

Exploring the Geography of the Spanish-Speaking World Through Festivals

Over the past year, pupils have explored the geography and culture of the Spanish-speaking world through exciting festival-based projects. Each year group focused on a different traditional celebration, learning about the countries where these events take place, their location, climate, traditions, and cultural significance.

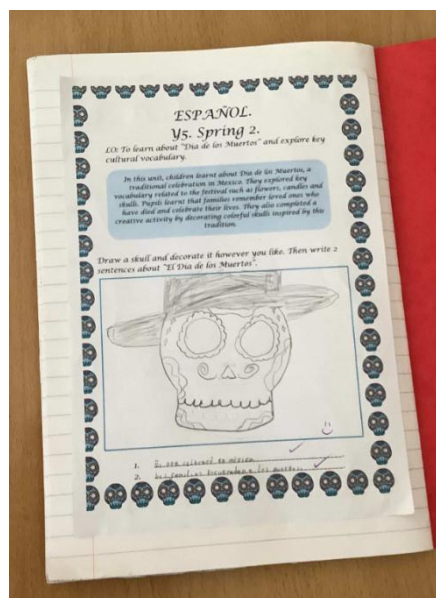
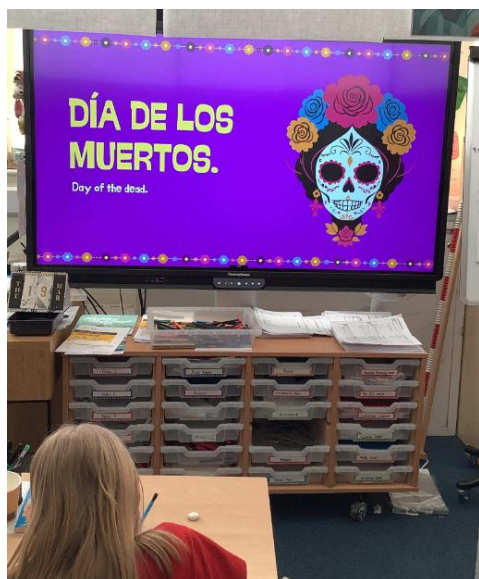
- **Year 3** investigated **La Tomatina**, the famous tomato-throwing festival held in **Buñol, Spain**. Pupils learned about Spain's geography, its regions, and how local traditions attract visitors from around the world.



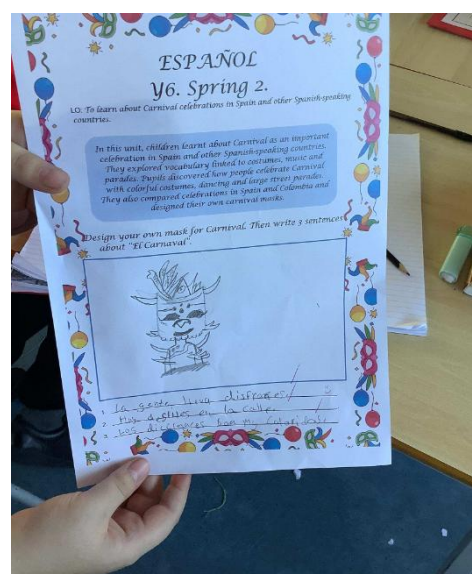
- **Year 4** studied **La Feria de Abril (The April Fair)** in **Seville, Spain**. Through their project, pupils explored the Andalusia region, Spanish culture, traditional dress, music, dance, and the importance of community celebrations.



- **Year 5** focused on **Día de los Muertos (Day of the Dead)** in **Mexico**. They discovered Mexico's diverse landscapes, major cities, and cultural heritage while learning about this colourful festival that honours and remembers loved ones.



- **Year 6** researched **Carnaval**, a vibrant celebration observed across many Spanish-speaking countries, including **Spain and Latin America**. Pupils explored how geography, history, and local customs influence the unique ways Carnaval is celebrated in different regions.



These projects helped pupils develop their geographical knowledge while fostering an appreciation of the rich traditions and cultural diversity found throughout the Spanish-speaking world.