



Castleway Primary School

MFL: Spanish

INTENT, IMPLEMENTATION AND IMPACT

Our Modern Foreign Languages **Intent** at Castleway is for all children to:

- Fulfil the requirements of the National Curriculum
- Cultivate cultural curiosity,
- Foster a love for languages,
- Equip pupils with the knowledge and cultural capital to succeed in life,
- Provide children with the confidence to have a go,
- Offer children with enriching experiences where they are encouraged to appreciate and celebrate difference,
- Inspire our pupils to be confident in speaking and listening,
- Develop independent learners who are confident in their ability to read, write, listen and speak Spanish.

Why do we teach Spanish as our Modern Foreign Language?

Spanish is a European language and is spoken in 20 countries across the world and is the world's second-most spoken native language. Spanish is taught in almost all of our pupil's secondary schools therefore we believe it is important to lay the foundations for this subject.

Modern Foreign Languages **Implementation** at Castleway

To achieve these aims, we have carefully planned out exactly what children learn in each year group, from Year 3-6. Our aim is to meet every individual pupils' need regardless of their background and where necessary identify gaps in knowledge. Our Modern Foreign Languages curriculum has carefully been sequenced to ensure learning is progressive and is reviewed regularly.

Please see a summary of your child's Modern Foreign Languages year group curriculum below:

	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Autumn 1 Assess	Bienvenidos Saludos. Presentaciones	Bienvenidos Saludos. Presentaciones	All about me <i>(intro/greetings, name, age, how I am feeling, nationality)</i>	All about me <i>(intro/greetings, name, age, how I am feeling, nationality, I live...)</i> (write a personal profile)
Autumn 2	Numbers 0 – 10 y colores How old are you? – <i>(cuantos / tengo)</i> <u>(write a personal profile A1/A2)</u>	Numbers multiples of 10 <i>(0 – 31).</i> Colores	Dates/days/months Simple adverbial phrases of time <i>(revise birthday)</i> (Write a diary entry)	Telling the time & Transport <i>(revise dates, days, months, simple adverbial phrases)</i>
Spring 1 assess	Important words Body parts	Sports and pastimes <i>(revision of likes / dislikes)</i>	Clothes <i>(colours - weather)</i> (Use a dictionary)	My house Spanish for You! Mi casa Song without Spanish Subtitles - YouTube
Spring 2	Numbers 11 -31 <i>(revise 0-10)</i> My birthday is ...	Pets <i>(revise colours)</i>	Personal pronouns <i>(revise sports and pastimes – verbs & nouns)</i>	My family and pets (write a description)

Summer 1 assess	Brown Bear Story Animals Colours <i>(describe an animal using adjectives)</i>	Family Family in Spanish (youtube.com) I have / tengo <i>(revise animals. Family & numbers descriptions)</i>	Around Town directions, shops, buildings <i>(Revise prepositions)</i> A comer or the hungry caterpillar <i>(introduce food – revise family – A comer)</i> or numbers/days of the week and introduce food – <i>(the hungry caterpillar)</i>	Spanish festivals San Juan La Tomatina or San Fermin Pamplona Quiero y porque? which festival would you like to go to and why?
Summer 2	Family <i>(tener / tengo)</i> I like <i>(revise animales y colores)</i>	Fiestas <i>(La tomatina y Las Fallas)</i> What have we learnt so far? <i>(spare lessons to recap weak areas)</i>	Food and Drink <i>(Revise I like/don't like etc – tengo - numbers/money)</i> Introduce quieres (Role play)	Research a Spanish speaking country <i>(do they have any similar festivals, foods, customs etc)</i> (laptops needed as well as dictionaries) (groups of 2/3 to give a class presentation)

Modern Foreign Languages lessons and units of work at Castleway are carefully sequenced and progressive. Spanish lessons at Castleway will:

- Teach Spanish through songs, games, activities and role play using real life things and props,
- Incorporate elements of speaking, listening, reading and writing Spanish,
- Allow time for pupils to engage in conversations; ask and answer questions; express opinions and respond to those of others;
- Offer pupils the opportunity to appreciate stories, songs, poems and rhymes in Spanish,
- Give time for pupils to understand basic grammar in Spanish,
- Develop accurate pronunciation and intonation in pupils Spanish speaking,
- Provide pupils time to practice Spanish in order for the language to become more automatic,
- Review previous learning regularly,
- Offer pupils positive praise so that they feel successful in their learning,
- Provide pupils with feedback so that they are clear about how to make progress,
- Are taught by a qualified Spanish teaching expert with sound subject knowledge.

Modern Foreign Languages **Impact** at Castleway:

To check your child has learned what we have intended them to, we complete termly assessments. The purpose of this is for your child to apply the skills they have learnt and to see how much your child has understood through a unit of work. Teachers' then adapt their lessons to meet your child's needs.

To get a picture of what your child is retaining over time, teachers also use a range of formative assessment tools and observe the work children are completing in their lessons. Adults provide pupils regularly with feedback in order to address misconceptions and move pupils' learning on.

We will let you know how your child is getting in your pupil reports. We will also give you opportunities to see their work in their books throughout the year. If you would like any further information, please contact your child's class teacher or contact the school office.