Languages Overview 2023-2024

This overview shows the coverage of topics across the four year groups of language learning in KS2.

Half Term/ Stage	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Autumn 1	A new start (Greetings, feelings, numbers, colours)	a) to understand the origins of the English language and its connection to historical events b) to understand the concept of meaning communicated through word order vs word ending (inflection)	Face and body parts (Face and body parts nouns and commands, yoga with body parts, alien creation)	Talking about us/school subjects (Extended feelings, recap personal information, introduce a friend, subjects and opinions)
Autumn 2	Calendar and celebrations (Bonfire colours, commands, days and months, Christmas)	Welcome to school (Recap core language, rooms in a school, classroom objects)	LATIN a) to learn how Latin nouns have a gender and show this in their ending b) to understand how Latin noun endings change depending on whether they are subject or object c) to apply knowledge of noun endings to choose between English translations for Latin sentences	Time in the city (Spanish city, buying a ticket, directions, descriptions, shopping, festive jumper)
Spring 1	Animals I like and don't like (Animal nouns, singular and plural, opinions, story)	My town, your town (Commands, shops, asking and giving directions)	a) to use knowledge of Latin verb and noun endings to translate simple sentences	a) to understand the concept of Latin adjectives agreeing with their noun in number, gender and case b) to apply that knowledge in the translation of sentences containing nouns and adjectives

Spring 2	Carnival and using numbers (Carnival, numbers to 15, core language recap, age, dates, Easter)	a) to understand how a Latin verb is composed of a root meaning and an inflected ending showing person b) to apply knowledge of verb endings to translate present tense verbs	Feeling unwell/Jungle animals (Aches and pains, doctor role play, animal nouns, adjectives, simple sentences, story)	LATIN a) to understand the role of prepositions in Latin and English
Summer 1	Fruits and vegetables, Hungry Giant (Fruit and veg nouns, counting, asking politely, story, board game)	a) to understand the role of adverbs in Latin and English	The weather (Weather phrases, seasons, forecast) Ice creams (Flavours, opinions) Language Puzzle*	Healthy eating, going to market (Fruit and veg nouns, class survey, prices, market dialogue, recipe)
Summer 2	Going on a picnic (Picnic story, food items, polite request) Aliens in Spain (Explore Spain, ask and answer 'where do you live?') Language Puzzle*	Family tree and faces (Epiphany, family members, personal info, face parts, describing with colours) (celebration –can you dance Flamenco?	a) to learn the irregular verb 'to be' in the present tense b) to apply knowledge of the verb 'to be' to translate Latin sentences	Clothes (Clothes nouns, verb to wear, describe using adjectives, read descriptions, design and write)