

GBPS MFL (Spanish) Progression Map

Area	Years 3/4	Years 5/6
Reading	Read familiar words, phrases, and short texts. Begin to understand main points and simple texts. Use visual aids and context clues.	Read familiar and some unfamiliar texts. Understand main points and key details. Use dictionaries and reference tools to broaden comprehension.
Writing	Write simple sentences using familiar language, with support from models and visual aids. Use basic adjectives and simple conjunctions (and/but).	Write short texts with increasing accuracy and detail. Use adjectives, conjunctions (and/but/because) and simple verbs in different tenses. Adapt known language to create new sentences.
Speaking	Take part in short conversations. Ask and answer simple questions. Give information about themselves and familiar topics. Pronounce words clearly.	Speak confidently in sentences, using familiar and some new vocabulary. Express opinions, describe people/places, and give short presentations. Use simple conjunctions to build more complex sentences.
Listening	Recognise and understand familiar words and phrases. Follow short conversations, songs, poems and instructions with visual support.	Understand familiar and some unfamiliar words and phrases. Follow conversations, songs and stories. Respond to details and gist in spoken Spanish.
Phonics & Pronunciation	Repeat modelled words and phrases accurately. Begin to notice sounds and differences between Spanish and English.	Pronounce familiar and new words confidently and accurately. Use correct intonation and adapt voice to show questions or emotions. Recognise a wider range of sounds and accents.
Grammar	Begin to use basic grammar: noun gender, plurals, simple verbs, simple adjectives and conjunctions. Build simple sentences.	Apply grammar rules: adjectives in correct place, subject pronouns beyond first person, verbs in different tenses, simple negatives and more complex sentence structures with conjunctions and adverbs.
Vocabulary	Develop a core set of words and phrases for everyday topics. Use strategies to remember and link words.	Broaden vocabulary across a wider range of topics. Use context and reference tools to understand and include new words. Apply known words in different contexts.
Cultural Capital	Learn about Spanish-speaking countries, cities, festivals and customs. Compare with own country.	Explore cultural similarities and differences. Share facts about daily life, traditions, and celebrations in Spanish-speaking countries. Make links between language, culture, and identity.