

National Curriculum Programme of Study KS1-3 Languages*	
Grammar & Vocabulary	Linguistic Competence

GCSE Assessment Objectives KS4 Languages		
AO1: Understand and respond to spoken language in speaking and in writing	AO2: Understand and respond to written language in speaking and in writing	AO3: Demonstrate knowledge and accurate application of the grammar and vocabulary prescribed in the specification

Why teach Languages at KS1?

There is no requirement to teach Languages at KS1, meaning no National Curriculum programme of study exists. However, at Manchester Hospital School we recognise the benefits of language teaching from an early age, including potential enhanced cognitive development, improved literacy skills, increased social and cultural awareness, improved confidence and the academic benefits of providing a foundation for future language study at KS2 and beyond. In addition, many of our pupils come from internationally diverse backgrounds and are already bi- or multi-lingual, making learning another language more accessible to them. Our KS1 curriculum aims to introduce younger pupils to the concept of foreign-language learning and provide them with the foundations for future language study by focusing mainly on spoken Spanish, using words and short phrases.

Why focus on Spanish at KS1 & KS2?

Spanish is the language with the second largest number of native speakers in the world (behind Mandarin Chinese), making it an important global language. It is taught in many Manchester primary schools and pupils often have some knowledge of Spanish or Hispanic culture through travel, school, popular culture and sport. Although some pupils may study another language in their home school, learning Spanish broadens their knowledge of the world and many of the skills we cover can be applied to other languages (e.g. using verbs, nouns and adjectives; different tenses; giving opinions with justifications). Elements of our primary Geography curriculum also relate to the Spanish-speaking world (London & Lima Y2; UK & Spain Y5; South America Y6), providing cross-curricular links.

**NB. The KS2 programme of study does not specify sub-programmes of study. We use the KS3 sub-programmes of study as part of our curriculum mapping, as they are directly relevant to the KS1 & KS2 programme of study.*

Spanish Hospitals Long Term Plan
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The home school sequence is followed where possible at KS3 & KS4
For the 'Why?' please see the Knowledge and Skills
[Spanish K&S \(Hospitals\)](#)

Key Stage 4	
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Year 10 & 11 (2024 Specification)	¡Diviértete! Free Time			Viajes Holidays			Mi gente, mi mundo Friends and family			Mi estilo de vida Lifestyle		
	¡A clase! School			Mi barrio y yo Town & Region			Un mundo de esperanza Global issues			El futuro te espera Future plans		

Key Stage 3	
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Year 9	Somos así Free time		¡Oriéntate! Work		En forma Healthy living		Jóvenes en acción Global issues		Una aventura en Madrid A trip to Madrid	
Year 8	Mis vacaciones Holidays		Todo sobre mi vida Free time		¡A comer! Food		¿Qué hacemos? Going out		Operación verano Summer holidays	
Year 7	Mi vida Describing myself		Mi tiempo libre Free time		Mi insti School		Mi familia y yo Family and Friends		Mi ciudad Town	

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