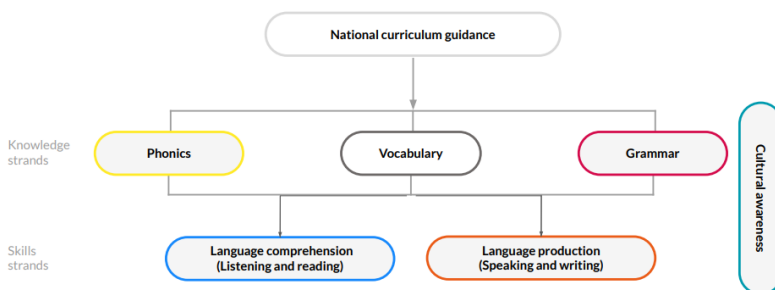


Our aim is to allow children to explore and **develop a love of language learning**, ignite a curiosity and recognise the value in being able to **communicate effectively** in other languages. By exposing them to the Spanish language, we want children to develop a **cultural awareness** as well as building knowledge across the three knowledge strands: **vocabulary, phonics and grammar**. We aim to give children the confidence to apply this knowledge to the skills strands of Language Comprehension (listening and reading) and Language Production (speaking and writing).

Through an engaging curriculum, we hope to **foster a love of languages** that will become the firm foundation for life-long language learning and inspire children to learn more languages throughout their academic and adult lives.

Implementation: How we will achieve our aims?

At William Rhodes, children learn Spanish through a scheme of work that provides **carefully planned progression** which is carefully aligned to National Curriculum objectives. It allows children to **build on prior knowledge**, frequently revisiting and revising learning to aide retention.



Spanish is taught on a weekly basis, throughout the school year. Each lesson will have a focus on building children's knowledge of **phonics, vocabulary** and/or **grammar**. This is then applied to specific tasks around Language Comprehension or Language Production.

Our scheme of work gives children the opportunity to communicate for practical purposes around familiar subjects and routines, **making their learning relevant**. Children will first **develop their confidence and accuracy** with oral skills before increasingly applying their knowledge to extended reading and writing. Lessons incorporate a range of teaching strategies (independent tasks, paired work and group work).

Each unit of learning has a theme which gives children a context and clear purpose for their learning.

Support for non-specialist teachers

We recognise that a **strong subject knowledge is vital for delivering an effective language** curriculum which is why we use the Kapow scheme of work. Each unit of lessons includes multiple teacher videos to develop subject knowledge. Lessons include sections covering key grammar and language points together with key vocabulary and pronunciation guides.