

Language Progression: Spanish KS2 Curriculum

Knowledge Strands	Modes and modalities	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Phonics	Recognition & Production (Sound (L) to print (W))	I have learnt the SSC and phonics key words and remember them. I can match the Spanish SSC I hear to print and transcribe accurately the SSC I know best. I enjoy listening to and joining in with simple songs and rhymes.	I can link SSC to new words I hear. I listen and transcribe SSC within single words with some success. I use sound-spelling links to follow when I listen and read. I enjoy listening to and joining in with simple songs and rhymes.	I have learnt about vowel combinations and stress patterns. I identify these when listening. I connect sound and spelling by transcribing a range of new words and parts of words. I enjoy listening to and joining in with songs and short poems.	I can listen and write short phrases including unfamiliar words more accurately, when focusing on transcription. I enjoy listening to and joining in with songs and short poems.
	Recognition & Production (Print (R) to sound (S))	I can readily read aloud the SSC and phonics key words. I can carefully sound out some unfamiliar words and parts of words with some success, focusing on a few SSC at any one time.	I can read aloud familiar words observing certain pronunciation rules (silent letters, accent/ stress markers, etc) and some unknown words. My pronunciation is usually comprehensible.	I can read aloud many familiar words with clear and comprehensible pronunciation. More slowly and carefully, I can decode unfamiliar words using SSC knowledge.	I read familiar words and short sentences aloud with clear and comprehensible pronunciation. I can read aloud single unknown words more readily.

ary	Understanding (Aural (L) / Written (R))	I understand around 100 words when I listen and read them as single items and in short sentences which describe people, places, things and actions.	I understand around 200 words when I listen and read them as single items and in short sentences which describe people, places, things and actions. I look words up in an alphabetical word list.	I understand around 300 words when I listen and read them as single items and in short and compound sentences which describe people, places, things and actions. I am beginning to use the words I know in a sentence to work out likely meanings of single unknown words. I also use a dictionary.	I understand around 400 words when I listen and read them as single items and in short and compound sentences which describe people, places, things and actions. I can use the words I know in a sentence to work out likely meanings of single unknown words. I also use a dictionary.
Vocabulary	Production (Oral (S) / Written (W))	I can use around 100 words to engage in short exchanges; ask and answer questions; express opinions and respond to those of others; seek clarification and help. I can speak in and write sentences about people, places, things and actions, using familiar vocabulary and basic language structures.	I can use around 200 words to engage in short exchanges; ask and answer questions; express opinions and respond to those of others; seek clarification and help. I can speak in and write sentences about people, places, things and actions, using familiar vocabulary and basic language structures	I can use around 300 words to engage in short exchanges; ask and answer questions; express opinions and respond to those of others; seek clarification and help. I can speak in and write sentences about people, places, things and actions, using familiar vocabulary and basic language structures.	I can use around 400 words to engage in short exchanges; ask and answer questions; express opinions and respond to those of others; seek clarification and help. I can speak in and write sentences about people, places, things and actions, using familiar vocabulary and basic language structures.
Grammar¹	Understanding (Aural (L) / Written (R))	I distinguish and understand (in listening and writing) singular and plural articles (indefinite and definite), singular verbs ESTAR, SER, TENER, HAY, regular -AR and -ER, singular adjective agreement and position (-o, -a, -e, -z), regular plural noun marking (-s, -es), intonation questions, WHquestions with dónde, cómo, qué, cuántos, cuántas		I distinguish and understand (in listening and writing) singular and plural articles (indefinite and definite), singular and plural forms of ESTAR, SER, TENER, HAY, HACER, JUGAR, regular-AR and -ER verbs, singular IR, 2-verb structures with singular QUERER, DEBER, PODER + infinitive, singular and plural adjectives (-o, -a, -e, -z, -l, -s), intonation questions, WH-questions with quién, qué, cuándo, cuál, cuántos / cuántas	
	Production (Oral (S) / Written (W))	To describe people, places, things and actions (in speaking and writing) I use singular and plural articles (indefinite and definite), singular verbs ESTAR, SER, TENER, HAY, regular -AR and -ER, singular adjective agreement and position (-o, -a, -e, -z), regular plural noun marking (-s, -es), intonation		To describe people, places, things and actions (in speaking and writing) I use singular and plural articles (indefinite and definite), singular and plural forms of ESTAR, SER, TENER, HAY, HACER, JUGAR, regular-AR and -ER verbs, singular IR, 2-verb structures with singular QUERER, DEBER, PODER + infinitive, singular and plural	

	questions, WH-questions with dónde, cómo, qué, cuántos,	adjectives (-o, -a, -e, -z, -l, -s), intonation questions, WH-questions
	cuántas	with quién, qué, cuándo, cuál, cuántos / cuántas

Key: L (Listening), S (Speaking), R (Reading), W (Writing)

¹ The grammar features in lower KS2 (Y3/Y4) are all introduced in Y3 and revisited in new contexts in Y4 to deepen knowledge. The same applies to upper KS2 (Y5/6).