



Soaring to success

Spanish How can Parents Help?

1. Cook a Spanish meal

Familiarize your child with **Spanish cuisine** by having him or her help you whip up a traditional Spanish meal.

2. Watch a Spanish movie

Fire up Netflix and host a **Spanish movie** night with your family. Here are some kid-friendly Spanish movies you and your child can enjoy: "Coco", "Pachamama", "Canela", "Ferdinand"

3. Listen to Spanish music

Do you have a Pandora or Spotify account? Download some Spanish songs to listen to while at home or on the road. Listening to Spanish music will help familiarize your child with Spanish accents and pronunciations.

4. Puzzles

You can download and print dozens of free Spanish crosswords and word searches for your child. He or she will have fun playing, while simultaneously learning Spanish vocabulary and simple sentences. Keep a stack in the car for long road trips.

5. Memory game

Create some Spanish flashcards and place them face down on a table. Your child will flip over two cards. If the pictures match, your child will flip over two more cards. The point of the game is to match all of the cards from memory.

6. Colouring books

Purchase a Spanish colouring book for. These colouring books will spark your child's creativity, while helping him or her learn various vocabulary words and themes.

7. Read Spanish books

There are a ton of beginner Spanish books. A good story to start with is 'Gracias' by Pat Mora – a YouTube narration is linked here <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=leGhdUmWUUQ>.

8. Hangman

This Spanish activity is played exactly like the original Hangman version, except you are using Spanish vocabulary words and phrases instead of English.

Look out for audio resources on YouTube, try Spanish poems stories and songs. Use the online curriculum map for Spanish to find out what your child is currently learning.

Children can log onto the interactive games from Language Angels at home. Each child has an individual account which can be obtained from their class teacher.

<https://www.languageangels.com/schools/>

Other useful websites include:

<https://uk.mantralingua.com/>

https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=spanish+ks2

<https://radiolingua.com/coffeebreakspanish/>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/languages/spanish/>

<http://www.crickweb.co.uk/ks2spanish.html>