



# CURRICULUM PLAN

## 2019-20

SUBJECT	SPANISH
OVERVIEW	<p>Learning a foreign language is not only useful for communication, meeting new people and discovering other cultures, but can also be great fun! At All Saints we develop language skills through classroom games, creative projects, ICT, songs and music, films and much more.</p> <p>Spanish is now the main language studied at All Saints School (although some students in years 9 and 11 are still learning French, this is being phased out as an option.) We hope to make a link with a similar Spanish school in the near future, and communicate with their pupils via video link.</p> <p>The main emphasis is on successful communication – ‘having a go’ is all-important.</p>
KEY STAGE 2	<p>Key Stage 2 (Primary years 3-6), are introduced to Spanish via a fun and practical approach incorporating songs and games, whilst linking closely with literacy and writing. Skills developed include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Listening to spoken language, showing understanding by responding</li><li>• Linking the spelling, sound and meaning of words, using phonics</li><li>• Asking &amp; answering questions, expressing opinions</li><li>• Learning vocabulary in the following topics: family, animals, colours, numbers and how to use a bilingual dictionary</li><li>• Appreciating stories, songs and poems in the language</li><li>• Describing people, places and things orally and in writing</li><li>• Understanding basic grammar (present tense of verbs, feminine and masculine forms)</li></ul>
KEY STAGE 3	<p>We build on the foundations of language learning laid at key stage 2. Teaching now focuses on developing the breadth and depth of pupils’ competence in listening, speaking, reading and writing. Pupils are taught to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Use different verb tenses to express the present, past and future</li><li>• Develop a wide-ranging vocabulary</li><li>• Listen to a variety of forms of Spanish</li><li>• Speak with increasing confidence</li><li>• Read from a variety of authentic materials</li><li>• Write creatively to express their own ideas and opinions</li><li>• Translate a short text accurately into Spanish</li></ul> <p>The Spanish and Latin American cultures are explored via topic work.</p>
KEY STAGE 4	<p>The content of the Key Stage 4 curriculum builds on the core grammar and vocabulary studied at Key Stages 2 and 3. Likewise, Key Stage 4 students continue the four language learning skills of listening, reading, speaking and writing through to the GCSE examinations.</p> <p>We study a wide variety of texts and listen to many types of authentic speech. Students are prepared for either the Foundation or Higher levels of the Edexcel GCSE (9-1) Examination.</p>