




Spanish Knowledge and Skills Progression Grid

In every Spanish lesson, three core skills/THREADS will be developed consistently: Speaking, Listening, and Reading. These foundations help children build confidence and fluency in the language. Speaking allows pupils to practise pronunciation and use key vocabulary aloud; Listening helps them understand how the language sounds and is used naturally; and Reading builds recognition of written words and phrases, supporting memory and understanding. These threads are regularly signposted during lessons—e.g. “Now we’re practising our listening skills!”—so children know how each activity helps them succeed in learning Spanish.

Term/Year group	N	R	1	2	3	4	5	6
Autumn 1			Greetings (SO) 1	Minibeasts (MO) 2	Phonetics 1 (X) 1 & I Am Learning Fr/Sp/It (E) 1	Phonetics 1-2 (X) 1 & Vegetables (E)	Phonetics 2-3 (X) & The Date (I)	Phonetics 3-4 (X) & My Home (I)
Extra Teaching	La Tomatina – (X) Lesson 1 – Traditions & Celebrations	La Tomatina – (X) Lesson 1 – Traditions & Celebrations	La Tomatina – (X) Lesson 1 – Traditions & Celebrations	Fallas de Valencia– (X) Lesson 2 – Traditions & Celebrations	Fallas de Valencia– (X) Lesson 2 – Traditions & Celebrations	Sanfermines– (X) Lesson 3 – Traditions & Celebrations	Día de los Muertos– (X) Lesson 4 – Traditions & Celebrations	Semana Santa– (X) Lesson 5 – Traditions & Celebrations
Autumn 2			Under the Sea (SO)	Teddy Bear Picnic (MO)	Animals (E)	Seasons (E) (recap from Year 2)	At the Restaurant (It) (I)	The Olympics (I)

Extra Teaching	Feliz Navidad (Merry Christmas) (X) 2 lessons	Feliz Navidad (Merry Christmas) (X) 2 lessons	Feliz Navidad (Merry Christmas) (X) 2 lessons	Feliz Navidad (Merry Christmas) (X) 2 lessons	Feliz Navidad (Merry Christmas) (X) 2 lessons	Feliz Navidad (Merry Christmas) (X) 2 lessons	Feliz Navidad (Merry Christmas) (X) 2 lessons	Feliz Navidad (Merry Christmas) (X) 2 lessons
Spring 1			Colours Numbers (SO)	In My Town (MO)	Instruments (E)	My Family (I)	Do You Have a Pet? (I)	At the Weekend (P)
Spring 2			Transport (SO)	Superheroes (MO)	I Am Able ... (Fr) I Know How... (It/Sp) (E)	Presenting Myself (I)	At the Tea Room (Fr)	At School (P)
Extra Teaching	Felices Pascuas (Happy Easter) 1 lesson	Felices Pascuas (Happy Easter) 1 lesson	Felices Pascuas (Happy Easter) 1 lesson	Felices Pascuas (Happy Easter) 1 lesson	Felices Pascuas (Happy Easter) 1 lesson	Felices Pascuas (Happy Easter) 1 lesson	Felices Pascuas (Happy Easter) 1 lesson	Felices Pascuas (Happy Easter) 1 lesson
Summer 1	Nursery Rhymes (SO)	Nursery Rhymes (SO)	The Circus (SO)	My Dream House (MO)	Fruits (E)	In the Classroom (I)	What is the Weather? (I)	Healthy Lifestyle (P)
Summer 2	Nursery Rhymes (SO)	Nursery Rhymes (SO)	In the Jungle (SO)	Seasons (MO)	Ice-Creams (E)	At the Café (Sp)	Clothes (I)	Me in the World (P)

	Key	
	SO	Starting Off
	MO	Moving On
	MU	Moving Up
	E	Early Language
	I	Intermediate
	P	Progressive
	X	Extra Teaching