

# Spanish

Spanish contributes to the Personal Development of students across a number of strands. In lessons we regularly focus on the 'SMSC' strand as we learn about Hispanic countries through their cultures and traditions. We do this through a variety of literature: poetry, fiction texts and magazine articles, alongside non-fiction texts, videos and audio clips of native speakers. This work also promotes the strands of 'understanding equality and diversity' and the British value of 'tolerance' as students encounter different customs and expectations in Latin America

A large section of our lessons involves students speaking to each other, and the teacher, in the target language. In key stage three, we spend time at the beginning of every year exploring a variety of learning strategies, which promotes the strand of 'developing our strength of character' through growth mind-set and resilience. In Key Stage Four, our students learn about a range of topics that reflect life in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. This includes aspects of 'CEIAG' and 'Preparing for our Future' during their work on Post-16 Education Choices and Career Plans and 'Learning how to lead a healthy lifestyle', during their study of Healthy Living.