

Year 9 SPANISH

In Year 8, students had the opportunity to continue with their study of Spanish through to Year 9 if they so wished. Those students studying Spanish in Year 9 will have 3 hours of lessons per week. This year students will build on their current understanding of the language at a faster pace.

The end of year aims are that students can talk about themselves and family, where they live and their interests. In addition, they will be able to talk in detail about future and past holidays. Having started the first module of GCSE, they will be in a good position to continue with their study of Spanish at GCSE should they choose. 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 9 Curriculum	Autumn Term 1	Autumn Term 2	Spring Term 1	Spring Term 2	Summer Term 1	Summer Term 2
Topics	My family and friends Describing family in more detail Personality & physical appearance Describing your house	My city Describing the area where you live Telling the time Ordering in a cafe Weekend plans	Eating out Food and opinions Ordering food Preparing for a party Exploring a hispanic festival	Social plans Arranging to go out Making excuses Getting ready to go out Clothes	Holidays Weather Holiday preferences Using the preterite Past holidays	Holidays A trip to Barcelona Booking accomodation Unusual holiday experiences Holiday project
Grammar coverage	Possessive adjectives Using 'ser', 'tener' and 'estar'	Using the verb 'ir' and 'querer' Using the near future tense	Using negatives The polite 'usted' form	Using me gustaria Modal verbs Reflexive verbs	Present tense of regular and irregular verbs Preterite tense	Using a range of tenses (introduction to imperfect)

Assessment	Vocabulary tests	Vocabulary tests	Vocabulary tests	Vocabulary tests	Vocabulary tests	Vocabulary tests
	Mini-topic assessment	Mini-topic assessment End of unit assessment	Mini-topic assessment	Mini-topic assessment End of unit assessment	Mini-topic assessment	Mini-topic assessment End of unit assessment

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.