

Our Spanish Curriculum



At Our Lady & St Joseph, we aim to give our children a love for Modern (Foreign) Languages that continues into adult life, especially as it stimulates language development, social development and cultural awareness, as well as other areas of the curriculum.

We teach Spanish using the Modern Languages national curriculum framework to provide an outline of core knowledge, and then develop exciting and stimulating lessons to promote the development of pupils' knowledge, understanding and skills as part of the wider school curriculum.

Learning a foreign language is a liberation from insularity and provides an opening to other cultures. A high-quality languages education should foster pupils' curiosity and deepen their understanding of the world. The teaching should enable pupils to express their ideas and thoughts in another language and to understand and respond to its speakers, both in speech and in writing. It should also provide opportunities for them to communicate for practical purposes, learn new ways of thinking and read great literature in the original language.



We also explore this wonderful language through Geography and History, looking at the different Spanish speaking countries and the unique history each country holds. We also link our learning into RE where we explore the different religious celebrations and religious

figures in detail.

Language teaching should provide the foundation for learning further languages, equipping pupils to study and work in other countries.



