

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 their health and lifestyle, customs and celebrity culture. 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	Healthy Living <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Daily routine Healthy diet (foods) Opinions Healthy habits now and in the past 	Healthy Living <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sports Imperfect tense Impersonal verbs Illness Body parts Lifestyle 	Customs and celebrity culture <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Customs and festivals from Spanish-speaking countries Irregular preterite tense verbs <i>ir</i> and <i>ser</i> Celebrities that I admire (compare them to other celebrities) 	Travel <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Holiday activities Transport to holiday destinations Accommodation Weather Visits to a restaurant 	Start GCSE	GCSE
Assessment	Vocabulary tests Mini-topic assessment End of topic assessment	Vocabulary tests Mini-topic assessment End of topic assessment	Vocabulary tests Mini-topic assessment End of topic assessment	Vocabulary tests Mini-topic assessment End of topic assessment		
Assessments are designed to test core knowledge and understanding of grammar. Phonics and vocabulary are also routinely assessed. Assessments will be carried out in writing, speaking, listening and reading.						

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, and a presentation. Independent work will be set weekly.