

# Fundamental British Values through the Endeavour Curriculum



## MFL-Spanish

### Rule of Law

- Learning a language helps pupils understand that communication relies on shared rules and structures, such as grammar agreements, pronunciation patterns and sentence order.
- Classroom routines (e.g., correct use of bilingual dictionaries, respectful listening during speaking tasks) reinforce that rules support fairness and success for all learners.
- Pupils learn about social rules and expectations in Spanish-speaking cultures (e.g., greetings, politeness, formal vs. informal language), helping them recognise how rules guide positive interactions in different societies.
- Understanding copyright when using songs, stories or online resources in Spanish helps pupils appreciate ethical and lawful use of materials.

### Individual Liberty

- Learning Spanish gives pupils the freedom to express themselves in a new language, building confidence and independence in communication.
- Opportunities to choose topics and vocabulary allow pupils to develop personal interests and strengths.
- Pupils learn that language learning opens doors to travel, culture and global opportunities, fostering aspiration and a sense of individual potential.
- Exploring preferences (e.g., favourite sports, foods, hobbies) in Spanish empowers children to share personal opinions in a safe and supportive environment.

### Democracy

- Paired and group speaking activities encourage pupils to share ideas, listen to others and take turns, showing that everyone has a voice in communication.
- Class discussions comparing language structures or cultural features allow pupils to express opinions respectfully, modelling fair and open dialogue.
- Collaborative tasks — such as creating dialogues, role-play scenes or group presentations — require pupils to negotiate choices and agree outcomes, mirroring democratic cooperation.

### Respect & Tolerance

- Studying Spanish helps pupils appreciate the diversity of Spanish-speaking countries, including their cultures, traditions, festivals and ways of life.
- Pupils learn about different global communities, fostering understanding and challenging stereotypes about other cultures.
- Working together in pair and group speaking tasks encourages pupils to support each other, value differing abilities and respect varied accents and pronunciation.
- Exposure to authentic materials (stories, songs, celebrations) from across the Hispanic world helps pupils develop respect, curiosity and empathy for people of different backgrounds.