



SPECIALIST SUBJECTS

PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND HEALTH: Physical Education and Health is a specialist area and students have 1-2 lessons a week learning specific sports, movement, co-ordination and components of the Health curriculum. Play Is The Way is also heavily featured in these lessons.

MUSIC/THE ARTS: Music is a specialist area and all classes have a music lesson each week.

CHOIR: The school has a Senior choir for Year 5-7 which is involved in the Festival of Music.



INSTRUMENT:

Children in years four, five, six and seven have the opportunity to learn flute, clarinet, recorder, saxophone, trumpet, trombone, piano, violin, cello and drums (run by the DECD Instrumental Music Program). Charges for instrument hire or lessons are applicable.

SPANISH: Our School teaches Spanish {Espanol} as our second language.



WHY LEARN LANGUAGES?	HOW WE LEARN SPANISH AT DARLINGTON
<p>For Personal Satisfaction</p> <p>Many people learn languages because they want to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • communicate with other people for practical purposes • acquire cultural enrichment • increase appreciation of their own language • develop clear thinking and skillfull expression • gain personal confidence • use the languages when travelling • broaden their career choices • add another dimension to any career 	<p>At Darlington We:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn Spanish by using it. • Use Spanish to talk about things in which we are interested. • Aren't afraid to make mistakes. • Discover how language works. • Gradually develop fluency and accuracy. • Gain cultural awareness and sensitivity. • Learn to communicate and interact appropriately with other people.