



Heron Cross Primary School

MFL 2025-26

Intent:

At Heron Cross Primary, our Key Stage 2 students engage with Spanish through the Language Angels scheme, which provides a dynamic and relevant foreign languages curriculum. Rooted in our core values of honesty, empathy, tolerance, and kindness, we strive to instil a passion for languages, ensuring our pupils are both excited and motivated to learn. Our curriculum is comprehensive and vibrant, encompassing a wide range of topics and themes that facilitate meaningful language engagement.

We are committed to fostering a supportive learning environment where all pupils can reach their full potential. Guided by values such as determination, resilience, and responsibility, we maintain high expectations and encourage students to take ownership of their learning. This approach not only promotes success in foreign language studies but also cultivates skills that will benefit pupils across the curriculum and beyond Key Stage 2.

Our program of study is reviewed and updated annually to ensure its relevance and alignment with the National Department for Education requirements. Pupils will progressively build their language skills each year, with a focus on the four key competencies: listening, speaking, reading, and writing. Age-appropriate grammar will be integrated into the curriculum, providing a solid foundation for future learning. Students will be taught to independently research unfamiliar language, supported by a growing repository of reference materials. This collection will evolve into a comprehensive reference library that aids pupils in recalling and expanding upon their prior knowledge throughout their primary education.

Throughout their language learning journey, pupils will be guided by values of respect, consideration, and courage as they explore diverse cultures, languages, and perspectives. They will develop the confidence to examine the relationship between language and identity, fostering a deeper understanding of themselves and the world around them. Our curriculum not only promotes language acquisition but also nurtures empathy and tolerance towards different cultures.

We place a strong emphasis on practical skills, encouraging pupils to independently research language while being supported by an expanding array of reference materials. This bank of reference materials will develop into a reference library to help pupils recall and build on previous knowledge throughout their primary school language learning journey. This initiative will culminate in a well-rounded reference library that students can utilise throughout their primary education, reinforcing and building upon their existing knowledge.

Ultimately, our foreign language curriculum aims to cultivate a genuine interest and curiosity in foreign languages amongst all pupils. Learning a second language provides opportunities to explore the connections between language and identity, enhancing understanding of various cultures and fostering greater awareness of oneself and others. By embedding values such as courage, kindness, and responsibility, we aspire to nurture curious, respectful, and determined learners who are poised to embark on a lifelong journey of language learning.