

Hanover Primary School Modern Languages Policy

Policy Objectives:

- To illustrate how MFL is being taught across the school.
- To create an effective model of teaching and learning for MFL.
- To provide all KS2 children with at least $\frac{1}{2}$ an hour MFL each week.
- To encourage the teaching of MFL across the school.

Aims for MFL:

- To raise awareness about different languages around the world.
- To develop positive attitudes to different languages and cultures.
- To introduce children to simple vocabulary and structures to be used in a variety of contexts.
- To use simple Spanish vocabulary in everyday class routines (where possible).
- To develop children's confidence in language learning.
- To give children a positive experience of language learning to prepare them for language learning in secondary school.

Teaching and Learning

- Spanish is currently taught in KS2 for 40 minutes each week.
- The class teacher is expected to stay in class and experience the specialist's lesson to have an awareness of the children's development (assessment opportunity) as well as improve their own language and MFL teaching skills.
- The class teacher is responsible for managing behaviour.
- Weekly language lessons cover the three main strands of oracy, literacy and cultural understanding.
- Lessons are based around the objectives from the KS2 literacy framework as exemplified in the Early start folders.
- Music teacher will integrate Spanish songs and music into music lessons.
- All KS1 and KS2 children have the possibility of attending French club at lunchtimes.
- Languages are learnt through regular exposure revisited throughout the week. Opportunities to do this might include:
 - Building Spanish into a daily routine.
 - Taking the register in Spanish.
 - Giving classroom instructions in Spanish.
 - Having Spanish only time during golden time on Fridays.

Assessment

- Teacher assessment during class teaching.

Role of the co-ordinator:

- Assess teacher's language knowledge.
- Provide details of courses to increase teacher language knowledge.
- Model teaching MFL lesson in staff meeting.
- Provide resources for teachers to use in their teaching.
- Provide support to team teach lessons across KS2.

Resources:

- Early Start CD-ROMS and scheme of work used throughout Islington.
Year 3/4 : Early Start Spanish 1 "Tu y yo".
- The Complete Course in Primary Spanish (Monkseaton High School)
- Stories in the target language.

Displays:

- We aim to have MFL displayed in all KS2 classrooms.
- Displays will be written in English and Spanish and labelled in both languages.