



Knowledge Organiser

Year Group	Subject	Topic
<h1>3</h1>	MFL - Spanish 	All About Me: My family 

The Big Picture

In this unit children will briefly recap on how to introduce themselves and say their age. They will also learn how to say how many siblings they have. They will learn how to use the third person to say the names and ages of their siblings. Children will also be introduced to the vocabulary for other family members. They will participate in role play situations, complete short reading comprehensions and write an extended text through shared writing.

Enquiry question

Can I introduce my siblings and other members of my family in Spanish?

- ¿Cómo te llamas? = What is your name?
- ¿Cuántos años tienes? = How old are you?
- ¿Tienes hermanos o hermanas? = Do you have any brothers or sisters?
- ¿Cómo se llama tu hermana/tu hermano? = What is your brother/sister called
- ¿Cuántos años tiene tu hermano/tu hermana? = How old is your brother/sister?

Key Vocabulary

- ¿Tienes hermanos o hermanas?
- Sí, tengo = Yes, I have...
- Tengo un hermano = I have a brother
- Tengo dos hermanos = I have 2 brothers
- Tengo una hermana = I have a sister
- Tengo tres hermanas = I have 3 sisters
- No, no tengo hermanos = No, I don't have any siblings
- Soy hijo único = I am an only child (male)
- Soy hija única = I am an only child (female)
- ¿Cómo se llama tu hermano/tu hermana?
- Mi hermano se llama = My brother is called.....
- Tengo un hermano que se llama... = I have a brother who is called...
- Tengo tres hermanas que se llaman = I have 3 sisters who are called...

¿Cuántos años tiene tu hermano/hermana?

- tiene diez años = he/she is 10 years old
- tiene quince años = they are 15 years old

Additional useful vocabulary

- mi padre = my father
- mi madre = my mother
- mi padrastro = my stepfather
- mi madrastra = my stepmother
- mi hermanastro = my stepbrother
- mi hermanastra = my stepsister
- mi abuelo = my grandfather
- mi abuela = my grandmother
- mi hermano gemelo = My twin brother
- mi hermana gemela = My twin sister
- mi hermano pequeño = My little brother
- mi hermana pequeña = My little sister
- mi hermano mayor = My big brother
- mi hermana mayor = My big sister

Example comprehension text

Hola! Me llamo Yolanda y tengo ocho años. Tengo dos hermanas y un hermano. Mi hermana mayor se llama Ana y tiene diez años. Mi hermana pequeña se llama Isabela y tiene cinco años. Mi hermano se llama Pablo y tiene seis años.

Hi! My name is Yolanda and I am eight years old. I have 2 sisters and a brother. My elder sister is called Ana and she is 10 years old. My little sister is called Isabella and she's 5 years old. My brother is called Pablo and he is 6 years old.

Important Grammar and Phonics Points

- All nouns in Spanish belong to one of two groups - masculine or feminine. These two groups are called genders.
- In Spanish, masculine nouns often end in -o and feminine words often end in -a
- The majority of Spanish adjectives need to come AFTER the noun that they describe and any determiner or adjective needs to agree with, or match, the gender of the noun
e.g. mi hermana pequeña = My little sister, mi hermano pequeño = My little brother
- There are 2 additional letters in the Spanish alphabet that have special sounds:
ñ = 'ny' sound
ll = 'y' sound
- The letter 'j' is pronounced with a 'h' sound and the letter 'h' is silent.

Useful Links for practising online

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/ks2-spanish/zr3dt39>
<http://interactivesites.weebly.com/spanish.html>
<https://rockalingua.com/>

