

Spanish Skill Progression Map



	Listening	Speaking	Reading	Writing
EYFS	Listen attentively to spoken language Listen to stories, songs, poems and rhymes in the language.	Repeat basic vocabulary and phrases	Recognise that new words are displayed in the target language Start to trace words with RWI set 1 sounds	Start to identify some RWI set 1 sounds
Year 1	Starts to show basic understanding by joining in and responding Listen to familiar spoken words and phrases through song and stories	Start using simple language, for example, learn basic greetings and simple vocabulary/phrases Develop use of the language, for example, learn and recall the numbers 1-10	Start to join in with stories, songs, poems and rhymes in the language Start to recognise words Look at words in the language and recognise the letters in written form Recognise the alphabet and its sounds	Identifies RWI set 1 sounds in Spanish
Year 2	Show an understanding by joining in and responding Explore the patterns and sounds of language through songs and rhyme	Respond to familiar spoken words and phrases Develop use of the language, for example, learn to reply to basic greetings and basic sentences	Look at familiar words in the target language and read them aloud Recognise the alphabet phonemes Starts to become familiar with the vowels (a, e, i, o, u, ie, ei, ai, etc)	Write taught words, with recognisable spellings Start to write simple, familiar words accurately
Year 3	Understand simple questions Link sounds to specific meaning; identifying specific phonemes	Practise and embed phonics knowledge Recognise Spanish phonics and use them correctly Have short conversations with peers Use correct vocabulary for familiar items	Recognise taught words in written form Start to make quick links between phonemes and graphemes Start to read lists of familiar words	Describe things in writing Begin to understand that words are masculine and feminine Start to write words and phrases from memory



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Year 4	Understand words and short phrases relating to a familiar theme Transcribe familiar words making use of known sounds and words (phoneme to grapheme)	Give basic information on a familiar theme using simple words or phrases Repeat words with good pronunciation and intonation Ask and answer simple questions, for example, 'me gusta, no me gusta'	Read and understand familiar words and short phrases on a familiar theme Follow a short text while listening and reading Decode new vocabulary Start to read a wider range of words and phrases	Begin to understand singular and plural subjects and tense (agreement) Start to describe people, places, things and actions in writing Write words or short phrases to give basic information on a familiar theme Produce a recognisable spelling of a familiar words in Spanish
Year 5	Understand longer sentences about familiar themes Start to identify the key point of a short passage Understand a range of simple questions Transcribe familiar words and phrases Start to answer questions based on a simple passage	Develop accurate pronunciation and intonation so that others understand what they are saying, using familiar words and phrases Express basic opinions and respond to those of others accurately	Understand short sentences relating to familiar themes Recognise taught phrases, saying what they mean Read and understand some of the main points of a short text	Write simple sentences to give basic information on familiar themes, building on grammatical structures taught Use the correct spelling of many familiar words and phrases in Spanish Use a sample text to support them to create their own short piece
Year 6	Understand short passages on familiar themes, identifying the key point Answer a range of simple questions (past and present tense) Transcribe short, familiar sentences Answer questions based on a short passage and identify the key events	Speak in full sentences, using familiar vocabulary, phrases and basic structures Follow a short conversation Give a short presentation on familiar themes to a range of audiences	Read and understand longer sentences on familiar themes, identifying the key points Recognise cognates Write the meaning of familiar words and phrases in Spanish	Write longer sentences to inform, describe or narrate on familiar themes Recognise how sentences differ between Spanish and English Recognise cognates Translate familiar words and phrases relating to familiar themes into Spanish