



Spanish at Catshill Middle School

At CMS learning a foreign language provides a valuable educational, social and cultural experience. Pupils develop communication and literacy skills that lay the foundation for future language learning. Children develop linguistic competence through engaging and varied lessons, with enjoyment in learning at the forefront of planning to foster a love of language learning.

Year 5	<p>Bienvenidos</p> <p>Hola</p>	<p>Mi familia</p> 	<p>La comida</p> 
Curriculum focus	Pupils learn basic vocabulary and key phonics including greetings and introductions, numbers, colours and basic grammatical content.	Pupils build on their basic language from term one, to discuss key details about their life, describing their family, their appearance and their likes and dislikes	Pupils will learn a variety of foods and drinks, expand their opinions to include those of other people and develop their knowledge of the present tense.
Year 6	<p>El colegio</p> 	<p>El sistema solar</p> 	<p>Los pasatiempos</p> 
Curriculum focus	Pupils learn to talk about their life in school, including their subjects, school building and teachers. They develop their opinions by including comparisons and develop their use of the present tense.	Pupils learn to talk about the solar system in Spanish and the world which we live in. They will develop their knowledge of adjectival agreement and present tense.	Pupils learn to talk about their hobbies and likes and dislikes with regards to sports. They will develop their grammatical knowledge to use the simple future tense.
Year 7	<p>Mi casa</p> 	<p>Un viaje por Barcelona</p> 	<p>La televisión, el cine y la música</p> 
Curriculum focus	Pupils learn to talk about their house and likes and dislikes with regards to where they live. They will learn the conditional tense, using it alongside the present tense with support.	Pupils learn to talk about Barcelona- they will name places in the town, key tourist attractions and directions. They will consolidate their knowledge of the present tense whilst learning to form the future tense.	Pupils learn to talk about movies, TV and music in Spanish. They will develop their grammatical knowledge by conjugating the conditional.
Year 8	<p>Las vacaciones</p> 	<p>Una vida sana</p> 	<p>Mi mundo</p> 
Curriculum focus	Pupils re-utilize and build on previously learnt language (hobbies, food, sports, transport, family) in a new context of Holidays. They consolidate their knowledge of the present tense and learn to conjugate regular verbs in the preterite tense to discuss last year's holiday.	Pupils learn to talk about their diet, looking at various foods and drinks. Through this topic, pupils will focus on using 3 tenses- past, present and future.	In this pre- high school topic, pupils recap core vocabulary to talk about their family and day to day life, whilst also learning to discuss environmental issues and how they can help improve the environment.
Beyond CMS	Having completed Year Eight at Catshill Middle School the vast majority of pupils move on to local High Schools. They join pupils from a number of other schools and continue their Spanish learning journey- prepared to move to GCSE level.		