

SPANISH AT ALBAN CITY SCHOOL

Learning a foreign language is a necessary part of being a member of a multi-cultural society and provides an opening to other cultures. A high-quality language education fosters children's curiosity and deepens their understanding of the world. The teaching at Alban City School provides opportunities for them to communicate in Spanish and to understand what someone else is saying, using their knowledge of phonics, grammar and vocabulary. Our language teaching provides the foundation for learning further languages, working towards becoming life-long language learners and equipping children to travel, study and work in other countries.

At Alban City School, we teach Spanish every week from Year 3 upwards in 40-minute lessons, which are taught by a specialist teacher. We use the Linguascope online platform along with tailor made resources to ensure we offer a relevant, broad, vibrant and ambitious foreign languages curriculum that will inspire and excite our pupils using a wide variety of topics and themes. All pupils will achieve their full potential by encouraging high expectations and excellent standards in their foreign language learning - the ultimate aim being that pupils will feel confident, willing and able to continue studying languages beyond Key Stage 2.

The four key language learning skills; listening, speaking, reading and writing will be taught and all necessary phonics, grammar and vocabulary will be covered in an age-appropriate way across Key Stage 2. Progression is built into our carefully sequenced curriculum so that as children work their way through the 4 year course, they gradually extend their vocabulary and come to grips with more complex language.

Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 1-20 ● Greetings ● Classroom instructions ● Phonics ● Days of the week ● Objects in pencil case ● Un/una ● Clothes ● Parts of the body ● Special events in Hispanic calendar ● Adjectival word order 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Animals ● Alphabet ● 20-50 ● Months ● Birthdays ● Family members ● Possessive "Mi / Tu / Su" ● Countries ● Nationality ● Duolingo ● Special events in Hispanic calendar 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● In the town ● Rooms in the house ● Carnaval /mardi gras ● 1-50 ● Shops ● Parts of the body and "it hurts" ● Famous festivals ● Cities in Spain ● Fruit ● Duolingo ● Special events in Hispanic calendar 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 10-100 ● Weather ● Día de los Muertos ● Grammar – AR verbs ● Me gusta(n) ● Common irregular verbs (tengo/soy/voy) ● La hora ● Shopping for groceries ● Ordering at a café ● Duolingo ● Espanol EXTRA
<p>Pupils will be able to recognise and understand a few familiar spoken words and phrases.</p> <p>They will be able to listen to spoken language and show understanding by joining in and responding.</p> <p>Pupils will be able to explore the patterns and sounds of language through songs and rhymes and link spelling, sound and meaning of words.</p> <p>They will be able to read carefully and show understanding of words, phrases and simple writing and will be able to spell core vocabulary.</p> <p>Pupils will be able to write words and short phrases from memory and should be able to say a few words and simple phrases from memory.</p> <p>They will be familiar with the terms feminine and masculine, cognates and false friends and will have explored the use of adjectives and their position in a sentence.</p>	<p>Pupils will be able to recognise and understand a range of familiar words and phrases and will be able to answer simple questions and give basic information.</p> <p>They will have been given the chance to practise reading and writing language they have learned in class.</p> <p>Pupils will be able to review their learning over each module and are encouraged to review it periodically, so they begin to understand how they build on their learning throughout the topics.</p> <p>They should be able to identify and recognise nouns, use <i>el/la/un/una</i> successfully, use numbers and months to form the date and express their birthday and use <i>en</i> with countries.</p> <p>They will have learned about key dates in the Hispanic calendar, especially Mardi Gras/Carnaval and el Día de los Muertos.</p> <p>They will have gained experience using the Duolingo language learning website to do additional learning and practise in and out of school and with other languages.</p>	<p>Pupils will be able to understand the main points from a short written or spoken passage.</p> <p>They will be able to engage in conversations; ask and answer simple questions and talk about their house, places in the town, which part of the body is hurting, and which fruits they like and dislike.</p> <p>They will be able to write a few short sentences using expressions learned in lessons about their town.</p> <p>They will have developed accurate pronunciation and intonation so that others understand when they are reading aloud or using familiar words.</p> <p>They will be able to understand the use of, adjectival agreement, numbers up to 50, the verbs <i>me duele, me gusta, hay</i>.</p> <p>They will have learned about key dates in the Hispanic calendar.</p> <p>They will have gained experience using the Duolingo language learning website to do additional learning and practise in and out of school and with other languages.</p>	<p>Pupils will be able to understand most parts of a short written or spoken passage.</p> <p>They will be able to talk about oneself and present ideas in sentences and will be able to recognise and use connectives to lengthen sentences - <i>y/pero/también</i></p> <p>They should be able to understand 8 personal pronouns and their order in a verb paradigm using the appropriate ending–<i>o/as/a/amos/áis/an</i>.</p> <p>They will have broadened their vocabulary and developed their ability to understand new words through using a dictionary.</p> <p>They should be able to write phrases from memory, adapting these to create new sentences.</p> <p>They should be able to follow a Spanish based language show for cultural enrichment and pleasure.</p> <p>They will have gained experience using the Duolingo language learning website to do additional learning and practise in and out of school and with other languages.</p>