

# 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.