



Spanish Skills Progression Map 2025/26

	Listening	Speaking	Reading	Writing
Year 3	<p>Understand simple questions</p> <p>Link sounds to specific meaning; identifying specific phonemes</p>	<p>Practise and embed phonics knowledge</p> <p>Recognise Spanish phonics and use them correctly</p> <p>Have short conversations with peers</p> <p>Use correct vocabulary for familiar items</p>	<p>Recognise taught words in written form</p> <p>Start to make quick links between phonemes and graphemes</p> <p>Start to read lists of familiar words</p>	<p>Describe things in writing</p> <p>Begin to understand that words are masculine and feminine</p> <p>Start to write words and phrases from memory</p>
Year 4	<p>Understand words and short phrases relating to a familiar theme</p> <p>Transcribe familiar words making use of known sounds and words (phoneme to grapheme)</p>	<p>Give basic information on a familiar theme using simple words or phrases</p> <p>Repeat words with good pronunciation and intonation</p> <p>Ask and answer simple questions, for example, 'me gusta, no me gusta'</p>	<p>Read and understand familiar words and short phrases on a familiar theme</p> <p>Follow a short text while listening and reading</p> <p>Decode new vocabulary</p> <p>Start to read a wider range of words and phrases</p>	<p>Begin to understand singular and plural subjects and tense (agreement)</p> <p>Start to describe people, places, things and actions in writing</p> <p>Write words or short phrases to give basic information on a familiar theme</p> <p>Produce a recognisable spelling of a familiar words in Spanish</p>
Year 5	<p>Understand longer sentences about familiar themes</p> <p>Start to identify the key point of a short passage</p> <p>Understand a range of simple questions</p> <p>Transcribe familiar words and phrases</p> <p>Start to answer questions based on a simple passage</p>	<p>Develop accurate pronunciation and intonation so that others understand what they are saying, using familiar words and phrases</p> <p>Express basic opinions and respond to those of others accurately</p>	<p>Understand short sentences relating to familiar themes</p> <p>Recognise taught phrases, saying what they mean</p> <p>Read and understand some of the main points of a short text</p>	<p>Write simple sentences to give basic information on familiar themes, building on grammatical structures taught</p> <p>Use the correct spelling of many familiar words and phrases in Spanish</p> <p>Use a sample text to support them to create their own short piece</p>
Year 6	<p>Understand short passages on familiar themes, identifying the key point</p> <p>Answer a range of simple questions (past and present tense)</p> <p>Transcribe short, familiar sentences</p> <p>Answer questions based on a short passage and identify the key events.</p>	<p>Speak in full sentences, using familiar vocabulary, phrases and basic structures</p> <p>Follow a short conversation</p> <p>Give a short presentation on familiar themes to a range of audiences</p>	<p>Read and understand longer sentences on familiar themes, identifying the key points</p> <p>Recognise cognates</p> <p>Write the meaning of familiar words and phrases in Spanish</p>	<p>Write longer sentences to inform, describe or narrate on familiar themes</p> <p>Recognise how sentences differ between Spanish and English</p> <p>Recognise cognates</p> <p>Translate familiar words and phrases relating to familiar themes into Spanish</p>