

Chase Side Primary School

Intent, Implementation and Impact



MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGES AT CHASE SIDE

Learning another language not only provides practical communication skills, but has a unique role to play in developing cognition, literacy and cultural knowledge. At Chase Side, we see learning a foreign language as an opportunity to learn more about the different cultures, countries and traditions in the world around us as well as learning more about our own languages.

Intent – What we are trying to achieve?

At Chase Side we are proud to offer our pupils the opportunity to learn Spanish throughout their Primary School years; from Reception to Year 6. Our desire is for pupils to develop a life-long love of languages, by making Spanish fun and interesting for every child.

Implementation – How do we translate our vision into practice?

We employ a Spanish speaking teacher who enthuses pupils through Spanish songs, dances, games, stories, role play, puppets, toys and programmes. Pupils exchange letters with a school in Tenerife and there is a regular focus on learning about Spanish speaking countries in Central and South America. Our curriculum is based on the five elements of Oracy, Literacy, Knowledge about Language, Intercultural Understanding and Language Learning Strategies.

Impact – What is the impact of the curriculum on our pupils?

Through our exciting Spanish lessons, pupils develop their enthusiasm and skills for language learning, laying a foundation for Secondary School and future study.