

Musical Spanish Club

Have you ever considered giving your students the wonderful gift of being bilingual from an early age? Speaking more than one language not only will enhance their cognitive skills but it will give them cultural awareness whilst getting their brains ready for their educational success. Bilinguals are gifted with two worlds of experience instead of one.

My name is Maria and I'm a native speaker of Spanish. I was born and raised in Argentina and moved to London two and a half years ago. I'm a teacher of English as a second language and a professional musician with an orientation in singing. I've been working in Childcare in the UK for nearly 2 years now and I've been working in school settings as an ESL teacher for more than 10 years.

My **Musical Spanish Club** offers an interactive and fun programme in which children acquire essential notions of the Spanish language through music. The children will have the opportunity to immerse themselves in a stimulating environment where music, songs and games will create a solid introduction to the Spanish language at an early stage. This programme has been thought for young children but it could also be adapted for older students as it is very dynamic and aims at creating a solid grounding for the learning of the Spanish language.

Each class will be an opportunity to:

- Develop social skills whilst improving their language acquisition.
- Stimulate their listening skills through music, rhythm and repetition.
- Enhance different types of intelligences at the same time in the learning process, such as: linguistic/musical/kinesthetic intelligence.
- Further develop their interpersonal skills whilst turn-taking and participating in games, singing, storytelling and fun activities.

Each class will have:

- Spanish input through songs which will build up vocabulary and common expressions in Spanish.
- Musical games that involve listening and taking turns as well as movement and repetition.
- Storytelling/poems and puppets selected according to the age group.
- A worksheet that will specifically show what has been learnt: a song, poem or specific vocabulary that students will have the chance to go back to whenever they want.

Useful Links:

Find me on Instagram as @musicalspanishclub

And on Youtube:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bciyggKg9NY&ab_channel=Y%C3%BCmeNursery%26Preschool

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6f2ncNBTAjg&ab_channel=Y%C3%BCmeNursery%26Preschool

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yt2CBAcSmYE&ab_channel=Y%C3%BCmeNursery%26Preschool

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