

# Intent

**Vision and Aims:** *'Being multilingual has only ever been an advantage'*.

At All Saints Church of England School, we know that language forms an integral part of our identity and cultural heritage which should be celebrated. We believe that exposure to different languages from an early age develops an appreciation of other cultures, unlocks new worlds and opportunities to increase social capital. At our school we aim to provide a high-quality language education that celebrates, engages, inspires and challenges pupils, equipping them with the knowledge and skills to explore different cultures through their native languages.

At All Saints, in conjunction with the aims of the National Curriculum, our MFL teaching offers opportunities for children to develop key skills, promote enjoyment of learning languages and embed the purpose and importance of the subject.

We celebrate all languages that are spoken within our school community and our MFL of choice is Spanish. Our curriculum aims to ensure that pupils:

- **Know** where Spanish is spoken across the world.
- **Know** and **Understand** cultural traditions, religious celebrations, significant historical events and achievements of Spanish speaking countries. Including those from the world of sport, art & design, music, film, politics, literature and architecture.
- **Understand** the way that the Spanish language is structured, favouring a phonics first approach.
- **Are able to** listen to and speak with increasing confidence, fluency and spontaneity whilst continually improving the accuracy of their pronunciation and intonation.
- **Are able to** read and write at varying length, for different purposes, using the variety of grammatical structures.
- Are prepared for KS3 and have the confidence **to be able to** apply skills to other MFLs.