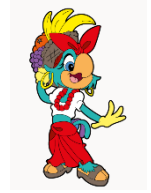




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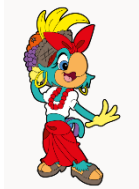


Rationale

Why is Learning a Modern Foreign Language important at Holy Trinity Church of England Primary School?

Learning a foreign language has many benefits for our pupils as it...

Has been shown to enhance literacy skills, with children developing a better understanding of the grammatical constructions of English when they study a new language.



Improves memory and brain function. Learning a language strengthens the area of the brain which is responsible for memory, speech and sensory perception.

Fosters respect and understanding of other cultures, nurturing curiosity and appreciation of people and customs different to their own.

Creates employment and career opportunities as more companies are seeking staff who can speak more than one language.

Enhances travel experiences, enabling the traveller to immerse themselves more easily in local culture, interact more with locals, interpret written information and travel with ease.

We have chosen Spanish as our MFL as it is the second most widely spoken language in the world with over 580 million speakers worldwide. We believe that having a solid foundation in Spanish will open up a world of opportunities for our pupils.

¡Hola amigos! Me llamo Carmen!

Today we are working with Carmen. Carmen is a linguist and lives in Spain. She is helping us to learn about the Spanish language and culture.

As linguists at Holy Trinity Church of England Primary School we want...

Pupils to acquire an appreciation, enjoyment and lifelong love of languages.

Pupils to develop confidence and positive attitudes towards language learning.

To expose our pupils to the language, cultures and traditions of the Spanish speaking world.