Curriculum Subject Guidance 2024





Spanish

Reviewed: July 2024



Subject Intent

At Brook, children will understand and respond to the spoken and written language of Spanish from a range of sources. They will be taught to speak with increasing confidence, fluency and spontaneity by asking questions and being involved in discussions whilst continually improving their pronunciation and intonation. They will develop their skills in writing at varying lengths and for different purposes and audiences.

By the time our children leave Year 6, they will be able to hold a short simple conversation in Spanish, read and respond to a short piece of writing, write simple phrases and sentences and have some understanding of Spain and some other Spanish speaking countries.

Statutory Guidance

Key stage 2: Foreign language

Teaching may be of any modern or ancient foreign language and should focus on enabling pupils to make substantial progress in one language. The teaching should provide an appropriate balance of spoken and written language and should lay the foundations for further foreign language teaching at key stage 3. It should enable pupils to understand and communicate ideas, facts and feelings in speech and writing, focused on familiar and routine matters, using their knowledge of phonology, grammatical structures and vocabulary.

The focus of study in modern languages will be on practical communication. If an ancient language is chosen the focus will be to provide a linguistic foundation for reading comprehension and an appreciation of classical civilisation. Pupils studying ancient languages may take part in simple oral exchanges, while discussion of what they read will be conducted in English. A linguistic foundation in ancient languages may support the study of modern languages at key stage 3.



Pupils should be taught to:

- listen attentively to spoken language and show understanding by joining in and responding
- explore the patterns and sounds of language through songs and rhymes and link the spelling, sound and meaning of words
- engage in conversations; ask and answer questions; express opinions and respond to those of others; seek clarification and help*
 - speak in sentences, using familiar vocabulary, phrases and basic language structures
 - develop accurate pronunciation and intonation so that others understand when they are

reading aloud or using familiar words and phrases*

- present ideas and information orally to a range of audiences*
- read carefully and show understanding of words, phrases and simple writing
- appreciate stories, songs, poems and rhymes in the language
- broaden their vocabulary and develop their ability to understand new words that are introduced into familiar written material, including through using a dictionary
- write phrases from memory, and adapt these to create new sentences, to express ideas clearly
 - describe people, places, things and actions orally* and in writing
- understand basic grammar appropriate to the language being studied, including (where relevant): feminine, masculine and neuter forms and the conjugation of high-frequency verbs; key features and patterns of the language; how to apply these, for instance, to build sentences; and how these differ from or are similar to English.

The starred (*) content above will not be applicable to ancient languages.



Implementation

How is Spanish organised at Brook Primary School?

What do we teach?

2024-2025

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Year 3	Unit 1: Introducing Yourself	Unit 2: Numbers, Days, Months	Unit 3: Family and Where you
		and the Date	Live
	Greetings		
	How are you?	Numbers 13-21	Family
	Your name	Numbers 21-31	Where do you live
	Recap Lesson	Days of week	Recap Lesson
	Numbers to 12	Recap Lesson	Nationalities
	Your age	Months	Conversation
	Conversation	Date	
		Conversation	
Year 4	Unit 4: Animals, Colours and	Unit 5: Time and Birthdays	Unit 6: School
	Celebrations		
		Numbers 30-40	School subjects
	Recap Lesson	Time o'clock	School timetables
	Animals	Time (quarter past, half past,	Recap Lesson
	Colours	quarter to)	In my pencil case
	Recap Lesson	Recap Lesson	Classroom objects
	Fiestas	Birthdays	Conversation
	Christmas is Spain	Conversation	
	Conversation		
Years	Unit 7: Numbers and Clothing	Unit 8: The Body and Healthy	Unit 9: Travel
5-6		Living	
	Recap Lesson		European countries
2024-	Numbers to 100	The body	Where are you going?
2025	Clothing	Healthy eating	Recap Lesson
	Recap Lesson	Recap Lesson	Location
	Adjectives	Sports	Travel
	Opinions	Opinions	Conversation
	Conversation	Conversation	



Full Curriculum from September 2025:

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Year 3	Unit 1: Introducing Yourself	Unit 2: Numbers, Days, Months	Unit 3: Family and Where you
		and the Date	Live
	Greetings		
	How are you?	Numbers 13-21	Family members
	Your name	Numbers 21-31	Where do you live
	Recap Lesson	Days of week	Recap Lesson
	Numbers to 12	Recap Lesson	Nationalities
	Your age	Months	Conversation
	Conversation	Date	
		Conversation	
Year 4	Unit 4: Animals, Colours and	Unit 5: Time and Birthdays	Unit 6: School
	Celebrations		
		Numbers 30-40	School subjects
	Recap Lesson	Time o'clock	School timetables
	Animals	Time (quarter past, half past,	Recap Lesson
	Colours	quarter to)	In my pencil case
	Recap Lesson	Recap Lesson	Classroom objects
	Fiestas	Birthdays	Conversation
	Christmas is Spain	Conversation	
	Conversation		
Year 5	Unit 7: Numbers and Clothing	Unit 8: The Body and Healthy	Unit 9: Travel
		Living	
	Recap Lesson		European countries
	Numbers to 100	The body	Where are you going?
	Clothing	Healthy eating	Recap Lesson
	Recap Lesson	Recap Lesson	Location
	Adjectives	Sports	Travel
	Opinions	Opinions	Conversation
	Conversation	Conversation	
Year 6	Unit 10: Food and Drink	Unit 11: My Local Area	Unit 12: Recap
	Recap Lesson	Names of Places	This unit will revisit various
	Food	Simple Directions	topics from previous units.
	Drink	Recap Lesson	
	Recap Lesson	Asking for Directions	
	Ordering in a café	Reading Longer passages	
	Conversation	Conversation	



How do we teach Spanish?

MFL is taught weekly from year 3 to year 6. We predominantly use a sequence of lessons designed by a Spanish specialist. This sequence is designed to encourage mastery of vocabulary and its use within sentence structures before moving on. It also provides opportunities for repetition to ensure that previous learning is revisited and built upon to allow children to gradually build up their knowledge of Spanish. Within the lesson sequences, children will have the opportunity to use and listen to spoken Spanish, read Spanish and write in Spanish. We use various styles of learning throughout the lessons and a wide range of activities that encourage a wider breath of skills that will benefit the children across the curriculum. During Key Stage 2, children will be given the opportunity to learn about the culture and geography of Spain and other Spanish speaking countries to broaden their knowledge and understanding of the world.

Inclusion of pupils with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND)

At Brook we believe that all children are individuals and have an equal right to a full rounded education which will enable them to achieve their full potential. Therefore, class teachers will ensure that appropriate changes are made within the Spanish curriculum/lessons to support and extend each child to achieve their full potential.

Enrichment Opportunities

In the 2023/2024 school year, the children had the opportunity to take part in a flamenco workshop where they learnt a little bit about flamenco and learnt a flamenco dance. The children also had the opportunity to learn about Spanish-speaking countries around the world and a competition was held to encourage children to produce some incredible pieces for our Spanish display.





Recording, assessment and reporting of Spanish

Assessment within each subject area will take place 3 times throughout the year (at the end of each unit of work). Assessments will be made against the end point statements for each subject. All assessments will be made on the non-core subjects' spreadsheet. Teachers will use the statements below to grade a child against the end points.

- 1. I am making outstanding progress, excellent understanding of all aspects in this curriculum area.
- 2. I am making good progress and understand most aspects of this curriculum area.
- 3. I am making satisfactory progress and with support, I have some understanding of most aspects in this curriculum area.
- 4. I have experienced all aspects of the curriculum area, but more support is needed to reinforce my understanding.

Assessment levels for Spanish will be reported to parents formally at the end of the year through the school report. Teachers will make an overall judgement for each subject, following completion of the year group curriculum. A pupil's attainment and progress in Spanish may also be discussed at parent consultations where appropriate.

Monitoring arrangements

The delivery of Spanish is monitored by the Spanish subject leader (currently Mrs Evans) through:

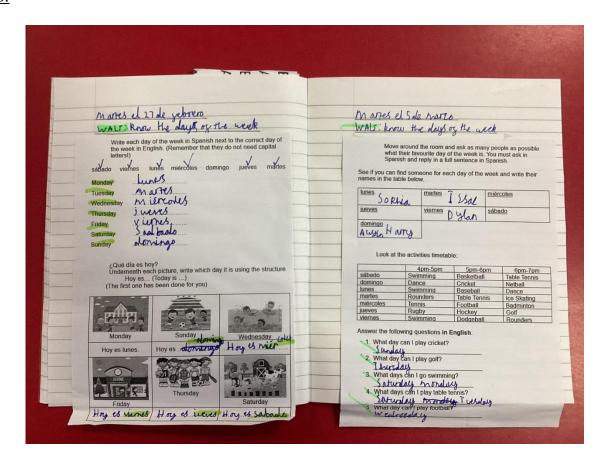
- Book scrutinies
- Learning walks
- Pupil interviews/questionnaires
- Staff interviews/questionnaires

This policy will be reviewed by the Spanish subject leader every two years. At every review, the policy will be approved by the governors and the Head Teacher.



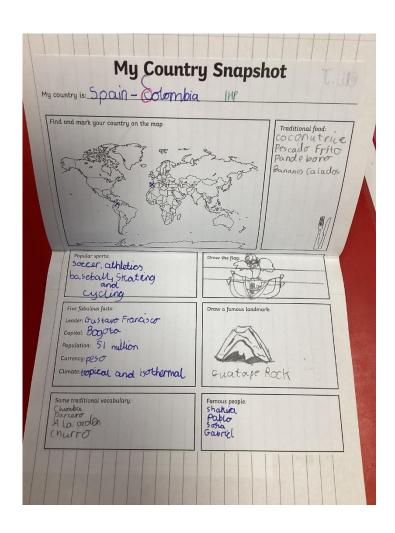
Appendix 1: Spanish Work Examples

Year 3:



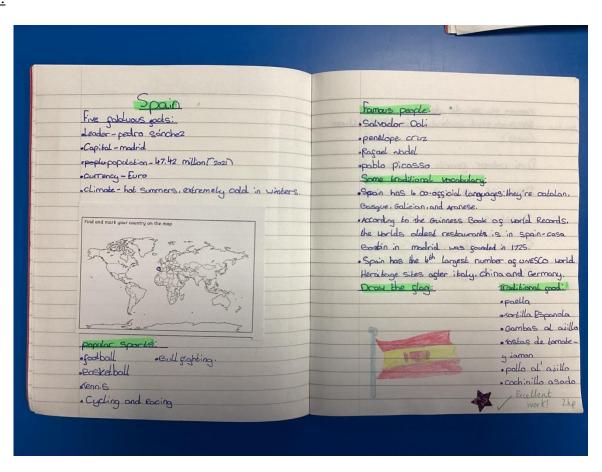


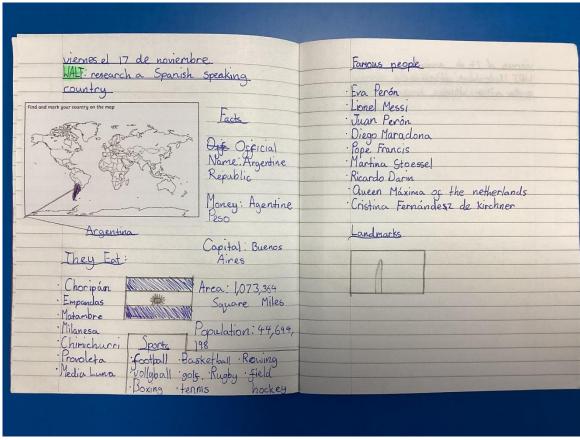
<u>Year 4:</u>





Year 5:







Year 6:

