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## ¡ HABLEMONOS!

## A Birmingham Schools project re-telling the story of the Evacuation of Children from Bilbao during the Spanish Civil War

A unique Spanish language, music and drama project produced by Fiona Cotton, will take place at the King Edward VI Five Ways School on the 8<sup>th</sup> March.

Inspired by a BBC Radio 4 documentary, Fiona has bought together Birmingham school children to tell the extraordinary story of the evacuation of children from Bilbao at the height of the Spanish Civil War in May 1937.

Told though a combination of drama and music, the event involves children who are learning Spanish. During the performance children will act out scenes in Spanish and English, and will be joined by the acclaimed folk duo, *na-mara*, in music and song.

The event takes place at King Edward VI Five Ways School, Scotland Lane, Bartley Green, Birmingham, B32 4BT on the 8th March at 14.00.

For more information on the **First performance of 'Hablemonos'**, please contact:

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