

# Grange Park Primary School Year 4 Spring 1 Spanish

Spanish: Celebraciones Españolas. Spanish celebrations.

## Grammar

Differentiate between nouns and verbs. Use a bilingual dictionary. Identify the correct form of a verb to use when looking for translations in a dictionary. Infinitives: When you say "I like to [action]," the second verb stays in its "to" form (ending in -ar, -er, or -ir), such as Me gusta comer. Festival-related vocabulary

## Culture

**Spain is famous for its "fiestas." Here are the ones you need to know:**

**Los Reyes Magos** (6th January): Children wait for the Three Kings. They leave shoes out for gifts and eat Roscón de Reyes (a cake with a hidden toy).

**Las Fallas de Valencia** (March): Giant cardboard statues (fallas) are built and then burned in a celebration of light and fire.

**La Tomatina** (August): Held in Buñol, a massive food fight where everyone throws tomatoes!

**Carnaval** (February): A time for incredible costumes, masks, and street dancing before Lent.



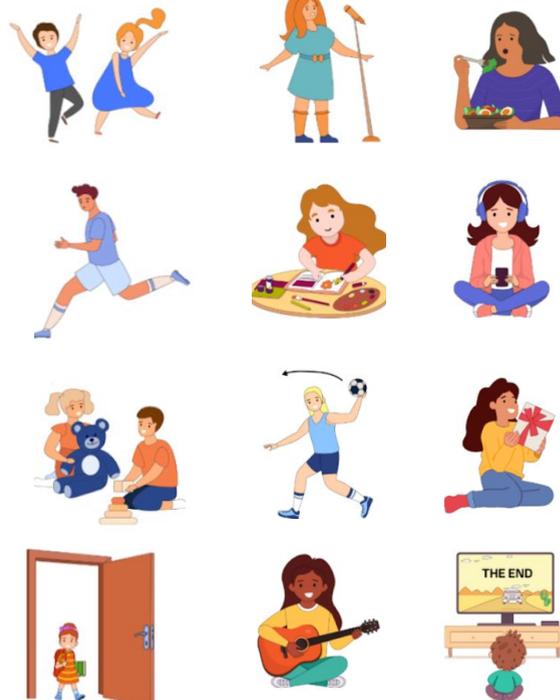
## Key Sounds

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<b>y</b>	In Spanish, the 'y' sounds like a soft 'y' or 'j'.
<b>gui</b>	The 'u' is silent. Sounds like gee-tah-rrah.
<b>ñ</b>	The tilde (~) makes a 'ny' sound like in canyon

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## Key Vocabulary

Spanish	English
<b>Me gusta</b>	<i>I like</i>
<b>No me gusta</b>	<i>I do not like</i>
<b>Me encanta</b>	<i>I love</i>
<b>Odio</b>	<i>I hate</i>
<b>Festivities:</b>	
<b>Los Reyes Magos</b>	<i>The Three Wise Men</i>
<b>El Corpus</b>	<i>Corpus Christi</i>
<b>La feria de abril</b>	<i>The April Fair</i>
<b>El balonencierro</b>	<i>The running of the ball</i>
<b>La tomatina</b>	<i>The tomatina</i>
<b>La nochevieja</b>	<i>New Year's Eve</i>
<b>Bailar</b>	<i>To dance</i>
<b>Cantar</b>	<i>To sing</i>
<b>Correr</b>	<i>To run</i>
<b>Comer</b>	<i>To eat</i>
<b>Dibujar</b>	<i>To draw</i>
<b>Escuchar</b>	<i>To listen</i>
<b>Jugar</b>	<i>To play</i>
<b>Lanzar</b>	<i>To throw</i>
<b>Recibir</b>	<i>To receive</i>
<b>Salir</b>	<i>To go out</i>
<b>Tocar</b>	<i>To play</i>
<b>Ver</b>	<i>To see</i>