

Spanish Curriculum Intent

At The Oldham Academy North we have embedded Spanish as a key academic subject in the KS3 and now KS4 curriculum.

From the offset students will engage with units of work that seek to prepare them to **communicate in and comprehend** the Spanish language. There is a focus on **grammar, vocabulary and phonics** skills to develop their productive and receptive skills. There is a **strong emphasis on memory** and being able to recall frequently occurring language to easily communicate at sentence level. The curriculum content is **regularly recycled and revisited** through retrieval lessons or the repetition of key grammar and vocabulary topics throughout the KS3 curriculum. Pupils will receive regular feedback from mastery tasks and are therefore **able to articulate how to improve** and they know how to learn in Spanish.

Pupils will be able to express a range of personal information and opinions, using three time frames to prepare them for the demand of the KS4 curriculum. We aim to encourage the language of 'Ebacc qualifications' in all pupils' vocabulary, seeing the value of a language at GCSE level. However, our vision is to build confident, language learners who are competent communicators and engaged global citizens. Therefore all pupils who have studied Spanish at GCSE **should finish year 9 with the long-term memory of how to communicate in spoken Spanish.**

We want to **broaden pupils' aspirations** of travel and higher education through trips, exposure to the Spanish-speaking world and culture in lessons and extra-curricular opportunities.