



# LANGUAGE ANGELS

## EARLY LANGUAGE UNITS - ITALIAN

		Unit Summary & Learning Intention
Unit 1	<b>Imparo l'Italiano (I'm Learning Italian)</b>	This is an ideal starter unit for introducing Italy as a country and increasing intercultural awareness. It also teaches the children how to ask and answer the questions "come stai?", "come ti chiami?" and introduces the numbers 1 to 10 along with ten colours. Within a few lessons the children can communicate some basic phrases describing facts relating to Italy. This is the quickest way to kick-start Italian in your school!
Unit 2	<b>Gli Animali (Animals)</b>	This fun, pictorial unit introduces the children to ten nouns and articles for common animals. We will also introduce the children to the use of "sono..." (I am...) in a clear and uncomplicated manner. This is an exciting unit using fun, colourful images and offers the children the opportunity to role play the various animals presented.
Unit 3	<b>Gli Strumenti (Musical Instruments)</b>	This is one of our most popular units introducing the children to ten musical instruments along with their associated articles. We will also introduce and use "suono..." (I play...) This is a great unit with plenty of interactive sound and is highly pictorial. The children will love miming the various musical instruments. This has become one of our signature units.
Unit 4	<b>Cappuccetto Rosso (Little Red Riding Hood)</b>	This is a fun, story telling unit based around the familiar story of Little Red Riding Hood. Using this well known story we will teach the children how to develop their listening skills in Italian as well as using cognates to develop their understanding of the vocabulary presented in the story. We will also use the story to introduce various parts of the body.
Unit 5	<b>So... (I Can...)</b>	This unit introduces the children to the Italian verb "sapere" (can / know how) using "so...", the 'I' form of the verb. Using this we will teach the children ten everyday activities (talking, eating, dancing etc.) using a variety of fun PowerPoints, worksheets and interactive games. It is an early introduction to the concept of an infinitive verb using our own methodology so it is not presented using any potentially confusing grammatical jargon or terminology. It is light and fun but still teaches the children what they need to know. Try it and see!

**NB:** All units end with full assessment materials allowing you to assess what you have taught against the teaching requirements stipulated in the **DfE Languages Programme Of Study For Key Stage 2**. Materials are also provided to allow you to assess the learning and progression of each and every one of your pupils in the four key language learning skills (**speaking, listening, reading and writing**).