

## **Modern Foreign Languages**

Students follow the Key Stage 3 Programme of Study for Modern Foreign Languages in Spanish which gives them the opportunity to understand another language and to express ideas, facts and feelings orally and in writing. It also enables the pupils to access literature in Spanish leading them to understand the culture in Spanish speaking countries. Languages help the students to open their minds and to think differently. They also open a variety of opportunities such as communicating independently while visiting foreign countries and working over-seas as adults.

The National Curriculum for Modern Foreign Languages aims to ensure the students' ability to:

- Understand, speak and write Spanish from different sources.
- Communicate for practical purposes with increasing fluency and accuracy.
- Write at increasing lengths with correct grammar and vocabulary.
- Develop reading skills in a foreign language and support the love for reading.
- Acknowledge and respect other cultures.

Chapter	Modern Foreign Languages SPANISH	Teaching time (Hours)
KS3		
<b>Autumn term: 14 weeks (28 hours)</b>		
Greetings and introductions: introducing yourself, getting used the following to Spanish pronunciation: H, LL, V, C, Ñ, J, Z		5
Where do you live?		5
How old are you?		4
Happy birthday! Say when your birthday is		4
Months of the year. Dates		2
In the classroom		3
In my backpack		3
The Alphabet		1
<b>Cultural knowledge:</b> Christmas in Spanish Speaking Countries		1
<b>Grammar:</b> Possessive pronouns: MI, TU. Question words: ¿Cómo? ¿Dónde? ¿Qué? ¿Cuántos? ¿Dónde?. Verb endings AR-ER-IR. Verbs: "llamar" to say your name; "tener" to give your age; "vivir" to say where you live. The concept of gender. Plural nouns. Indefinite article UN-UNA/UNOS-UNAS. Negative sentences. The definite article EL/LA-LOS/LAS		
<b>Spring Term: 12 weeks (24 hours)</b>		
What do you study? Talking about the school subjects. pronunciation of G,		5
Days of the week		1
What do you do in the classroom? Say what you do in lessons.		4
The teachers: talking about your teachers		4
I like Spanish: giving opinion and reasons		4

What do you eat?	4
<b>Cultural knowledge:</b> daily life in Spain	2
Grammar: Present tense of verb "estudiar" and "gustar", "comer" and "beber". Using LOS to say "every". No capital letters on the days of the week. Qualifiers. Adjectival agreement: O/A. ME/TE gusta (n)+noun	
<b>Summer term:</b> 13 weeks (26 hours)	
My family: talking about your brothers/sisters, giving their ages	8
Pets	5
Colours	4
What do you look like? Talking about your appearance and character	7
<b>Cultural knowledge:</b> Spain and Europe	1
Grammar: Possessive adjectives mi(s), tu (s), su (s). Making colours agree with nouns. Verb "ser" (to be). Understanding Spanish word order. Character adjectives. Use of qualifiers and connectives.	
<b>Book:</b> El Patito Feo	1