



All Saints Benhilton C.of E. Primary School MFL Policy

Mission Statement

Together, within God's love, we nurture and inspire today's minds for tomorrow's challenges.

Aims

- To develop positive attitudes towards other languages and towards foreign language learning.
- To enable pupils to become familiar with the sounds and written form of a foreign language in order to understand and communicate in that language.
- To enable pupils to develop their language learning skills both in English and a foreign language.
- To stimulate children's creativity.
- To promote awareness and appreciation of different cultures and traditions.
- To provide a sound basis for foreign language study at KS3 and beyond.

Organisation

Spanish is taught weekly to all classes in KS2 by either a MFL TA or the class teacher. Years 3 and 4 receive 30 minutes tuition by the class teacher and Years 5 and 6 40-45 minutes by a bilingual TA.

Curriculum

The curriculum follows the objectives of the KS2 Framework for Languages which provides for progression. [JMB Education](#) on-line teaching resources are used for planning, teaching and assessing.

Children are taught to know and understand how to:

- ask and answer questions;
- use correct pronunciation and intonation;
- read and memorise words and phrases;
- interpret meaning;
- understand basic grammar;
- use bi-lingual dictionaries;
- work in pairs and groups, and communicate in Spanish both orally and in writing;
- look at life in another culture;
- investigate how to travel to Spanish speaking countries.

Assessment

Continuous assessment is undertaken throughout the year in line with the [JMB Education](#) on-line assessment structure. This covers the four areas of:

- speaking
- listening
- reading
- writing

Assessment is also made informally after every lesson. Pupils undertake self-assessment in the form of 'Can do' statements at least once per term. The MFL teacher makes a complementary assessment of pupils' achievements.

All pupils receive an assessment in Spanish as part of the end of year report to parents.

Differentiation

Lessons are differentiated as appropriate, taking into account the needs of the children, including those with special educational needs and more able children.

Equal Opportunities

All Saints Benhilton is committed to equal opportunities for all pupils regardless of gender, race, ethnicity and disability. Please also refer to the School's policies for Equal Opportunities, Inclusion Policy, Special Needs, Gifted and Talented and Racial Equality.

Role of the PMFL Teacher

- To deliver the main language lessons in KS2.
- To track the progress of pupils in conjunction with the Assessment Co-ordinator.
- To liaise with KS1 language club providers.
- To attend relevant training.

Monitoring

Teaching and learning of MFL is monitored by the Headteacher / SMT and by the Governing Body through the Curriculum Committee.

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