

# Modern Foreign Language Curriculum Statement



## Intent

At Kensington Avenue Primary School, our Modern Foreign Language curriculum is designed to foster pupil's curiosity and deepen their understanding and respect of other cultures. A high quality language education should develop skills that will prepare pupils well for languages in Key Stage 3 and open further opportunities for later in life. We teach Spanish across our whole school including Early Years Foundation Stage, Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 providing an appropriate balance of written and spoken skills.

## Implementation

Spanish is taught across the school from Early Years Foundation Stage and all the way through to Key Stage 2. Pupils experience a wide range of activities including;

- Learning Spanish words and phrases and working in partners and groups to orally rehearse and present.
- Listening attentively to spoken language and respond, joining in with songs, rhymes and games.
- Opportunities to play interactive learning games.
- Working closely with our Academy Trust to enlist the Spanish teachers experience and skills and visiting and speaking with older pupils who are more competent.
- We have always welcomed any parental involvement for those with Spanish native tongue or cultural experience they could share with the children.
- Spanish Week enables the whole school to be immersed in the culture, clothing, music, arts, food and language of Spain.

## Impact

At Kensington Avenue Primary School our Modern Foreign Languages curriculum ensures pupils develop their knowledge of where different languages, including the many home languages spoken by families in the school community, are spoken in the world. We recognise this diversity as a strength and celebrate by pupils learning, and using, greetings in different languages each week. Displays in classrooms, performances of pupils, work in books and skills of pupils are evident of teaching of Spanish throughout.