

LCA Subject on a Page

What will you see in Spanish lessons?

A wide range of activities to practise Spanish in engaging contexts, with a particular focus on cultural knowledge and understanding

Skills such as speaking, listening, reading, writing and translation leading to mastery of the language through topic specific vocabulary and grammar.

A purposeful and inclusive environment where the target language is widely used. Students are immersed in the Hispanic world

Role-plays, games, quizzes, songs, presentations, surveys and debates

What assessment (formative and summative) methods do we use in Spanish?

Formative assessments are based around topic specific vocabulary and grammar. Live marking and feedback is given on a regular basis

LCT tests check knowledge and understanding of a whole unit of work (listening, reading, speaking and writing)

Summative assessments take place three times a year (PPI, PP2 and PP3) and are based around a whole term of work and prior knowledge

What are the common misconceptions that pupils have and make in Spanish that we need to address?

- Word order, mispronunciation of words, false friends, adjectival agreement, use of verb tenses and verb conjugations, word for word translation
- Cultural differences lead to enrichment.
- Everyone regardless of their background or experiences can learn a language

Secondary SPANISH

Spanish is about....

being able to communicate in Spanish in an increasingly global world by mastering the three pillars of progression: phonics, vocabulary and grammar with a strong emphasis on cultural understanding and tolerance towards other cultures.

Information from the last 12 months in Spanish reveals a particular focus should be on.....

- Achieving a higher number of grade 7+ results at Higher level
- A greater emphasis on listening skills in preparation for the Listening component of the examination
- A focus on fostering independent learning

What will you see in pupils' Spanish books?

A course overview and vocabulary lists for revision purposes

A wide range of activities, ranging from reading and listening exercises and written pieces of work.

Pieces of homework, 'Do now' activities, examination practice and framework

Authentic resources, sentence builders, mind-maps and knowledge organisers

Marked LC tests, self and peer-assessed work

Information from the last 12 months in Spanish reveals particular strengths in.....

- A Level results with an average of a grade A
- GCSE results with an average grade of 6.
- 94.5% students achieved a standard pass or above
- Narrower gender gap (boys and girls performing at similar levels)
- Good outcomes for SEN pupils (performing in line with other pupils)
- Spanish contributes to over 50% of students achieving the Ebacc qualification
- KS3 pupil voice survey shows positive feedback from pupils in terms of enjoyment, engagement and attainment in the subject

What will you see in Spanish at Liverpool College that extends beyond the National Curriculum and / or exam specifications?

- Opportunities to do residential and non-residential trips
- Spanish exchanges with a school in Madrid
- Pen pal opportunities with schools abroad
- Competitions

Parents can help their children in their Spanish studies by....

- ✓ Supporting the learning of languages
- ✓ Supporting their learning of vocabulary
- ✓ Reading short stories in Spanish
- ✓ Encouraging their children to listen to music and films in Spanish to improve their listening skills
- ✓ Doing research work into Hispanic countries and culture