

Curriculum Intent

Curriculum Vision - Spanish

At NKS we want the MFL curriculum to promote a love of languages amongst our students and broaden their horizons in a very literal sense. We want to equip students with the skills to be able to confidently travel, study and work in a variety of careers all over the world. Learning a foreign language liberates our students from the limits of insularity and provides a doorway to other cultures. The Spanish curriculum at NKS enables students to develop core skills in MFL (listening, reading, speaking and writing) based on three key pillars: cultural awareness, creative thinking and problem solving; to enable them to become well-rounded global citizens.

All students

- We are ambitious for, and have high expectations of, all of our pupils and know that every student can experience success through being taught well-structured, engaging and outstandingly resourced lessons which allow for a fully immersive experience.
- We believe that every student at NKS, regardless of prior or current attainment, should have the opportunity to engage with the most challenging, yet rewarding, aspects of learning a language.
- Our consistent use of adaptive teaching techniques across all classes ensures all students make progress in Spanish, including those with SEND, and become avid and independent language learners.
- We have a fundamental belief that all students are entitled to experience the richness and difficulty of authentic material.

Successful navigation of the subject within the world

- Our holistic Spanish curriculum aims to equip our students with the necessary linguistic skills to become well-rounded global citizens in an increasingly competitive and globalised society.
- We promote cultural awareness throughout key stages to enable Hispanists to develop their flair and love for the language through relatable aspects of culture, not only from Spain but also the wider Spanish-speaking society.
- We firmly believe that it is our responsibility to provide students with the necessary problem solving and creative thinking skills to develop their future careers in fields as diverse as translation, international relations and business, product development, architecture, and the entertainment and recreation industries.

MFL: Spanish



Key Stage 5

We aim to provide our students with a sound understanding of not only the linguistic aspect of Spanish, but also of the culture of Spanish-speaking countries.

Our balanced curriculum offers students the chance to use language proficiently in different contexts, as well as building up their essay writing and analysis skills

Key Stage 4

Our Scheme of Work derives from a logical sequence of learning which encompasses constantly revisiting previously acquired grammar, vocabulary and general language skills, so students can progress with ease and confidence from one topic to another.

Key Stage 3

The purpose of our KS3 curriculum is to give every student the opportunity to cultivate their passion for learning a language by ensuring pupils are in constant contact with the culture that surrounds the Hispanic world.

We want our students to become critical & creative thinkers, as well as problem solvers

