



Modern Foreign Languages

Children will begin to express their ideas and thoughts in Spanish and be able to understand and respond to its speakers, both in speech and in writing. Children will be able to communicate in practical ways. They will have a foundation in Spanish which they will confidently build on in further studies of languages.



We offer a **broad** and **balanced** MFL curriculum that has been mapped out sequentially, enabling children to build on prior learning and make connections between concepts, skills and knowledge, which will enable pupils to express their ideas and thoughts in another language and to understand and respond to its speakers, both in speech and in writing.

Our MFL curriculum is **inclusive**, and promotes an empathic culture, fostering pupils' curiosity and deepening their understanding of the world. Learning to speak another language requires not only language skills, but also the ability to understand the other speaker's perspective and so increasing children's empathy. Within lessons, assessments inform teaching staff of next steps of learning.

Reading is at the heart of our curriculum as we appreciate the successes that can be gained from being a fluent and avid reader. Learning a new language will provide opportunities for children to communicate for practical purposes, including reading great literature in the original language.

Opportunities for practising and **securing basic skills** across key subject areas are embedded and it is an expectation that these skills are applied and developed. For example, embedding understanding of word classes (adjectives, nouns, verbs etc).

Oracy is given high priority within our curriculum as it is essential for many of our children to accelerate in this area and leave our school having the necessary skills to be articulate, express themselves and have a secure knowledge and understanding of the National Curriculum expectations and beyond. Children at Broadwood will become confident speakers in a secondary language. The teaching will enable pupils to express their ideas and thoughts in another language and to understand and respond to its speakers, both in speech and in writing.

Children will have a **wealth of opportunities** to develop skills, knowledge and understanding beyond the classroom. We want to provide our children with a range of experiences which excites, engages and deepens their learning. Learning a new language opens up opportunities to explore new countries and cultures. This will boost cross-cultural understanding and encourage them to explore new places. MFL teaching in Broadwood will



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provide the foundation for learning further languages, equipping pupils to study and work in other countries.

We absolutely value Personal, Social, Health and Economics as an isolated subject and also recognise the need to root PSHE within our full curriculum offer. We are relentless in our drive to ensure children make the **right choices**, be resilient and proud of their achievements. It is important to us that we champion all of our children so that they can flourish, be positive, safe, happy and successful citizens of society. Broadwood's MFL curriculum will make a significant contribution to PSHE and citizenship education by teaching children how similar and different their lives are to those who live in other countries. Children are encouraged to value the privileges and opportunities they have in their own lives and show empathy for those living in other countries who may not have these.