

# MFL Intent

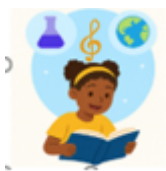
*"Our MFL curriculum is designed to create confident linguists the Wray Common Way."*

Our intent is to foster a love of language learning and an appreciation of different cultures from an early age. We aim to equip pupils with the confidence to communicate in Spanish through speaking, listening, reading and writing, while developing their curiosity about the wider world. Our Spanish curriculum is carefully planned in line with the National Curriculum, ensuring that pupils build secure foundations in vocabulary, grammar and pronunciation, and progressively deepen their knowledge and skills as they move through Key Stage 2. Through engaging and interactive lessons, we prepare our children to continue their language learning successfully at secondary school and beyond.



## Ambitious

- **High expectations for communication**  
Children are encouraged to move beyond single words to speak in full sentences, ask and answer questions, and give extended responses with increasing confidence and accuracy.
- **Authentic language exposure**  
Children engage with simple story books, songs, and short video clips, building confidence with real-world Spanish.
- **Progressive grammar development**  
Children are explicitly taught key grammar structures, enabling them to manipulate language independently.
- **Broad cultural understanding**  
Children explore the diversity of the Spanish-speaking world, comparing traditions across countries like Mexico and Spain.
- **Creative language production**  
Moving through KS2, children become adept at using language creatively. In LKS2 children make up colour poems and write a recipe for a Spanish dish. In UKS2 children give mini pet presentations, produce weekly diaries and create family trees.
- **Progression towards KS3**  
The curriculum builds secure foundations in pronunciation, phonics, and core structures preparing children for KS3.
- **Challenge for all learners -**  
Scaffolded support together with challenge activities ensure every child can achieve success while the most confident linguists are extended.



## Connected

- **Cross-curricular links**  
The Spanish curriculum builds transferable language learning and literacy skills. Spanish has links with subjects like geography (Spanish speaking countries), art and music.
- **Real-life communication**  
Children use Spanish in purposeful contexts such as for conversations, presentations, writing simple messages, making shopping lists and in role plays.
- **Cultural comparisons**  
Children compare Spanish-speaking traditions with their own family traditions, fostering global awareness and empathy. These include: España (Y3), La Tomatina (Y4), San Fermin/Birthdays (Y5), Día de los muertos (Y6) and Navidad across KS2.
- **Community connections**  
All languages are celebrated at Wray Common, including those spoken by our school community. This helps students see Spanish as part of a wider global community.
- **Links to British values**  
Learning Spanish supports appreciation of diversity by exploring a range of cultures across. These values are underpinned in our Wray Common Way.



## Immersive

- **Language exposure**  
Spanish is used for everyday classroom routines such as greetings, the register, dates, weather, and simple instructions so children regularly hear and use language.
- **Language-rich environment**  
Spanish topic vocabulary is displayed in each classroom to reinforce learning and support independent use.
- **Songs, chants, and movement**  
Using music, actions, and repetition, helps children absorb vocabulary while staying engaged and active. Y3 children think up actions for greetings, make up number chants and perform a traditional carol, Arre Borrequito. Y5 children sing 'Siete de Julio' from the San Fermin festival.
- **Storytelling and role-plays**  
Acting out stories or using role-plays builds children's confidence in Speaking and Listening. Y3 act out the story 'Caminando por la jungla' Y4 role play buying ingredients at a market while Y6 order food and drink in a cafe.
- **Celebration of Culture** Learning is linked to festivals they study and they explore traditions from Spanish Speaking countries to deepen cultural understanding.