



Modern Foreign Languages

In our MFL curriculum you would see our value of Compassion:

- Develop a love for a new language and culture.
- We create a happy, nurturing, inclusive school community where we are kind and gentle.
- We are embraced as precious individuals and all of us are valued and encouraged to develop a love of learning.

In our MFL curriculum you would see our value of Hope:

- To try and have a go at pronunciation and saying phrases and words in Spanish in front of others.
- To join in conversations and have a go at using their new found skills. We foster self-belief. We embrace and learn from new challenges even if this means we need to be brave.

In our MFL curriculum you would see our value of Community:

- Children learn vocabulary and have conversations with each other.
- They have the opportunity to practice speaking to each other in the playground as well as the classroom.



Children at Hawkhurst Church of England Primary School say this about MFL:

"It is fun to learn new words and sing songs". Y4

"I like counting up in Spanish" Year 3

I like comparing the Spanish words to English words to see if they are similar or different." Y5

"It is important to learn a new language so that if I travel I can speak to people." Y6





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Our Agreed consistencies for MFL are:

- KS2 have weekly 30 min lesson.
- We follow the program of study from Language Angels.
- Children will be taught correct pronunciation.
- Children will be provided with opportunities to use and practise what they have learnt.

If you were to walk into a MFL lesson at Hawkhurst you would see:

- Specially tailored lessons using the planning and curriculum bought in specifically to teach Spanish.
- Teachers use repetition, games, songs, acting to bring the language to life.
- Phonics work.
- Physical objects such as dice, bingo cards, whiteboards, flashcards.

Teachers will:

- Be working with small groups encouraging them to have a go at the new language.
- Provide the children with resources that will facilitate the vocabulary learning.
- Have engaging activities for the children to do.

In our MFL curriculum you will see that we value inclusion and diversity:

- Learning opportunities will be matched to the needs of children with learning difficulties and take into account any arrangements from their SEND support plans to allow children to learn key language skills.

British Values and Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural Learning (SMSC) in MFL :

Moral – Through teaching and learning within MFL children investigate moral and ethical issues. Staff help children to learn the language, but most importantly give consideration to what they can learn and take away themselves from the content covered to help shape their own beliefs, values and morals.

Social (inc British Values) – Children are taught and encouraged to appreciate MFL, another's viewpoints and languages. This supports the British Values of respect and tolerance.

