

SMSC Subject Statements



Subject: Spanish

Spiritual

Spanish at Endeavour Academy helps support pupil's spiritual development by providing opportunities for pupils to:

- experience a sense of fascination and wonder for example, by exploring the way the Spanish language is constructed
- reflect on the vastness of the world when learning about the population of people that speak Spanish
- read and listen to authentic materials and through this inspire them to experience the country about which they are learning
- imagine what life might be like in Spain and to think about how it might be different to our own
- recognise how religious festivals are celebrated in Spain compared to how they might be celebrated in the UK.

Moral

Spanish at Endeavour Academy helps support pupil's moral development by providing opportunities for pupils to:

- become aware of and challenge stereotypes
- develop an accurate understanding of another culture
- understand that it is fine to seek clarification and help from their peers or the teacher should they require it.
- empathise through the struggle of learning a new language what it might be like for people coming to Britain who cannot speak English.

Social

Spanish at Endeavour Academy helps support pupil's social development by providing opportunities for pupils to:

- understand that the purpose of learning a language is entirely social – to be able to communicate in another language means that you can make friends and communicate politely in another country
- learn the skill of communicating in different ways
- explore different social conventions e.g. forms of address
- recognise the importance of turn taking and attentive listening during speaking and listening activities so that we understand each other and can help one another to make improvements.

Cultural

Spanish at Endeavour Academy helps support pupil's cultural development by providing opportunities for pupils to:

- learn about and appreciate the language and customs of others for example, by exploring Spanish literature, music and celebrations.
- broaden their cultural base
- lay the foundations for learning further languages and equip pupils to study and work in other countries.