



**Sandy Hill Academy**

**Teaching and Learning Principles**

**Subject: Languages**

**Mission Statement:**

Aspiring to achieve, determined to succeed'

**“Preparing children for an international future.”**

**Vision:**

Languages at Sandy Hill plays a key role in the future development of global citizens.

Learning a foreign language is a necessary part of being a member of a multi-cultural society and provides an opening to other cultures. Sandy Hill aims to foster children's curiosity and deepen their understanding of the world. The teaching should enable children to express their ideas and thoughts in another language and to understand and respond to its speakers, both in speech and in writing. It should also provide opportunities for them to communicate for practical purposes, learn new ways of thinking and read literature in the original language. Language teaching should provide the foundation for learning further languages, equipping children to study and work in other countries. Languages allows children to learn in active and engaging ways.

**Languages Expectations:**

**At Sandy Hill, we aim to:**

- We aim to build upon languages using the 3 pillars (vocabulary, grammar and phonics) to provide the foundation for learning further languages and their next stage of education.
- Deepen children’s curiosity and understanding of the world through developing an appreciation for other Spanish speaking cultures.