



Escomb Primary School Statement for Modern Foreign Languages



Although children will experience a range of languages, the main foreign language taught in school is Spanish.

Children will gain some language experience across the whole school, but then all children will be taught Spanish, in their classes, from Year 3 upwards. This is mainly practical communication – conversational Spanish, using modern teaching methods, which the children enjoy. All teachers take the opportunity to use and revise the Spanish that the children have learned during other lessons too.

At the beginning of each academic year the children across the school participate in the European Day Of Languages which is a national celebration of languages. Year 6 children help to plan and deliver this day across the school which culminates in a large celebratory assembly.

Students from Durham University and staff from local secondary schools work closely with the staff and children to help deliver an exciting and innovative model for learning primary modern foreign languages. This helps to provide children with an enjoyment of languages from an early age.