

iHola a todos!

I hope you are all still keeping safe and well. I must say, it feels like a very long time since we were all in Spanish class together!

This week I've decided to share with you one of my favourite rhymes in Spanish. It is called Tengo, tengo, tengo and is about 3 sheep! On the school website, you can watch the video of me saying it with my children, Anna and Evan. Why not grab a few simple props and point to them as you listen to me reciting the poem? Holding real objects while saying the word in Spanish is a great way of remembering it.

There is also a video of my daughter Anna reciting the poem. Anna is in Year 3 now and started doing Spanish classes with me when she was in Reception. She likes saying simple rhymes in Spanish. Perhaps you could practise saying a few lines of the poem yourself?

Another great way of practising pronunciation in Spanish is by singing it. There is a funny youtube version of the rhyme Tengo, tengo, tengo on this link:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q43M8fd\_Y78ry

You can have great fun dancing and singing along to it as it's a very catch tune and is bound to stick in your head!

In Tengo, tengo, tengo we see that the sheep provide us with milk and butter. Speaking of food, you could also watch this short video clip where some Spanish children show us what they eat for breakfast at school:

https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/z9xd7ty

In the video clip listen out especially for:

- 1. Their ages: Tengo......años (I am ......years old)
- 2. ¿Te gusta....? Do you like...?
- 3. Me gusta.....I like.....

The Spanish children also give us a tour of their school. What are the similarities between their school and yours? What are the differences? Would you like to go to a school like that?

Their school is set in the suburbs of Valencia where I was fortunate enough to spend a year abroad as part of my degree. I wonder where Spanish will take you?! I hope you have a lovely week!

iHasta pronto!

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