



LANGUAGE ANGELS

PROGRESSIVE UNITS - ITALIAN

		Unit Summary & Learning Intention
Unit 1	A Scuola (At School)	This unit is a very useful one as it allows children to bring the Italian they are learning directly in to what they do everyday at school. It enables them to talk about their subjects in terms of expressing an opinion and at what time they study these subjects. They are also introduced to the verb "andare" (to go). This unit is an absolute must for all schools.
Unit 2	Al Weekend (The Weekend)	Another great unit for allowing the children to talk about what they do in their own time in Italian. They will be introduced to a variety of common weekend activities allowing them to talk about what they do when not at school. We will also cover how to tell the time in detail in Italian and use this language to say at what time pupils do certain activities. They will also be taught a series of connectives enabling them to join sentences together developing more fluent phrases in Italian.
Unit 3	La Seconda Guerra Mondiale (World War II)	Another of our signature units. A truly cross-curricular unit combining excellent factual detail with the sounds and images of World War II. The children love discovering how to decode longer passages of text using reading and listening skills. This is also an excellent unit for teachers teaching World War II in topic / class time. It is ideal for a truly creative curriculum experience.



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Unit 4	Stare In Forma (Healthy Lifestyle)	<p>This unit is a firm favourite with the children as it is a topic widely covered in schools to discuss healthy lifestyle choices. The unit is very pictorial and leads the children through the different lifestyle options available to them. By encouraging the use of the negative the children will also be able to tell you the things they do not do as well as the choices they do make. This leads to an interesting, engaging and extended unit. The unit ends with a healthy food recipe in Italian including preparation and cooking instructions.</p>
Unit 5	I Pianeti (The Planets)	<p>This is one of our more challenging units. Although the planets are mostly cognates the children will be exposed to complex sentences and asked by the end of the unit to recreate detailed descriptions of each planet on their own. This is a great cross-curricular unit and an ideal unit to prepare the children for transition to KS3. We also introduce the children to the concept of adjectival agreement in Italian.</p>
Unit 6	Italian Regular Verbs	<p>In line with the requirements of the new curriculum we have to ensure our KS2 pupils have an understanding, in the foreign language of study, of 'basic grammar including conjugation of high-frequency verbs'. This unit is all about meeting this specific but very important part of all foreign language learning. It might not be the most exciting of topics but it is vital so our pupils have the right foundations in place for the rest of their language learning journey. We cover pronouns, verb infinitives, verb stems & endings and the three different categories of Italian REGULAR verbs (-ARE regular verbs, -ERE regular verbs and -IRE regular verbs). We explain to the children that these types of verbs are called REGULAR because the way the endings of the verb changes for each of the personal pronouns follows the same REGULAR pattern. The unit finishes with the children completing their own Italian REGULAR verbs booklet. This will be an important booklet for their future foreign language learning.</p>



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Unit 7	Italian Irregular Verbs	In line with the requirements of the curriculum we have to ensure our KS2 pupils have an understanding of 'basic grammar including conjugation of high-frequency verbs' in the foreign language of study. This unit is all about meeting this specific but very important part of all foreign language learning. It might not be the most exciting of topics but it is vital so our pupils have the right foundations in place for the rest of their language learning journey. We cover pronouns and the four main Italian IRREGULAR verbs - "ANDARE" (to go), "AVERE" (to have), "ESSERE" (to be) and "FARE" (to do). We explain to the children that these types of verbs are called IRREGULAR because the way the endings of the verb changes for each of the personal pronouns follows a different IRREGULAR pattern. The unit finishes with the children completing their own Italian IRREGULAR verbs booklet. This will be an important booklet for their future foreign language learning.
Unit 8	Gli Habitat (Habitats)	If you're looking for an interesting way to combine your Italian teaching with a great cross-curricular topic, then this habitats unit is the one for you. We start by looking at the main elements animals and plants need to survive in a habitat. We then move on to learn about key examples of the 5 different habitat types we are studying. In lesson 3 we look at what types of plants grow in the various habitats we are studying. In week 4 we examine which animals live in each of the habitats and look at some of their adaptations. Finally we prepare our materials and PowerPoints so that each pupil (individually or in groups) can make a habitats presentation to the rest of the class in Italian. As always, we finish our unit with our end of unit assessment exercises.

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**).