

## Intent

The core language taught at Oriel Academy is Spanish. We believe that every child can acquire a second language and that the process of acquiring this should be enjoyable, immersing children in a wider understanding of the countries that speak Spanish.

We aim to deliver an MFL curriculum which is accessible to all, which maximises the outcomes for every child so that they know more, remember more and understand more. We aim to give everyone the opportunity to fulfil their highest potential and to spark a love of languages in children through engaging lessons within a creative, interactive and inclusive environment. We ensure that children are given opportunities to widen their knowledge and understanding of the world and learn and apply skills which will make them successful learners for life, as well as enhancing their spiritual, moral, social and cultural development. We encourage children to develop their confidence to speak without fear of making mistakes and “take risks” with the language. Learning a foreign language is a necessary part of being a member of a multi-cultural society and provides an opening to other cultures, which interlinks with the British Values in our school.

## Implementation

All classes will have access to a very high-quality foreign languages curriculum using the Language Angels scheme of work and resources. This will progressively develop pupil skills in foreign languages through regularly taught and well-planned lessons, which will be taught by a language specialist teacher.

Children will progressively acquire, use and apply a growing bank of vocabulary, language skills and grammatical knowledge, organised around age-appropriate topics and themes. This will allow the building blocks of language to be developed into more complex, fluent and authentic language. All our lessons will offer appropriate levels of challenge and scaffolding to ensure pupils learn effectively, continuously building their knowledge and enthusiasm for the Spanish language.

## Impact

The impact of our MFL curriculum is that children are encouraged to understand the relevance of what they are learning in MFL and how it relates to everyday life and travel.

By the end of KS2, we aim to give our students plenty of opportunities to develop their key language learning skills:

- Understand and respond to spoken and written language from a variety of authentic sources.
- Speak with increasing confidence, fluency and spontaneity, finding ways of communicating what they want to say, including through discussion and asking questions, and continually improving the accuracy of their pronunciation and intonation.
- Write at varying length, for different purposes and audiences, using the variety of grammatical structures that they have learnt.
- Discover and develop an appreciation of a range of writing in the language studied.