

Memory Masters...

In Spanish, the principles of 'Memory Masters' are achieved through the Language Angels scheme. Retrieval is woven throughout units via planned review lessons, enabling pupils to revisit, recall, revise, remember, reinforce, relearn and reflect on previously taught vocabulary and structures through interactive activities such as listening games, phonics work and sentence-building tasks.



In every lesson...

Feedback to feedforward – At the beginning of lesson, there is a feedback and feedforward element, to revisit previous vocabulary or grammar within the unit, in readiness to build connections.

New Learning and Guided Practice – New vocabulary or grammar is introduced and delivered through the Language Angels slides, audio clips and visuals. It is explained that these will be learnt through the skills of a linguist. Emphasis is on listening and repeating with the correct pronunciation. Assessment of understanding through questioning and discussion ensure comprehension. The Walkthrus questioning techniques are used e.g. *probing questions, think, pair, share, show me boards and cold calling.*

Independent Practice – Following modelling, children have the opportunity to engage in a range of structured activities such as matching games, sentence building or speaking in pairs or groups. The children use a book for writing tasks as well as a digital folder on their iPads, to record any additional work. This additional method is deliberately chosen to allow voice recordings of role-play and videos of mini presentations to capture the audio element of language.

Think Deeper – An extra challenge may be set, to enable children to access a deeper knowledge and understanding of the taught vocabulary or grammar.

Let's Reflect – The learning objective and success criteria are revisited to ensure children know what they have learnt. Self-assessment is encouraged.

Throughout each unit...

Language is recycled and built upon over time. This language is used at the end of a unit, as part of the assessment.



At the end of the unit...

Interactive assessment activities such as Language Angels games are carried out. Listening, reading, speaking and writing tasks aligned with the unit's learning objectives are completed. The self-marking digital assessments, on Language Angels, may also be used to provide instant feedback.

Retrieval...

The Language Angels children's games are a key part of retrieval practice, which is essential for helping pupils retain and recall vocabulary and structures over time. During the half term where Spanish is not being taught, suggested games for each unit (that support retrieval practice through matching, listening and sentence building) have been mapped out for each year group.

