

Subject- Languages



Threshold Concepts and Milestones

Threshold Concept	Year 4	Content			
Read fluently This concept involves recognising key vocabulary	• Read and understand the main points in short written texts.	Here is the Spanish overview with a list of content (vocabulary and structures), skills and main task types and ways of working - follow the term links to get to the lesson resources.			
and phrases.	 Read short texts independently. Use a translation dictionary or glossary to look up new words. 	Autumn Term This unit focuses on numbers 1-31, months, dates, asking for and giving birthday, language to do	Spring Term This unit develops the same linguistic skills in different contexts. There is a focus on shapes and prepositions of place, to be used creatively in an art project focusing on the work of Miró. Learners will use familiar verb forms in this new context to describe pictures they	Summer Term During this term, pupils learn the language for family members. They retell the story 'The giant turnip'. They learn how to say 'Tengo un/unaque se llama' I have acalled and apply this also in the context of pets. They also learn adjectives for describing	
Write imaginatively This concept involves using key vocabulary and phrases to write ideas.	 Write a few short sentences using familiar expressions. Express personal experiences and responses. 	with birthday celebrations and some more Christmas vocabulary. Learners will use the new language to understand and create invitations, follow instructions for making a			

Speak confidently This concept involves using point	 Write short phrases from memory with spelling that is readily understandable. Understand the main points from spoken passages. 	piñata, understand songs, stories and video about birthdays and other celebrations.	create. Pupils will also learn the parts of the body and face and use this language to describe the work of other famous Spanish artists (e.g. Picasso).	personality and physical description (hair and eyes). They use key verbs in the 3rd person singular and plural:> tiene (has), es (is), tienen (have), son (are).
key vocabulary and phrases to verbally communicate ideas.	 Ask others to repeat words or phrases if necessary. Ask and answer simple questions and talk about interests. Take part in discussions and tasks. Demonstrate a growing 			
Understand the culture of the countries in which the language is spoken This concept involves the background knowledge and cultural capital needed to infer meaning from interactions.	 vocabulary. Describe with some interesting details some aspects of countries or communities where the language is spoken. Make comparisons between life in countries or communities where the language is spoken and this country. 			