MFL Spanish Teaching Overview

Language Angels units taught across Key Stage 2

Spanish is taught using **Language Angels**, which splits its units into **Early** (Year 3), **Intermediate** (Years 4 and 5) and **Progressive** (Year 6) language learning. As part of the recovery curriculum, Year 6 complete one Intermediate unit before moving on to Progressive units. Core vocabulary lessons on topics such as numbers, colours and phonics are mostly one-off lessons, planned in to teach and recap the basics.

Term	Year 3 Early Language Learning	Year 4 Intermediate	Year 5 Intermediate	Year 6 Progressive
Autumn 1	**Yo aprendo español** I'm learning Spanish (including colours and numbers to 10)	**Me presento** Introducing myself – lesson 5 only **Mi familia** My family	Core vocabulary: los números 1–100 **En el café** At the café	Core vocabulary: los números 1–100 **La fecha** The date Intermediate unit*
Autumn 2	**Sé...** I know how... Phonics lesson 1	**Mi clase** My classroom		**El fin de semana** The weekend
Spring 1	**Los animales** Animals	**Ricitos de Oro** Goldilocks Phonics lesson 2	Phonics lesson 3 **Mi casa** My home	**El fin de semana** The weekend (continued)
Spring 2	**La fruta** Fruit	**¿Qué tiempo hace?** What's the weather like?		
Summer 1	**Caperucita Roja** Little Red Riding Hood	**La ropa** Clothes	**¿Tienes una mascota?** Do you have a pet?	
Summer 2	**Los helados** Ice creams	**La ropa** Clothes (continued)		**En el colegio** School

* Intermediate Language Learning unit, completed by Year 6 as part of the recovery curriculum. **EYFS and KS1:** MFL is optional. Classes often dip into the Core Vocabulary lessons on numbers, colours, greetings and so on for a quick 10 minutes of Spanish, following children's curiosity and interests.

MFL and Global Citizenship

To support the development of skills, knowledge and understanding in the Global Citizenship curriculum, there are also assemblies and events connecting to Spanish culture and celebrating language learning and awareness of other languages more widely.

SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	OCTOBER	FEBRUARY	JUNE	JULY
European Day of Languages – assembly and special activities	Whole-school assembly about El Día de los Muertos (Mexican tradition)	Year 5 café event	Whole-school assembly about flamenco music and culture in Spain	Year 5 and 6 language teaching from secondary school	Year 3 ice-cream event