

## Year 11 SPANISH

Students will continue their study of the three GCSE Themes (Theme 1: Identity and Culture, Theme 2: Local, national, international and global areas of interest, Theme 3: Current and future study and employment). They will focus initially on the remaining three sub-topics not covered in year 10 and then on revising and reviewing the course. They will also finalise and practise the “General Conversation” answers on each of the three themes in preparation for the speaking portion of their GCSE assessment.

By May of their final year, students will aim to demonstrate an understanding of all three themes covered in the GCSE assessment. In grammar, students will aim to secure accurate formation of the three time frames (past, present and future) and a variety of tenses. They will also gain further practice in using narration techniques, giving opinions with explanations, developing answers and incorporating complex sentences, complex structures and examples of idiom in their work. Students will develop an awareness of Hispanic culture both in Spain and in Latin America throughout the year.

Lessons include a variety of opportunities for students to acquire and apply language skills in listening, reading, speaking, writing and translating. Lessons are varied and include opportunities to work in pairs or in groups or independently. Retrieval practice is evident in Brain In Gear activities at the start of every lesson and they are all linked to prior learning.

Year 11 Curriculum	Autumn Term 1	Autumn Term 2	Spring Term 1	Spring Term 2	Summer Term 1	Summer Term 2
<b>Topics</b>	<b>Making the world better</b>	<b>Going out to work</b>	<b>Festivals and customs</b>	<b>Revision and exam preparation</b>	<b>Revision and exam preparation</b>	<b>Revision and exam preparation</b>
	Issues affecting the environment	Ways young people earn money and work experience	Typical and traditional foods			
	Issues affecting society	Jobs using languages and applying for a job	Cultural festivals and celebrations			
	How to improve the environment and society	Gap years	Music festivals			
	How to lead a healthy life	Future plans				

<b>Grammar</b>	Present subjunctive	Soler in the imperfect	Revision of areas for development based upon AfL	Revision of areas for development based upon AfL	Revision of areas for development based upon AfL	Revision of areas for development based upon AfL
	Present subjunctive in imperative structures	Preterite vs imperfect tenses				
	Pluperfect tense	Indirect object pronouns				
	Imperfect continuous tense	Present subjunctive with cuando				
<b>Assessment</b>	Vocabulary tests	Vocabulary tests	Vocabulary tests	Vocabulary tests	Final GCSE speaking exams	Final GCSE listening, reading and writing exams
	Mid and end of topic assessments	EMid and end of topic assessments	Mid and end of topic assessments	Mini-topic assessments		
	Practice exams in listening, reading and writing	Practice speaking exam	Practice exams in all skill areas			

### Independent Work

Independent work is a vital part of becoming more proficient in Spanish. It may take several forms: learning vocabulary, ActiveLearn tasks online, preparing answers for an oral or written assessment, a worksheet, research, a presentation. Independent work will be set weekly.