



Spanish Vision Statement

Intent

At Cotgrave Church of England Primary School, learning Spanish opens the door to new cultures, ideas, and opportunities. Our Spanish curriculum aims to inspire curiosity, confidence, and a love for language learning. We believe that by learning another language, children develop important communication skills, broaden their global perspective, and build resilience as they embrace new challenges.

In line with our Christian values of kindness, respect, resilience, and confidence, we encourage children to celebrate diversity, appreciate different cultures, and understand their place in the wider world. Learning Spanish helps children to live 'life in all its fullness,' fostering meaningful connections with others and enriching their learning journey.

Implementation

Our Spanish curriculum is taught in a progressive, engaging way, focusing on the four key skills of language learning: listening, speaking, reading, and writing. We aim to create a positive and supportive environment where children feel confident to take risks with language and build their vocabulary over time.

Key features of our Spanish curriculum include:

- Practical, interactive lessons that develop core language skills through songs, stories, games, and role-play.
- A focus on spoken language, encouraging children to develop confidence in pronunciation and conversational skills.
- Cultural exploration, where children learn about traditions, festivals, and daily life in Spanish-speaking countries.
- Cross-curricular links, integrating language learning with other subjects like geography, music, and religious education.
- Progressive language skills from Year 3 to Year 6, ensuring that each year builds on prior knowledge while introducing new vocabulary and grammar concepts.

Our approach emphasizes enjoyment and creativity, ensuring children see language learning as a valuable, lifelong skill.

Impact

By the time they leave Cotgrave, our children will have developed a solid foundation in Spanish.

They will be confident communicators, able to express basic ideas and engage in simple conversations. More importantly, they will have developed the resilience to face new challenges, a respect for other cultures, and an openness to learning new languages.

Our Spanish curriculum not only equips children with language skills but also helps them grow in confidence and empathy. They leave with a global mindset, ready to embrace new experiences and connections in their journey beyond Cotgrave.