



MFL - Spanish

Due to only starting Spanish for the first time in September 2025, Years 3 to 6 all have the same units and lessons. This will change over time as they progress further.

Intent

At Holy Cross Catholic Primary School, our Modern Foreign Languages curriculum aims to deliver an ambitious and engaging learning experience. Through the study of Spanish, we encourage pupils to look beyond Walmley, and appreciate the richness of different languages, cultures, and traditions. Our curriculum inspires pupils to become confident speakers and curious learners, building the vocabulary and grammar they need for future success.

Implementation

Spanish is taught on alternate weeks in Years 3 to 6, allowing pupils to develop their skills consistently and enjoyably. Using the Grammarsaurus scheme of learning (*Beginners 2025 to 2026*), children explore topics such as Spanish culture, numbers, hobbies, jobs, and the weather. Lessons build on prior learning, helping pupils to listen, speak, read, and write in Spanish with growing confidence and fluency.

Impact

By the end of Year 6, pupils at Holy Cross leave with a strong foundation in Spanish and a love of language learning. They are able to communicate with increasing accuracy and enthusiasm while showing respect and curiosity for other cultures. Our pupils are well-prepared for further language study at secondary school and take pride in being confident, culturally aware global citizens.



MFL Progression Map 2025 to 2026

Term	Topic of Learning	Key Concepts
Autumn Term 8 and 7 weeks	Spain and its culture (1 lesson)	Learn about Spain, Spanish people, Spanish customs, Spanish culture and Spanish speaking countries.
	Greetings and Name (1 lesson)	Use simple greetings. Ask how people are feeling and respond. Ask someone's name and respond.
	Numbers 0-20 and Age (2 lessons)	Count from 0 up to 20 - Ask someone's age and respond.
	Colours (2 lessons)	Name the Spanish colours. Say my favourite colour. Say which colours I like/ don't like.
	Numbers 20-50 (2 lessons)	Count up to 50 in Spanish
Spring Term 6 and 5 weeks	The date and Birthday (2 lessons)	Name months of the year. Use numbers up to 31. Say my birthday. Ask someone's birthday. Say today's date. Name days of the week. Ask someone the date
	My family (2 lessons)	Name members of my family. Ask someone about their family.
	Pets (1 lesson)	Name pets in Spanish. Say if I have pets. Ask someone if they have pets.
Summer Term 6 and 7 weeks	Sports & hobbies (2 lessons)	Name sports and hobbies. Give opinions of sports/hobbies. Ask someone about their hobbies and sports.
	School subjects (2 lessons)	Name the different school subjects. Say what my favourite school subject is. Give reasons

	The weather and seasons (2 lessons)	Name the different weather conditions. Name the seasons. Locate the main cities in Spain. Say the weather forecast. Say the temperature.
	Review (1 lesson)	Review everything studied this year.