



ST STEPHEN'S RC PRIMARY SCHOOL

SPANISH

VOCABULARY PROGRESSION

Every word opens a new door to communication, culture and understanding.

KS1

- Hola
- 1 Uno
- Rojo
- Lunes

YEAR 3

- Animales
- Fruta
- Instrumentos

YEAR 5

- Mascotas
- Tiempo
- Casa
- Café

YEAR 6

- Ropa
- Escuela
- Saludable
- Fin de semana

¡Hola!

Buenos días

Me gusta

Familia

Escuela

Perro

Manzana

Perro

Sol

Guitarra

Fútbol

España

Español

¡Cada palabra cuenta!

¡Vamos!

From first words... to confident communication.

Love one another, as I have loved you.

Our
CARES
Values



COMPASSION
Respecting languages and cultures.



AMBITION
Taking risks with new language.



REJOICE
Celebrating progress in communication.



EXCELLENCE
Using vocabulary accurately and confidently.



SERVICE
Using language to connect with others.

VOCABULARY INTENT & IMPLEMENTATION

¡Cada palabra cuenta!

Building the language needed for communication, confidence and cultural understanding.

OUR INTENT

At St Stephen's we believe...

Vocabulary is the foundation of language learning.

Through the systematic teaching of Spanish vocabulary, pupils develop the confidence to communicate, the ability to understand spoken and written language and a curiosity about the wider world.

Our curriculum enables pupils to **acquire, retain and apply** vocabulary that supports **listening, speaking, reading and writing** whilst fostering an appreciation of Spanish language and culture.

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

Learning another language helps us understand, respect and connect with others.

¡Me gusta aprender español!

THE VOCABULARY LEARNING CYCLE



LEARN

We encounter new words in meaningful contexts.



SAY

We say the words aloud and practise pronunciation.



REMEMBER

We commit the words to memory through repetition and retrieval.



USE

We use the words in speaking, reading and writing.



COMMUNICATE

We communicate confidently and understand more of the world.

OUR IMPLEMENTATION



ENCOUNTER

Children meet new vocabulary through Language Angels lessons, stories, songs and speaking activities.



PRACTISE

Children rehearse vocabulary through repetition, games, partner talk and pronunciation activities.



RETRIEVE

Previously taught vocabulary is revisited regularly through retrieval activities and review tasks.



APPLY

Children use vocabulary in speaking, reading and writing activities.



REMEMBER

Vocabulary becomes embedded and available for future learning.

HOW VOCABULARY SUPPORTS LANGUAGE LEARNING



LISTENING

Knowing more words helps us understand spoken language.



SPEAKING

Having the right vocabulary helps us express our ideas clearly.



READING

Recognising words helps us understand texts and develop new vocabulary.



WRITING

Using vocabulary helps us write with accuracy and creativity.



COMMUNICATION & UNDERSTANDING

Vocabulary opens doors to communication, culture and the wider world.

Our
CARES
Values



COMPASSION

Understanding different cultures and communities.



AMBITION

Learning and applying ambitious vocabulary.



REJOICE

Celebrating language learning.



EXCELLENCE

Using vocabulary accurately and confidently.



SERVICE

Using language to connect with others.



THE SPANISH VOCABULARY JOURNEY

From first words to confident communication.

¡Cada palabra te lleva más lejos!



KS1
LANGUAGE EXPOSURE

- Hola
- Buenos días
- 1 Uno
- Rojo
- Lunes
- Canción

¡HOLA!

YEAR 3
BUILDING WORD KNOWLEDGE

- León
- Manzana
- Guitarra
- Me gusta
- Tengo

¡Aprendo palabras cada día!

YEAR 4
EXPANDING VOCABULARY

- Hermano
- Primavera
- Zanahoria
- Lápiz
- Me llamo

Mi vocabulario crece.

YEAR 5
VOCABULARY FOR COMMUNICATION

- Quisiera
- Perro
- Llueve
- Dormitorio
- Enero

¡Hablo con más palabras!

YEAR 6
VOCABULARY FOR APPLICATION

- Camiseta
- Asignatura
- Natación
- Saludable
- Sábado

¡Hablo español!



OUR SPANISH VOCABULARY LEARNERS BECOME...

- CONFIDENT COMMUNICATORS**
We use words to share our ideas.
- SKILLED READERS**
We understand more when we know more words.
- EFFECTIVE WRITERS**
We express our ideas with accuracy and creativity.
- CURIOUS GLOBAL CITIZENS**
We explore the world through language and culture.

CHILDREN WHO LIVE OUT OUR MISSION:
"Love one another, as I have loved you."

Our CARES Values



COMPASSION
We show kindness and understanding to others, locally and globally.



AMBITION
We aim high and embrace new vocabulary and challenges.



REJOICE
We celebrate our progress and the joy of language learning.



EXCELLENCE
We use vocabulary accurately and confidently.



SERVICE
We use language to connect, help and make a difference.

¡Juntos llegamos más lejos!

VOCABULARY DOMAINS PROGRESSION

Building language systematically across increasingly complex themes.

¡Cada palabra
construye
tu mundo!

FOUNDATION VOCABULARY

KS1

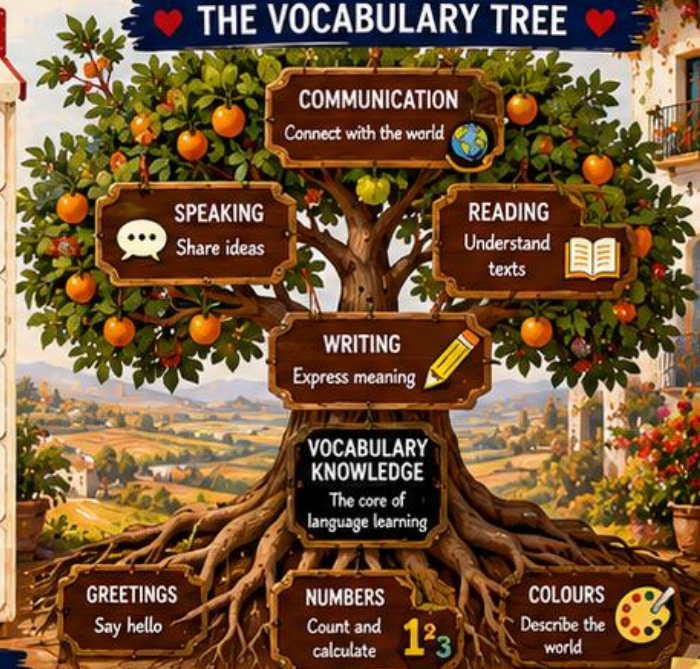
- Greetings
- Numbers
- Colours
- Days
- Songs
- Culture

These are the building blocks for all future language learning.

¡Aprender palabras es abrir puertas a nuevas aventuras!

KS1	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6
Greetings	Animals	Family	At the Café	Clothes
Numbers	Fruit	Seasons	Pets	Olympics
Colours	Instruments	Vegetables	Weather	School
Days	Simple Phrases	Classroom	Home	Healthy Lifestyle
Songs	Phonetics	Personal Information	Dates	Weekend
Culture	Opinions	Descriptions	Communication	Independent Application

THE VOCABULARY TREE



ADVANCED VOCABULARY

YEAR 6

- Clothes
- School
- Olympics
- Healthy Lifestyle
- Weekend

Children apply vocabulary independently in speaking, reading and writing.

VOCABULARY DEVELOPMENT



ENCOUNTER
We meet new vocabulary in meaningful contexts.



LEARN
We learn the words and their meaning.



REMEMBER
We commit the words to memory through practice and retrieval.



USE
We use vocabulary in speaking, reading and writing activities.



APPLY
We apply vocabulary independently to communicate with confidence.

¡Palabras hoy, éxito mañana!

Our
CARES
Values



COMPASSION
Learning language helps us understand others and show kindness.



AMBITION
We grow our vocabulary and aspire to use it in new ways.



REJOICE
We celebrate our progress and the joy of language learning.



EXCELLENCE
We use vocabulary accurately and confidently in all we do.



SERVICE
We use language to communicate positively and make a difference.



VOCABULARY ACQUISITION & RETENTION

From encountering new words to long-term memory and confident communication.

¡Cada palabra se recuerda, se usa y se convierte en aprendizaje!

HOW WE SUPPORT RETENTION



REPETITION

Words are revisited regularly in different contexts.



READING

We read words in stories, texts and dictionaries.



SONGS

Songs and chants help children remember through rhythm.



GAMES

Fun, interactive games make vocabulary sticky and memorable.



RETRIEVAL

Regular retrieval helps move words into long-term memory.



CONVERSATION

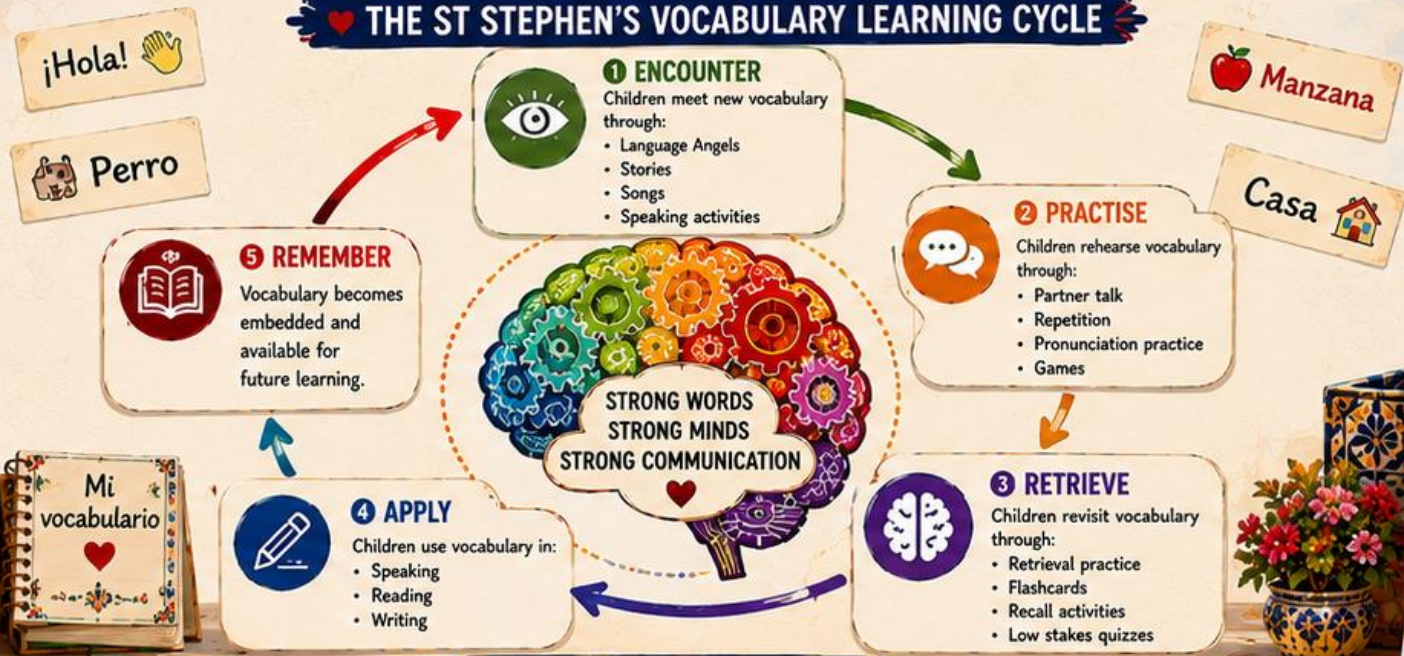
Talking with others builds confidence and fluency.



WRITING

Writing helps children process and remember new vocabulary.

THE ST STEPHEN'S VOCABULARY LEARNING CYCLE



RETRIEVAL IN ACTION



HOW VOCABULARY MOVES TO LONG-TERM MEMORY



LONG-TERM MEMORY

The word is stored and ready to use anytime, anywhere.



APPLICATION

We use the word in different contexts.



INDEPENDENT RECALL

We recall the word independently from memory.



GUIDED PRACTICE

We practise together with support and modelling.



FIRST ENCOUNTER

A new word is introduced and understood.

Our CARES Values



COMPASSION

Learning language helps us understand others.



AMBITION

We learn increasingly ambitious vocabulary and challenge ourselves.



REJOICE

We celebrate success and progress in our language learning.



EXCELLENCE

We remember and apply vocabulary accurately and confidently.



SERVICE

We use language to communicate positively and make a difference.

¡Cada palabra
te acerca
al mundo!

VOCABULARY PROGRESSION BY PHASE

From language exposure to independent language application.

KS1

LANGUAGE EXPOSURE

Children experience:

- Greetings
- Numbers
- Colours
- Days
- Songs
- Cultural awareness

¡Hola!
Buenos días

VOCABULARY GOAL



Recognise and use simple Spanish words and phrases. ♥

LOWER KS2

VOCABULARY BUILDING

YEARS 3 & 4

Themes include:

- Animals
- Fruit
- Instruments
- Family
- Seasons
- Vegetables
- Classroom

Más palabras,
más ideas,
más confianza.

¡Aprender
palabras
es crecer!

VOCABULARY GOAL



Acquire and use increasingly broad vocabulary through listening, speaking, reading and writing. ♥

UPPER KS2

VOCABULARY APPLICATION

YEARS 5 & 6

Themes include:

- At the Café
- Pets
- Home
- Weather
- Clothes
- School
- Olympics
- Healthy Lifestyle

¡Comparte
tus ideas!
Comunica con
confianza.

VOCABULARY GOAL



Apply vocabulary independently in increasingly complex content. ♥

**CARES in
Every Phase**



COMPASSION

We listen to others and show kindness through language. ♥



AMBITION

We learn new vocabulary and strive to improve. ♥



REJOICE

We celebrate our progress and love of language. ♥



EXCELLENCE

We use vocabulary accurately and with pride. ♥



SERVICE

We use language to connect, help and inspire others. ♥

THE VOCABULARY CONTINUUM

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RECOGNISE

I see and hear new words.



LEARN

I understand the words.



USE

I use the words in context.



APPLY

I apply the words with confidence.



COMMUNICATE

I communicate ideas and meaning.

BY THE END OF YEAR 6 OUR PUPILS CAN:



Communicate confidently in speaking and listening. ♥



Read with understanding and enjoyment. ♥



Write with increasing accuracy and creativity. ♥



Understand aspects of Spanish culture and the lives of others. ♥



Show curiosity about the wider world and different perspectives. ♥

Love one another, as I have loved you. ♥

Pequeños pasos,
grandes logros.

Vocabulario
hoy, éxito
mañana.

THE IMPACT OF SPANISH VOCABULARY

Opening doors to communication, culture and future learning.

¡El lenguaje
nos conecta,
nos inspira y
nos une!

OUR SPANISH VOCABULARY LEARNERS

Children leave St Stephen's as:

- Confident communicators
- Curious learners
- Global citizens
- Respectful individuals
- Lifelong language learners

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

Language helps us understand
and connect with others.



VOCABULARY OPENS DOORS TO...

- Travel**
Explore new places and experience the world.
- Cultural understanding**
Appreciate traditions, customs and ways of life.
- Secondary languages**
Build the foundations for KS3 and beyond.
- Future learning**
Develop skills that support all areas of learning.
- New connections**
Make friends and build relationships.
- Real-world communication**
Use language in everyday situations that matter.

THE ST STEPHEN'S DIFFERENCE

Through vocabulary-rich Spanish learning our pupils:

- REMEMBER MORE**
We use effective retrieval to help vocabulary stick.
- SPEAK WITH CONFIDENCE**
We practise regularly to build fluency and courage.
- UNDERSTAND MORE OF THE WORLD**
We develop knowledge of people, places and perspectives.
- RESPECT OTHER CULTURES**
We value diversity and celebrate differences.
- BUILD COMMUNICATION SKILLS**
We develop listening, speaking, reading and writing.
- GROW IN CONFIDENCE**
We believe in ourselves and our ability to learn.

ASSESSMENT & PROGRESS

At St Stephen's pupils' vocabulary development is supported through:

- Retrieval practice
- Language Angels assessment
- Speaking and listening activities
- SOLO taxonomy
- Reading and writing outcomes



Our
CARES
Values



COMPASSION
Understanding others through language.



AMBITION
Using increasingly ambitious vocabulary.



REJOICE
Celebrating progress and achievement.



EXCELLENCE
Communicating accurately and confidently.



SERVICE
Using language to build relationships and make a difference.

