



St Bartholomew's C of E Primary School – Modern Foreign Languages (Spanish) Curriculum Intent



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At St Bartholomew's Church of England Primary School we want to children to be fascinated by other languages and want to learn how to communicate in a different language to their own. We want pupils to grow up wanting to be translators, interpreters and broadcasters!

Our curriculum is designed and sequenced to promote learning, personal growth and development. It includes not only the formal requirements of the National Curriculum, but also an exciting range of opportunities to enrich the experience. We aim to use the learning of another language to teach our children to grow into positive, responsible role models who can work and co-operate with others whilst developing the knowledge, skills and understanding within subjects as well as a positive attitude to use throughout their lives.

Learning a foreign language provides an opening to other cultures. It should foster pupils' curiosity and deepen their understanding of the world. The teaching enables pupils to express their ideas and thoughts in another language and to understand and respond to its speakers, to listen, speak, read and write. Language teaching should provide the foundation for learning further languages, equipping pupils to study and work in other countries. It raises their awareness of the multi-lingual, multi-cultural world and introduces an international element to pupils' learning.

Through our curriculum we aim to Stimulate and encourage children's curiosity about language. Encourage children to be aware that language has structure and that the structure differs from one language to another. Help the children develop their awareness of cultural differences in other countries. Develop children's speaking and listening skills, enabling pupils to express their ideas and thoughts in another language being able to respond to its speakers in speech and writing.