

St. Stephen's R.C Primary School



SPANISH PROGRESSION

Exploring *language*. Celebrating *culture*.
Building communication.



"Love one another,
as I have loved you."

¿Cómo estás?
Me gusta...
Tengo...
Quiero...



Amigos
Familia
Comida
Música
Sueños
Futuro
♡

Our
CARES
Values ♡



COMPASSION

We care for
ourselves and
others.



AMBITION

We aim high
and never give
up.



REJOICE

We celebrate
the gifts in
everyone.



EXCELLENCE

We strive to be
the best we can
be.



SERVICE

We use our gifts
to make a positive
difference.

Learning today
for a better
tomorrow. ♡



INTENT & IMPLEMENTATION

OUR INTENT

Rooted in our mission:

"Love one another, as I have loved you."

Through the teaching of Spanish, we aim to:



DEVELOP CONFIDENT COMMUNICATORS

Pupils build the skills to listen, speak, read and write in Spanish with increasing confidence and accuracy.



CELEBRATE CULTURE AND DIVERSITY

We inspire curiosity about Spanish-speaking countries, traditions and ways of life, fostering respect and appreciation.



CREATE GLOBAL CITIZENS

Pupils gain the knowledge and understanding to connect with the wider world and value other cultures and languages.



BUILD CURIOSITY AND CONFIDENCE

We foster a love of language learning, encouraging pupils to take risks, ask questions and persevere.



LAY FOUNDATIONS FOR FUTURE LEARNING

We provide a strong foundation for further language study and real-life communication.

OUR IMPLEMENTATION

At St. Stephen's, we implement our Spanish curriculum by:



USING LANGUAGE ANGELS (KS2)

We follow the progressive and engaging Language Angels scheme of work from Year 3 to Year 6.



PROVIDING EARLY LANGUAGE EXPOSURE (KS1)

Pupils experience Spanish through greetings, songs, rhymes, stories and everyday classroom routines.



TEACHING PRONUNCIATION AND PHONICS

We teach phonics and pronunciation explicitly so pupils can speak with confidence and understand spoken Spanish.



DEVELOPING ALL LANGUAGE SKILLS

Listening, speaking, reading and writing are taught progressively, building fluency and understanding.



BUILDING VOCABULARY SYSTEMATICALLY

Pupils revisit, practise and apply vocabulary in meaningful contexts to build long-term memory.



CELEBRATING LANGUAGE AND CULTURE

We explore festivals, traditions, music, food and art to bring Spanish language and culture to life.

OUR SPANISH JOURNEY



LANGUAGE

Learning to listen, speak, read and write in Spanish.



CULTURE

Exploring the rich cultures, traditions and communities.



COMMUNICATION

Using language with confidence to connect and express ideas.



CONFIDENCE

Building belief in our abilities and enjoying the challenge.



FUTURE LEARNING

Opening doors to new opportunities, study and experiences.



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Hablar
Escuchar
Leer
Escribir
Explorar
Soñar

¡Hoy es un buen día para aprender español!



THE SPANISH LEARNING JOURNEY

From first words to confident communication.

VIAJAMOS
APRENDEMOS
CRECEMOS



¡Aprender
es descubrir!

¡Comienza
tu aventura!

¡Destino:
Confianza!

KS1

LANGUAGE
EXPOSURE

- Greetings
- Numbers
- Colours
- Days
- Songs & Rhymes
- Culture & Festivals

YEAR 3

LANGUAGE
FOUNDATIONS

- Animals
- Instruments
- Fruit
- Simple Phrases
- Phonics & Sounds

YEAR 4

SENTENCE
BUILDING

- Family
- Seasons
- Vegetables
- School & Classroom
- Personal Information

YEAR 5

COMMUNICATION

- Food & Drink
- Pets
- Weather
- My Home
- Dates & Events

YEAR 6

LANGUAGE
APPLICATION

- Clothes
- Sports & Olympics
- School Life
- My Weekend
- Healthy Lifestyle
- The Wider World

OUR SPANISH LEARNERS BECOME



**CONFIDENT
COMMUNICATORS**
We express
ourselves with
clarity and
confidence.



**GLOBAL
CITIZENS**
We appreciate
Spanish-speaking
countries and
cultures.



**RESPECTFUL
CITIZENS**
We value diversity
and show respect
for others.



**CURIOUS
LEARNERS**
We are curious,
reflective and
love to learn
new things.

Love one
another, as I
have loved you.

HABLAR • APRENDER • CRECER
CONFIANZA • CULTURA • COMUNICACIÓN

Exploring language. Celebrating culture. Building communication.

"Love one another, as I have loved you."

LISTENING PROGRESSION

¡Escucha con atención!

Developing attentive listeners who understand increasingly complex spoken Spanish.

KS1

LANGUAGE EXPOSURE

- Listen to greetings and introductions
- Join in with songs and rhymes
- Respond to daily routines
- Recognise and understand familiar words



Hola



Songs

123

Numbers

YEAR 3

RECOGNISING LANGUAGE

- Identify familiar words and short phrases
- Recognise key vocabulary
- Follow simple instructions
- Respond to questions



Animals



Fruit



Instruments

YEAR 4

UNDERSTANDING SENTENCES

- Understand short phrases and expressions
- Follow longer instructions
- Recognise opinions
- Identify key details



Family



Seasons



Classroom

YEAR 5

UNDERSTANDING CONVERSATIONS

- Understand questions and answers
- Follow simple conversations
- Listen for specific information
- Understand spoken descriptions



Pets



Weather



Home



Café

YEAR 6

UNDERSTANDING EXTENDED LANGUAGE

- Understand longer passages and spoken texts
- Identify main ideas and key details
- Infer meaning from context
- Follow extended spoken Spanish with confidence



School



Healthy Lifestyle



Weekend



Olympics

THE LISTENING JOURNEY



HEAR

We hear Spanish spoken in a range of contexts.



UNDERSTAND

We understand the meaning of words, phrases and sentences.



RESPOND

We respond to what we hear with actions, answers and opinions.



COMMUNICATE

We communicate confidently using the language we have learned.

¡Escuchar es el primer paso para entender!

Our
CARES
Values



COMPASSION

Listening respectfully to others and showing kindness.



AMBITION

Challenging ourselves to understand more and new language.



REJOICE

Celebrating our progress and the joy of learning.



EXCELLENCE

Developing accurate understanding and attention to detail.



SERVICE

Using language to connect with others and the wider world.

¡Sigue escuchando, sigue creciendo!

¡Hola!

¿Cómo
estás?

SPEAKING PROGRESSION

¡Hablemos
español!

¡Juntos
podemos!

Developing confident speakers who communicate with increasing accuracy, fluency and confidence in Spanish.

Hablar es
compartir.

KS1

LANGUAGE EXPOSURE

- Repeat greetings
- Join in songs
- Count aloud
- Respond to register
- Say familiar words



YEAR 3

USING SIMPLE PHRASES

- Repeat modelled language
- Answer simple questions
- Use short sentence stems
- Express simple opinions



YEAR 4

BUILDING SENTENCES

- Introduce themselves
- Describe family
- Discuss preferences
- Use conjunctions



YEAR 5

COMMUNICATING IDEAS

- Ask and answer questions
- Hold simple conversations
- Present information
- Use longer spoken responses



YEAR 6

COMMUNICATING CONFIDENTLY

- Present independently
- Justify opinions
- Use longer sentences
- Participate in extended dialogue



THE SPEAKING JOURNEY



REPEAT
Learn and say
new words and
phrases.



RESPOND
Answer questions
and respond with
confidence.



CONVERSE
Have conversations
and exchange
ideas.



PRESENT
Share information
and express
opinions.



COMMUNICATE
Communicate
effectively in
Spanish.

La práctica
hace al
maestro.

Our
CARES
Values



COMPASSION
Listening and
responding
respectfully.



AMBITION
Having confidence
to speak aloud and
to try our best.



REJOICE
Celebrating
communication
successes.



EXCELLENCE
Improving
pronunciation
and fluency.



SERVICE
Using language
to connect with
others.

Love one another,
as I have loved you.

¡Me encanta leer en español!

READING PROGRESSION

Developing confident readers who understand increasingly complex written Spanish.

Cada palabra es una nueva aventura.

¡Leer es descubrir!

KS1

LANGUAGE EXPOSURE

- Recognise familiar words
- Match pictures to words
- Join in with songs and stories
- Identify greetings and numbers



Hola



Numbers



Colours



Days

YEAR 3

READING WORDS & PHRASES

- Read familiar vocabulary
- Match words to images
- Read simple phrases
- Recognise high-frequency language



Animals



Fruit



Instruments

YEAR 4

READING SENTENCES

- Read short sentences
- Understand simple texts
- Identify key information
- Use context clues



Family



Seasons



Classroom

YEAR 5

READING FOR MEANING

- Understand longer passages
- Read questions and responses
- Identify details in texts
- Use bilingual dictionaries



Café



Pets



Home



Weather

YEAR 6

READING INDEPENDENTLY

- Read extended texts
- Identify main ideas
- Infer meaning
- Understand authentic language



School



Olympics



Healthy Lifestyle



Weekend

THE READING JOURNEY



RECOGNISE

I can recognise familiar words and symbols.



DECODE

I can sound out and read words and phrases.



UNDERSTAND

I can understand what I read and its meaning.



INTERPRET

I can infer, predict and make sense of the text.



READ INDEPENDENTLY

I can read with confidence and explore new texts.

Un libro es un amigo que nunca te falla.

Our CARES Values



COMPASSION

Exploring different cultures and perspectives through texts.



AMBITION

Challenging ourselves with increasingly complex language.



REJOICE

Celebrating reading success and understanding.



EXCELLENCE

Developing fluency and comprehension.



SERVICE

Using reading to connect with the wider world.

Love one another, as I have loved you.

WRITING PROGRESSION

Developing confident writers who communicate increasingly complex ideas in Spanish.

¡Yo puedo escribir en español!



KS1

LANGUAGE EXPOSURE

- Copy simple words
- Trace key vocabulary
- Label pictures
- Recognise familiar written language



YEAR 3

WRITING WORDS & PHRASES

- Write familiar vocabulary
- Label images
- Complete simple phrases
- Write short responses



YEAR 4

WRITING SENTENCES

- Write simple sentences
- Use conjunctions
- Describe people and objects
- Apply learned vocabulary



YEAR 5

WRITING FOR COMMUNICATION

- Write extended phrases
- Respond to questions
- Use opinions
- Present information clearly



YEAR 6

WRITING INDEPENDENTLY

- Write longer passages
- Justify opinions
- Use increasingly accurate grammar
- Adapt language for purpose



Palabras útiles

amigo = friend
escuela = school
feliz = happy
comer = to eat
familia = family
jugar = to play

THE WRITING JOURNEY



COPY

Copy and trace words and letters.



RECORD

Record words and phrases with support.



CONSTRUCT

Construct sentences and short texts.



EXPRESS

Express ideas clearly in writing with confidence.



COMMUNICATE INDEPENDENTLY

Communicate independently for real audiences.

Our
CARES
Values



COMPASSION

Using language thoughtfully and respectfully.



AMBITION

Taking risks as writers and aiming high.



REJOICE

Celebrating writing achievements.



EXCELLENCE

Developing accuracy and fluency.



SERVICE

Using writing to communicate with others.

Escribe hoy,
comunica mañana,
cambia el mundo.

GRAMMAR & LANGUAGE STRUCTURES PROGRESSION

Building increasingly accurate and sophisticated Spanish language skills.

Pequeños pasos, grandes progresos.

KS1

LANGUAGE AWARENESS

- Hear repeated language patterns
- Recognise greetings
- Repeat simple phrases
- Develop awareness of another language

Hola

Buenos días

Gracias

Números

YEAR 3

SIMPLE STRUCTURES

- Articles
 - el / la
 - un / una
- Simple sentence stems
 - Soy...
 - Me gusta...
 - Tengo...
- Basic opinions
 - me gusta
 - no me gusta



Animals



Fruit



Instruments

YEAR 4

BUILDING SENTENCES

- Conjunctions
 - y
 - pero
 - porque
- Possessive adjectives
 - mi
 - mis
 - tu
 - tus
- Extended personal information



Family



Seasons



Classroom

YEAR 5

EXTENDING LANGUAGE

- Questions and answers
- Negatives
 - no tengo
 - no me gusta
- Longer sentence construction
- Presenting information
- Café
- Pets
- Home
- Weather

YEAR 6

APPLYING LANGUAGE

- Adjectival agreement
- More accurate verb use
- Justification of opinions
- Extended written and spoken responses
- Independent sentence manipulation
- School
- Olympics
- Healthy Lifestyle
- Weekend

THE GRAMMAR JOURNEY



WORDS

Building a bank of vocabulary.



PHRASES

Combining words to make meaning.



SENTENCES

Creating clear and accurate sentences.



EXTENDED RESPONSES

Developing ideas and adding detail.



INDEPENDENT COMMUNICATION

Using language confidently and creatively in any context.

OUR LANGUAGE TOOLKIT



VOCABULARY

The words we need to know.



GRAMMAR

The rules that help us build sentences.



PRONUNCIATION

Saying the words clearly and confidently.



WRITING

Putting our ideas into words.



READING

Understanding written Spanish.



LISTENING

Understanding spoken Spanish.

Our CARES Values



COMPASSION

Respecting languages and cultures.



AMBITION

Taking risks with new language.



REJOICE

Celebrating progress in communication.



EXCELLENCE

Using grammar accurately and confidently.



SERVICE

Using language to connect with others.

Juntos, somos comunicadores excepcionales.

Cada palabra te lleva más lejos.

Hoy aprendo, mañana uso el español con confianza.

¡Con práctica, llega el éxito!

VOCABULARY PROGRESSION

Building a rich and expanding Spanish vocabulary for communication and understanding.

aprendo

escucho

hablo

¡Más palabras, más oportunidades!



¡Cada palabra cuenta!

hola

amigo

Mi diccionario de español

KS1

LANGUAGE EXPOSURE

- Greetings
- Numbers
- Colours
- Days of the Week
- Songs & Rhymes
- Cultural awareness

Examples

Hola Buenos días Uno Rojo
Lunes

YEAR 3

CORE VOCABULARY

- Animals
- Fruit
- Instruments
- Simple phrases
- Phonics

Examples

León Manzana Guitarra
Me gusta Tengo

YEAR 4

EXPANDING VOCABULARY

- Family
- Seasons
- Vegetables
- Classroom
- Personal information

Examples

Hermano Primavera Zanahoria
Lápiz Me llamo

YEAR 5

VOCABULARY FOR COMMUNICATION

- At the Café
- Pets
- Weather
- Home
- Dates

Examples

Quisiera Perro Llueve
Dormitorio Enero

YEAR 6

VOCABULARY FOR APPLICATION

- Clothes
- School
- Olympics
- Healthy Lifestyle
- Weekend

Examples

Camiseta Asignatura Natación
Saludable Sábado

¡El lenguaje nos conecta con el mundo!

THE VOCABULARY JOURNEY



LEARN
Discover new words and phrases.



REMEMBER
Store and remember vocabulary.



USE
Use words in speaking and listening.



APPLY
Apply words in reading and writing.



COMMUNICATE
Communicate confidently in Spanish.

VOCABULARY DOMAINS



EVERYDAY LANGUAGE
Hola, por favor, gracias, adiós...

HOME & FAMILY

Familia, casa, hermano, mamá...



ANIMALS
Perro, gato, elefante, león...



FOOD
Manzana, pan, leche, arroz...



WEATHER
Sol, lluvia, viento, nieve, calor...



SCHOOL
Clase, libro, maestro, lápiz...



HEALTH
Saludable, agua, ejercicio, fruta...



CULTURE
España, fiesta, música, arte...

Our CARES Values



COMPASSION
Learning language helps us understand others.



AMBITION
Expanding our vocabulary opens new opportunities.



REJOICE
Celebrating language growth.



EXCELLENCE
Using ambitious vocabulary accurately.



SERVICE
Using language to build relationships.

Más vocabulario, más confianza, más éxito.

THE IMPACT OF OUR SPANISH CURRICULUM

CONECTAMOS
APRENDEMOS
CRECEMOS



¡El futuro habla español!

Empowering children with language, confidence and a love of culture for life.

OUR SPANISH LEARNERS LEAVE ST STEPHEN'S AS...



CONFIDENT COMMUNICATORS

Who can listen, speak and express themselves in Spanish with growing fluency.



CURIOUS GLOBAL CITIZENS

Who explore the world and develop an appreciation of different cultures.



SKILLED READERS

Who understand and enjoy a range of Spanish texts and authentic materials.



DEVELOPING WRITERS

Who communicate ideas clearly and confidently in Spanish.



RESPECTFUL CULTURAL LEARNERS

Who show empathy, respect and curiosity towards others and their traditions.



CHILDREN WHO LIVE OUT OUR MISSION:

"Love one another, as I have loved you."

Mi meta:
hablar español
con confianza.



ASSESSMENT & PROGRESS

At St Stephen's, pupils' learning is assessed through:

- ✓ Retrieval practice
- ✓ Speaking and listening activities
- ✓ Reading and writing outcomes
- ✓ Language Angels assessments
- ✓ SOLO taxonomy to support increasing depth of understanding and language application

Pequeños pasos,
grandes logros.

WE OPEN DOORS TO...



Future opportunities



Stronger connections



Lifelong confidence



A love of learning



Broader horizons



A brighter future

Enriquecemos mentes. Celebramos culturas. Crecemos juntos.

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