

Unit: La fruta

Teaching Type: Early Language

Unit Objective: Unit Objective: To say what fruit we like and do not like in Spanish.

By the end of this unit we will be able to:

- Name, recognise and remember up to 10 fruits in Spanish.
- Attempt to spell some of these nouns with their correct article/determiner.
- Ask somebody in Spanish if they like a particular fruit.
- Say what fruits we like and dislike in Spanish.

Grammar we will learn & revisit:

Nouns, gender, articles/determiners and plural form. We will be exploring the concept of gender in Spanish and starting to understand better that nouns in Spanish are either masculine or feminine. Learning that this has nothing to do with what things look like. Gender will affect other words in a sentence like the indefinite article/determiner which has two forms: un and una. Understanding that the plural definite article/determiner is los or las in Spanish. This is also affected by gender. Exploring how to make the fruits plural in Spanish. Learning to look and listen more closely as Spanish can be very different to English! Seeing the upside down question mark (¿) is used at the beginning of all questions. It is always used at the beginning of a sentence that is a question in Spanish. No exceptions!

Phonics & pronunciation we will see:

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Recommended phonics focus: CH J Ñ LL RR

J sound in naranja

Stress Placement. Words that end in a vowel or 'n' and 's' are

normally stressed on the second to last syllable like pe-ra, ce-re-za, ci-rue-la and al-ba-ri-co-que.

Accents. Accents can only be written over vowels in Spanish and indicate the vowel is stressed – regardless of the other rules! As seen in plá-ta-no and me-lo-co-tón.

It will help if we already know:

The letter sounds (phonics & phonemes) from phonics and pronunciation lesson 1.

Vocabulary from the 'Yo Aprendo Español' unit.

What a noun and article/determiner is in English.

What a verb is in English.

Skills we will develop:

Working on memory, recall and retention skills using images to help. Learning how to ask a question and answer it in Spanish including a simple opinion.

Activities we will complete:

Simple reading, listening and written tasks to help learn and remember the new vocabulary. There will be a sound and mime to learn for each activity too. There will be more focus on remembering some/all of the spellings with more accuracy with a choice of written tasks including gap-fill, word puzzles, crosswords and worksheets. The final task will be to say/write what activities we are able to do.

Vocabulary we will learn & revisit:

The nouns and determiners/articles for 10 common fruits in Spanish. The language required to ask a question in Spanish and how to answer the question in Spanish (using the positive and negative form). This is all listed on the Vocabulary Sheet.