



Listening

We listen to our teacher, to recordings and to other children, to practise understanding the vocabulary, grammar and phonics that we have been learning. We also listen and translate into English or Italian.



Speaking

We speak to our teacher and to other children, to practise the vocabulary, grammar and phonics that we have been learning, and to say something about ourselves and the people, places and things around us.



Reading

We read words, phrases, sentences and texts to practise understanding the vocabulary, grammar and phonics that we have been learning. We also read and translate into English or Italian.



Writing

We write words, phrases, sentences and texts to practise the vocabulary, grammar and phonics that we have been learning, and to say something about ourselves and the people, places and things around us.



Phonics

We practise the sounds of Italian that make it different to English, so that we are confident in saying and reading new words out loud.



Grammar

Grammar is the building blocks of language that helps us to construct new phrases and sentences. We learn how these building blocks fit together.



Culture

We learn about the lives, beliefs, values, cultures and traditions of people in Italy and in the countries in the world where Italian is spoken. This helps us to understand more about our own lives too.



Knowledge About Language

We develop our understanding of language and languages. We become aware of rules and patterns in Italian and use them help us to create new meaning. We compare Italian with English and other languages.



Language Learning Strategies

We become aware of how we learn Italian. We learn language learning strategies, such as memorisation, recall, analysis, and applying prior knowledge, that we can use when learning any language.