

CHERRY TREE CURRICULUM OVERVIEW



Spanish

	AUTUMN 1	AUTUMN 2	SPRING 1	SPRING 2	SUMMER 1	SUMMER 2
EYFS	Children will learn where Spain is on a map of Europe Children will have the opportunity to explore and celebrate a range of languages that are personal to their own lives. Children will recognise the value of being able to speak and understand more than one language. Children will learn to say hello in a range of languages. Children will celebrate a variety of cultures that are personal to them and their family connections					
Year 1	Yo Aprendo Español Where is Spain? Saying Hello	Yo Aprendo Español – What is your name?	Yo Aprendo Español How are you? Nursery Rhymes - Old Macdonald	Yo Aprendo Español Colours Nursery Rhymes - Chicks	Yo Aprendo Español Numbers to 10 Nursery Rhymes - Elephant	Yo Aprendo Español - Revision Nursery Rhymes – Wheels on the bus
Year 2	Yo Aprendo Español Where is Spain? Saying Hello	Yo Aprendo Español – What is your name? Nursery Rhymes - Twinkle, twinkle	Yo Aprendo Español – How are you? Nursery Rhymes - Old Macdonald	Caperucita Roja (Little Red Riding Hood)	Yo Aprendo Español – Numbers to 10 Nursery Rhymes - Elephant	Yo Aprendo Español - Colours Nursery Rhymes – Wheels on the bus
On-going	Watch familiar Children's programmes in Spanish to become familiar with key vocabulary and phrases. Read familiar picture books in Spanish					
Year 3	Yo Aprendo Español – I'm learning Spanish	La historia de la antigua Gran Bretaña – Ancient Britain	La Fruta - Fruits	Los Colores y Los Números & Las Formas	Puedo – I can	Los animals - Animals
Year 4	Yo Aprendo Español – I'm learning Spanish	Los Romanos – The Romans	¿Qué Tiempo Hace? The Weather	Los Instrumentos - Instruments	Mia Casa – My home	Las Verduras - Vegetables
Year 5	Yo Aprendo Español – I'm learning Spanish	¿Qué Fecha Es Hoy? What is the date?	Los Planetas – The Planets	Mi clase – My Class	Hábitats	Desayuno en el café – At the Cafe
Year 6	Yo Aprendo Español – I'm learning Spanish	La Familia – My family	En El Colegio	La Segunda Guerra Mundial (WW2)	Los Verbos Regulares – Regular Verbs	Yo En El Mundo – Me in the World
On-going	Watch familiar children's films in Spanish with English subtitles, Use age appropriate Spanish text extracts to develop comprehension skills Read familiar picture books in Spanish					

Key	Early Spanish	Intermediate Spanish	Progressive Spanish
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Intent

From September 2021, we will be using Language Angels as a tool to teach Spanish at Cherry Tree. This is a progressive programme that continues to build the knowledge and skills children need to become confident in speaking an additional language as they move up through the primary years. There are a wide range of topics to choose from, alongside comprehensive units that focus on grammar and vocabulary, both of which are vital elements needed to provide the children with the best opportunities to be successful.

The teaching of modern foreign languages in Primary School is key to enabling children to develop transferable skills for the future, in addition to exploring and celebrating cultural differences. Over 50% of our children at Cherry Tree can already speak more than one language and therefore we have overwhelming opportunities and resources to utilise, to promote the benefits of understanding linguistics around the globe.

Implementation

The topics have been chosen to match the current ability of the children and to link with cross curricular topics across the school, allowing for as many opportunities as possible for children to transfer their skills and knowledge across a range of subjects.

In the Autumn term of 2021 all year groups will complete the 'I am learning Spanish' unit to provide the opportunity for 'catch up' and revision of basic skills and vocabulary in Spanish. This unit also provides the opportunity for teachers to 'relaunch' the teaching of Spanish and to provide our children with the intent and motivation behind learning an additional language.

In the second year of using this programme, we will review the topics covered and aim to gradually introduce more intermediate and progressive level units of work to match the abilities of the children. There will not be the need to begin the second year with the 'I am learning Spanish' unit in all year groups and more appropriate themes will be chose by the teachers.

Alongside the explicit teaching of Spanish through the Language Angels units, we will provide opportunities for children to sing songs, read and listen to stories, and watch films in Spanish to continue to help them develop their understanding of the language. Within geographical enquiries, children will make connections with countries around the world where speaking Spanish is the predominant language and within historical investigations, children will discover some of the key events and influential people that have shaped the past.

Impact

Teachers will assess Spanish using the Cherry Tree Spanish Aiming High Target sheets and the supporting material within the Language Angels Programme. Learning objectives are broken down into weekly outcomes and there is opportunity for both self and teacher judgements.

Each learning unit within the Language Angels programme also has a vocabulary bank that can be printed for children to refer to and measure their understanding against.