Preps

Prep students will be introduced to the language around greetings, introductions and classroom rules, using the story of Pinocchio. They will repeat, practice and learn the vocabulary through songs, chanting and games, and perform a song in Italian for Harmony Day. They will also be introduced to numbers 1 -10 and basic colours.

Years 1 and 2

Years 1 and 2 students will complete a unit called ‘Cosa c’è nel giardino?’ What’s in the garden?, by observing and discovering the plants growing in the school’s garden beds. They will identify the names of plants, and help to harvest, water and weed the garden. Students will also learn and perform a song for Harmony Day.

Years 3 and 4

Year 3 and 4 students will commence a unit of work on ‘Ecco l’Italia,’ Here is Italy. They will explore famous cities and landmarks in Italy, as well as looking at the geography and landscape. The language focus is on descriptions of the geographical and physical features of Italy.

Years 5 and 6

Year 5 and 6 students will complete a unit of work called ‘Andiamo in Italia’, Let’s go to Italy. They will revise their knowledge of Italian cities and famous landmarks. They will complete a research project on a topic of their choice about Italy, or plan a trip to Italy, including an itinerary and costs of travel.