



Leyland Methodist Schools



KS2 Spanish Substantive Knowledge Progression Document

Strand	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Vocabulary Knowledge	Greetings, numbers, colours, shapes, animals, fruits, ice creams, simple opinions and classroom language.	Family, vegetables, food and drink, classroom objects, personal information, Roman topic vocabulary.	Dates, months, weather, home, pets, habitats, clothes and descriptive language.	School subjects, town places, weekend activities, global citizenship, WWII and healthy lifestyles vocabulary.
Phonics & Pronunciation Knowledge	Phonics Lesson 1. Spanish vowel sounds and basic sound-spelling links.	Phonics Lesson 2. Key phonemes and improved pronunciation patterns.	Phonics Lesson 3. Complex phonemes, letter strings and decoding strategies.	Phonics Lesson 4. Accents, silent letters and decoding unfamiliar language independently.
Grammar Knowledge	Noun gender, definite articles and first-person high-frequency verbs.	Definite/indefinite articles, adjectival agreement, negatives and possessive adjectives.	Grammatical terminology, adjectival agreement, conjunctions and verb conjugation.	Regular and irregular verbs, connectives, negatives, possessives and accurate sentence construction.
Cultural Knowledge	Spanish-speaking countries, songs, rhymes and celebrations.	Family life, food and traditions in Spanish-speaking countries.	Geography, weather and lifestyles in the Spanish-speaking world.	Global citizenship, historical links and intercultural understanding.