

MFL Spanish curriculum intent

At Nether Green Junior School it is our intent to expose pupils to different languages and cultures to enable them to enjoy, respect and celebrate differences within our own community and the world beyond. We aim to provide all of our children with fun, high quality Spanish lessons in order to ignite their love of learning languages and to experience growing confidence when using their speaking, listening, reading and writing skills.

We hope that all pupils will develop a genuine interest and curiosity about languages, finding them enjoyable and exciting and show a desire to continue their language learning past KS2. Although our current MFL taught is Spanish, we strive to provide children with opportunities to experience a range of other languages and celebrate the growing diversity of our pupils and the languages they speak such as Ukrainian, Somali, Arabic, Chinese and Urdu.

'A high-quality languages education should foster pupils' curiosity and deepen their understanding of the world. The teaching should enable pupils to express their ideas and thoughts in another language and to understand and respond to its speakers, both in speech and in writing.' (National Curriculum 2014)

Year group	Prior Knowledge	New Knowledge	Vocabulary	Provision for more able	Skills
Y3 Autumn	N/A	Greetings and names Classroom instructions Animals Aqui Hay (here is) Gender Christmas	See Lesson Plans	To connect words together to form short phrases	Listening Repeat words modelled by teacher, show understanding with an action. Children can understand and respond to a few familiar spoken words and short phrases, spoken slowly and clearly.
Y3 Spring	N/A	Memorisation & storytelling Spanish names Soy and Mi mamá story Colours Opinions Easter	See Lesson Plans	To be able to ask basic questions as part of a conversation.	Speaking Learn specific vocabulary; develop accuracy in pronunciation by listening to and repeating recordings of authentic speakers. Recognise a familiar question and respond with a simple rehearsed response.
Y3 Summer	N/A	Word order of adjectives Numbers 1-10 Revision and assessment Barcelona	See Lesson Plans	To teach another pupil what they know	Can repeat and say familiar words and short simple phrases, using understandable pronunciation. Writing



Y4 Autumn	Greetings and names Simple classroom instructions Animals Colours Aqui Hay (here is) Gender Christmas Numbers 1-10	Revise Greetings and classroom instructions Describing animals by colour Word order and opinions The enormous turnip Numbers 1-31 Numbers and tengo – I have Age Months and Birthdays Definite (el,le,los, las) and indefinite articles (un,una) Christmas	See Lesson Plans	To teach another pupil what they know To research vocabulary To describe patterns in numbers	Copy simple vocabulary. Children can write some single words from memory, with plausible spelling. Children can, with support, substitute one element in a simple phrase to vary the meaning. Reading Begin to recognise written vocabulary/ single words. Begin to recognise written phrases. Grammar Can use indefinite articles in the singular with masculine and feminine nouns. Can use the high-frequency verb forms (I have, it is, there is/are). Listening Listen attentively to spoken language and show understanding by joining in and responding (e.g. with an action.) Pick out known words in an 'authentic' conversation. Children can understand and respond to a range of familiar spoken words and short phrases. Speaking Use common phrases.
ra ShiinR	numbers 1-31 Spanish names Soy and Mi mamá story Colours and opinions	The connective 'pero' – (but) pero & Quisiera Numbers 1-31 Days of the week Days of the week, colours and dictionary work.	Plans	pupil what they know To research vocabulary	Develop accuracy when pronouncing phrases, by listening to and repeating recordings of authentic speakers. Children can and perform short role plays on one topic, with several exchanges and secure pronunciation.



	Introduction to Easter	Easter		To extend speech using full sentences. To lead a conversation using questioning.	 Children can produce short pre-prepared phrases on a familiar topic, with secure pronunciation. Writing Children can write simple words and several short phrases from memory. Children use understandable spelling.
Y4 Summer	All above Word order of adjectives Introduction to Barcelona	Assessment Gap filling Revision Raps Barcelona	See Lesson Plans	To teach another pupil what they know To research vocabulary To extend speech using full sentences. To lead a conversation using questioning.	Reading Begin to recognise simple written phrases. Recognise simple written phrases and understand a range of familiar written phrases. Grammar Can use indefinite and definite articles with singular and plural nouns. Can use prepositions of place and sequencers.
Y5 Autumn	Greetings and classroom instructions Animals and colours Word order and opinions tengo – I have Definite (el,le,los, las) and indefinite articles (un,una) Christmas	Spanish names and introductions. Pronounciation and introductions. Animals and classroom instructions Animals and a poem Señor Romero's day out También/Tooand Opinions	See Lesson Plans	To teach another pupil what they know To research vocabulary To use a Spanish dictionary	 Listening Begin to show understanding of more complex sentences in 'authentic' conversation, picking out specific vocabulary. Children can understand the main points of a short, spoken passage made up of a few familiar words and phrases, delivered slowly and clearly. Speaking Children can ask and answer questions on the current topic.



Y5 Spring	Quisiera – (I would like) The connective 'pero' – (but) pero & Quisiera Numbers 1-31 Days of the week Days of the week, colours and dictionary work. Easter	The Hungry Monster Food Opinions about food Goldilocks story Las Fallas festival Shopping for food and pronunciation Cultural Understanding Easter – Cultural Understanding	See Lesson Plans	To teach another pupil what they know To research vocabulary To extend speech using full sentences. To lead a conversation using questioning.	Can produce some short phrases independently (without written support) within a familiar topic, with good pronunciation. Writing Begin to use dictionaries to find the meaning of unknown words and to translate own ideas Children can write words, phrases and short simple sentences from his/her repertoire from memory with understandable spelling. Reading Read and show understanding of more complex written phrases.
Y5 Summer	Months Numbers 1-31 Days Barcelona	Months revision Numbers 1-31 and Spanish maths Dates, birthdays and name days Assessment Gap filling	See Lesson Plans	To teach another pupil what they know To research vocabulary To extend speech using full sentences. To lead a conversation using questioning.	Read and show understanding of a piece of writing based on the current topic Read short passages and pull answer questions on what they have read. Grammar Can use all persons of several regular verbs in the present tense (with the support of a frame).
Y6 Autumn	Spanish names and introductions. Pronounciation and introductions. Animals and classroom instructions Animals and a poem	Names, Greetings and classroom instructions Tengo (I have), Ages and Numbers to 31 Numbers Revision, Dictionary Skills, Animals and Aqui hay Days of the week - el día de la semana and Months Colours and Opinions Definite (el,le,los, las) and indefinite articles (un,una)	See Lesson Plans	To teach another pupil what they know To research vocabulary To use a Spanish dictionary	 Listening Listen to and show understanding of more complex sentences in 'authentic' conversation, picking out specific vocabulary. Children can understand a short passage made up of familiar words and basic phrases. Speaking



	También/Too and Opinions Christmas	Personal descriptions – Body Parts Personal descriptions – facial features and size Personal descriptions Tener / to have Little Red Riding Hood – Caperucita Roja Family/ Mi Familia Christmas			 Engage in short scripted conversations. Speaking in longer sentences, learning to use particular sentence structures more flexibly to create own sentence. Children can ask and answer simple questions on a few very familiar topics. Writing Adapt taught phrases to create new sentences.
Y6 Spring	The Hungry Monster Food Opinions about food Goldilocks story Las Fallas festival Shopping for food and pronunciation Cultural Understanding Easter – Cultural Understanding	Family/ Mi Familia – Descriptions Possessive adjectives Dictionary skills and pronunciation Clothes Clothes and colours The hedgehog story Food Talk4Writing and revision Cultural understanding - Easter	See Lesson Plans	To teach another pupil what they know To research vocabulary To extend speech using full sentences. To lead a conversation using questioning.	Children can write a short, simple text from memory, using simple sentences from one familiar topic with reasonable spelling. Reading Practice reading longer texts aloud, containing taught phrases and vocabulary. Children can understand a short text made up of short sentences with familiar language on a familiar topic. Can use a dictionary or word list. Grammar Can use high-frequency verb forms, nouns, articles and adjectives to
Y6 Summer	Months revision Numbers 1-31 and Spanish maths Dates, birthdays and name days Assessment Gap filling	Revision Sports and opinions Sports/sport clothing and opinions Assessments San Fermín festival project	See Lesson Plans	To teach another pupil what they know To research vocabulary To extend speech using full sentences. To lead a conversation	form simple sentences.



		using questioning.	