



Spirituality Opportunities

Subject: Foreign Languages

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Self</u></p> <p>Opportunities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability to reflect and express themselves through debates. • Encourage children to express feelings, hopes, or personal reflections in Spanish, in simple language. <i>Me gusta...</i>, <i>Yo soy...</i>, <i>Me hace feliz...</i> • Performing songs of different themes e.g. gratitude, thankfulness. • 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Others</u></p> <p>Opportunities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pen pal letters to Spanish schools to develop connections with others • Explore Spanish-speaking cultures' spiritual traditions respectfully • Focus on cultural understanding, not belief instruction. • Examples: • El Día de los Muertos (Mexico): explore remembrance, family, and celebrating ancestors through crafts and stories. • La Pachamama (Andes cultures): discuss caring for Earth. • Posadas / Navidad traditions: highlight togetherness, community, and generosity. • Inti Raymi or harvest festivals: gratitude for nature. • Compare with local traditions. • Storytime in simplified Spanish. • Crafts, songs
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Transcendence</u></p> <p>Opportunities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <p>Use Cultural Exploration</p> <p>Introduce children to stories, songs, and traditions from Spain that reflect values, aspirations, or universal themes (e.g., kindness, hope, beauty). Reflective Language Tasks</p> <p>Simple prompts in Spanish like:</p> <p>“What makes you happy?” (¿Qué te hace feliz?) “What is beautiful to you?” (Qu'est-ce qui est beau pour toi?) These help children think beyond the material and express personal values.</p> <p>Connect with Nature and Art</p> <p>Use descriptive vocabulary to talk about nature, music, or art in the target language. e.g. Y5 – Me encanta la musica classic porque es tranquila y relejante</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Nature</u></p> <p>Opportunities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nature + Spanish • Connect students to their environment using Spanish descriptive language. • Activity ideas: • Outdoor “Spanish nature walk”: label leaves, sky, trees (e.g., el sol, el árbol, la nube). • Sensory exploration: “What sounds do you hear?” – oigo... • Create a “gratitude tree” with Spanish words or phrases.



Storytelling and Imagination

Read or tell simple folktales or fables in the target language that involve moral lessons or wonder.

Ask pupils to imagine “a perfect day” or “a dream place” and describe it using learned vocabulary.

Link to Spiritual or Ethical Dimensions

Without being religious, you can explore values like respect, gratitude, and wonder in the target language.

Example: Teach phrases like “Thank you for...” or “I am grateful for...”.

Creative Projects

Create a “Wall of Wonders” where pupils write or draw things that inspire them, labeled in the foreign language.

Encourage poetry or short phrases in the target language about beauty, dreams, or hope.