



Spanish Intent Statement



At Townhill Junior School, we recognise that learning a foreign language provides an opening to learn about other cultures and broaden our children's horizons giving them aspirations of visiting new places. We believe that learning a language fosters pupils' curiosity and deepens their understanding of the world around them. Being able to speak another language allows access to new and exciting opportunities for their future. At Townhill, the children learn Spanish as their modern foreign language as it is the second most spoken language in the world. Spanish not only allows access to Spain and many different islands but also most South American countries and increasingly large parts of the United States of America.



Our intention is that, through weekly sessions, the children are able to express their ideas and thoughts in Spanish and to understand and respond to its speakers, both in speech and in writing. The topics covered within our ambitious curriculum have been selected for their relevancy, from the program Language Angels. This will enable our children to be able to listen, understand and converse confidently in a purposeful manner if they were to ever visit a Spanish speaking country.

Lessons are fun and engaging, with plenty of speaking and listening opportunities including role play tasks, learning songs and games. The activities are designed and adapted for all pupils, ensuring that our Spanish lessons are inclusive to all. At Townhill we believe that learning in this interactive way will foster a love of languages and build a generation open to exploring the world around them. The specific skills and knowledge taught in Spanish are detailed in our Skill Progression and Knowledge Progression documents.



Every year, we work with a local secondary school, The Gregg School, and spend extended time with their GCSE level Language Leaders to encourage our children who show a keen interest in learning languages to aspire to taking their study of languages further as they progress through their education.