

SMSC Development through the Endeavour Curriculum

MFL-Spanish

Spiritual

Spanish supports spiritual development by:

- Encouraging pupils to reflect on their own identity, language and communication while exploring how people express themselves in another language.
- Helping children appreciate the beauty and creativity of language—sounds, rhythms, expressions and stories from Spanish-speaking cultures.
- Giving pupils opportunities to express personal ideas, feelings and opinions in a new language, building confidence and self-awareness.
- Fostering curiosity and a sense of wonder about other people’s ways of life, traditions and ways of seeing the world.

Moral

Spanish supports moral development by:

- Teaching pupils the importance of respect, tolerance and understanding when communicating with people from different linguistic backgrounds.
- Helping children recognise diversity and challenge stereotypes about other cultures and countries.
- Encouraging pupils to consider fairness, empathy and kindness when learning about global communities and issues.
- Promoting responsibility and integrity when working together, practising language skills and supporting peers.

Social

Spanish supports social development by:

- Providing opportunities to work collaboratively during speaking, listening and role-play activities.
- Helping children develop confidence in communicating, taking turns, listening actively and responding appropriately.
- Encouraging pupils to build positive relationships through pair and group tasks, games and conversational practice.
- Showing pupils how languages connect communities across the world, strengthening their sense of global citizenship.

Cultural

Spanish supports cultural development by:

- Introducing pupils to the rich diversity of Spanish-speaking countries, including their traditions, festivals, food, music, stories and celebrations.
- Helping children appreciate that cultures vary in language, customs and perspectives, fostering respect and curiosity.
- Celebrating cultural similarities and differences, encouraging pupils to recognise shared human values.
- Providing opportunities to explore art, literature, geography and history from Spanish-speaking regions, broadening pupils’ understanding of the world.