Brackenwood Junior School





MFL
Long Term Plan
2022-23

Spanish Rationale

At Brackenwood Junior School, we believe that the learning of a language provides a valuable educational, social and cultural experience for all of our pupils. It is our aim to provide all of our children with a high quality education in Modern Foreign Languages (MFL), which develops their love of learning about other languages and cultures.

Our MFL curriculum contributes to our British Values, developing mutual respect and tolerance for others, enabling all children to feel confident when engaging in challenging vocabulary and conversations in another language. Through language learning, we aim to help our children to develop communication skills, including skills in speaking, listening, reading and writing through exposure to authentic sources. The children's knowledge of how language works will be developed and extended within our lively, engaging and interactive lessons encompassing a variety of speaking, listening, reading and writing activities.

Learning a foreign language is a liberation from insularity and provides an opening to cultures, giving children a new and broader perspective on the world, encouraging them to understand their own cultures and those of others. When teaching MFL, children's cultural capital is enhanced by teaching a widely spoken language, enabling children to have a knowledge and understanding of the richness and diversity between cultures by exposing the children to different cultures and beliefs and celebrating different events.

We aim to foster children's curiosity and deepen their understanding of the world, giving children a lifelong love of languages. The linguistic skills gained in one language, will assist and lay foundations for further language learning at secondary school.

Whole School Intent								
Speaking and listening		Re	Reading		Writing	Intercultural understanding		
	Ye	ear 3	Year 4		Year 5	Year 6		
Autumn	Introduction Name How are you? Numbers		Introduction Name How are you? Numbers		Introduction Name How are you? Numbers	Introduction Name How are you? Numbers		
Spring	Throughout the year Months Days Birthday		Throughout the year Months Days Birthday		Throughout the year Months Days Birthday	Throughout the year Months Days Birthday		
Summer	Places Where do you live? Countries Colours		Places Where do you live? Countries Colours		Places Where do you live? Countries Colours	Places Where do you live? Countries Colours		

Spanish Implementation

At Brackenwood Junior School, we have chosen to teach Spanish to all children in KS2. Learning a new language provides a valuable cultural experience for our pupils. Our aim is to ensure children develop an interest in learning other languages and they feel confident to communicate in Spanish using a variety of vocabulary and intonation. It also provides them with opportunities to develop cultural awareness of other countries. As their confidence grows in listening, speaking, reading and writing, a foundation for future language learning is developed.

We use the 'Hola Espania' online scheme to support our teaching and learning through the skills of conversation, singing songs and rhymes, games, role play and listening and responding to stories. Children progressively acquire, use and apply vocabulary organised around the focus topic. This scheme will be supplemented with additional resources to enable differentiation within and across year groups.

In the initial year of teaching this new language, all year groups will focus on the same introductory topics. During the following year, pupils in Years 4, 5 and 6 will progress to the next level of learning within the scheme. In subsequent years, the children's learning will continue to be built upon so that eventually all year groups will be working at different levels of learning Spanish, building upon their prior learning. However, each year group will have differentiated tasks appropriate to their age.

Spanish is taught three half terms out of six. In the half terms that it is not taught, teachers will provide opportunities for children to revisit and use the skills within the classroom, for example through key vocabulary displayed in classrooms. Over the year, children will progress in the four skills (reading, writing, speaking and listening) as well as being taught Spanish grammar and about the Spanish culture.

The skills covered through blocks of work will include:

- 1. Listening attentively to spoken language and showing an understanding by joining in and responding by asking and answering questions.
 - 2. Exploring the patterns and sounds, linking the spelling, sound and meaning of words
 - 3. Speaking words, in simple sentences and engaging in conversations
 - 4. Developing accurate pronunciation and intonation as they converse
 - 5. Reading carefully and showing understanding

- 6. Writing phrases from memory
- 7. Broadening vocabulary and developing an ability to understand new words that are introduced 8. Understanding basic grammar

Pupils take part in practical and collaborative tasks during Spanish lessons and evidence of this is recorded in an individual exercise book. Teachers support children to use this resource to revisit previous learning and aid regular retrieval. These books move with the pupils from year 3 to year 6 so that previous learning is accessible by all.

Children foster a love for MFL through active participation in these lessons.

Spanish Progression Map								
	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6				
Speaking and Listening	 Say and /or repeat a few words and short simple phrases Understand a few familiar spoken words, phrases, instructions and questions 	 Say and /or repeat a few words and short simple phrases Understand a few familiar spoken words, phrases, instructions and questions 	 Say and /or repeat a few words and short simple phrases Understand a few familiar spoken words, phrases, instructions and questions 	 Say and /or repeat a few words and short simple phrases Understand a few familiar spoken words, phrases, instructions and questions 				
Reading	 Recognise and reads out a few familiar words or phrases Use visual clues to help with reading 	 Recognise and reads out a few familiar words or phrases Use visual clues to help with reading 	 Recognise and reads out a few familiar words or phrases Use visual clues to help with reading 	 Recognise and reads out a few familiar words or phrases Use visual clues to help with reading 				
Writing	 Write or copy simple words /phrases Select correct word to complete a phrase or sentence 	 Write or copy simple words /phrases Select correct word to complete a phrase or sentence 	Write or copy simple words /phrases Select correct word to complete a phrase or sentence	 Write or copy simple words /phrases Select correct word to complete a phrase or sentence 				
Intercultural Understanding	Understand that some people speak a different language to my own	Understand that some people speak a different language to my own	Understand that some people speak a different language to my own	Understand that some people speak a different language to my own (Link to countries that speak Spanish)				

	(Link to countries that speak Spanish)	(Link to countries that speak Spanish)	(Link to countries that speak Spanish)	
C	Autumn	Autumn	Autumn	Autumn
Grammar	How are you:	How are you:	How are you:	How are you:
Verbs	• estar (to be)	• estar (to be)	• estar (to be)	• estar (to be)
Punctuation	• using question marks ¿?	 using question marks ¿? 	• using question marks ¿?	• using question marks ¿?
Singular/plural	• using exclamation marks ¡!	 using exclamation marks ¡! 	 using exclamation marks ¡! 	 using exclamation marks ¡!
Prepositions	•conjunction – y (and)	conjunction – y (and)	•conjunction – y (and)	•conjunction – y (and)
Negatives	Name: llamarse (to be called)	Name: llamarse (to be called)	•Name: llamarse (to be called)	•Name: llamarse (to be called)
Possessive adjectives				
Conjunctions	Spring	Spring	Spring	Spring
	Days:	Days:	Days:	Days:
	• es (to be)	• es (to be)	• es (to be)	• es (to be)
	• no capital letters for days of	• no capital letters for days of the	no capital letters for days of the week	no capital letters for days of the week
	the week	week	• prepositions – antes (before)/después	• prepositions – antes (before)/después
	• prepositions – antes	• prepositions – antes	(after)	(after)
	(before)/después (after)	(before)/después (after)	Months:	Months:
	Months:	Months:	•no capital letters for months of the year	•no capital letters for months of the year
	•no capital letters for months of	•no capital letters for months of	• prepositions – antes (before)/después	• prepositions – antes (before)/después
	the year	the year	(after)	(after)
	• prepositions – antes	• prepositions – antes	(artor)	(and)
	(before)/después (after)	(before)/después (after)		
	Summer	Summer	Summer	Summer
	Where do you live:	Where do you live:	Where do you live:	Where do you live:
	• vivir (to live)	• vivir (to live)	• vivir (to live)	• vivir (to live)
	• es (to be)	• es (to be)	• es (to be)	• es (to be)
	• using question marks ¿?	using question marks ¿?	• using question marks ¿?	• using question marks ¿?
	dónde (where)	dónde (where)	dónde (where)	dónde (where)
	Colours:	Colours:	Colours:	Colours:
	•gustar (to like)	•gustar (to like)	•gustar (to like)	•gustar (to like)
	• negatives	• negatives	• negatives	• negatives
	• possessive adjective – mi, tu	 possessive adjective – mi, tu 	 possessive adjective – mi, tu 	possessive adjective – mi, tu

Languages programmes of study: key stage 2

Purpose of study

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

Aims

The national curriculum for languages aims to ensure that all pupils:

- understand and respond to spoken and written language from a variety of authentic sources
- speak with increasing confidence, fluency and spontaneity, finding ways of communicating what they want to say, including through discussion and asking questions, and continually improving the accuracy of their pronunciation and intonation
- can write at varying length, for different purposes and audiences, using the variety of grammatical structures that they have learnt
- discover and develop an appreciation of a range of writing in the language studied

Attainment targets

By the end of each key stage, pupils are expected to know, apply and understand the matters, skills and processes specified in the relevant programme of study.

Schools are not required by law to teach the example content in [square brackets].

Subject content

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