



Spanish Knowledge and Skills Progression Grid

In every Spanish lesson, three core skills/THREADS should 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. Teachers regularly signpost these Golden Threads during lessons - e.g. “Now we’re practising our listening Golden Thread!” 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 lesson 1 (X) 1 & I Am Learning Spanish Fr/Sp/It (E) 1	Phonetics lessons 1-2 (X) 1 & Vegetables (E)	Phonetics lessons 2-3 (X) & The Date (I)	Phonetics lessons 1-4 (X) 2x lessons in Supplementary resources on Spanish authors
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)	Anita and Teddy Bear (MO)	Animals	Seasons (E) (recap from Year 2)	Clothes (I)	The Olympics (I)

Extra Teaching	Feliz Navidad (Merry Christmas) (X) 2 lessons							
Spring 1			Colours Numbers (SO)	In My Town (MO)	Instruments (E) (E)	My Family (I)	Do You Have a Pet? (I)	The Weekend (P)
Spring 2			Transport (SO)	Superheroes (MO)	I Know How...(It/Sp) (E)	Presenting Myself (I)	What is the Weather? (I)	At School (P)
Extra Teaching	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)	My house (I)	Healthy Lifestyle (P)
Summer 2	Nursery Rhymes (SO)	Nursery Rhymes (SO)	In the Jungle (SO)	Lets Go To The Park (MO)	Ice-Creams (E)	At the Café (Sp)	Habitats (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