

The Spanish curriculum

Spanish curriculum vision			
<p>Our curriculum is ambitious for all learners and focuses on developing the breadth and depth of pupils' competence in all four skills; listening, reading, writing and speaking, based on a sound foundation of core grammar and vocabulary. The curriculum has a strong focus on phonics to develop listening and speaking skills and helps students to develop strong sound-spelling knowledge. Our curriculum enables pupils to understand and communicate personal and factual information that goes beyond their immediate needs and interests, developing and justifying points of view in speech and writing, with increased spontaneity, independence and accuracy. The Spanish curriculum aims to foster pupils' curiosity and deepen their understanding of the world through teaching culture and language. Our teaching enables pupils to express their ideas and thoughts in another language and to understand and respond to its speakers, both in speech and in writing. It also provides opportunities for students to communicate for practical purposes, learn new ways of thinking and read literature in the target language. Careers education is strong throughout the curriculum enabling students to develop their understanding of a wide range of career opportunities for Spanish speakers.</p>			
Key stage 3 – Units of study			
Term	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9
1	<i>¡Vamos!</i> <i>Phonics, sound-spelling links, introductions</i>	<i>¿Vamos a salir?</i> <i>Making plans to go out</i>	<i>Los medios de comunicación</i> <i>Media</i>
2	<i>En el instituto</i> <i>School</i>	<i>Las vacaciones</i> <i>Holidays</i>	<i>Ganarse la vida</i> <i>Careers and future plans</i>
3	<i>Mi familia</i> <i>Family</i>	<i>La comida</i> <i>Food</i>	<i>El instituto</i> <i>School</i>
4	<i>En casa</i> <i>House and home</i>	<i>De moda</i> <i>Fashion</i>	<i>Hispanoamérica</i> <i>The Spanish-speaking world</i>
5	<i>Mi tiempo libre</i> <i>Free time</i>	<i>Barcelona</i>	<i>Grammar consolidation and GCSE preparation</i>

Key stage 4 – Units of study AQA GCSE Spanish 8698		
Term	Year 10	Year 11
1	<i>¡Desconéctate!</i> <i>Holidays</i>	<i>De costumbre</i> <i>Customs and festivals</i>
2	<i>Mi vida en el insti</i> <i>School</i>	<i>¡A currar!</i> <i>Careers and work experience</i>
3	<i>Mi gente</i> <i>Family and relationships</i>	<i>Hacia un mundo mejor</i> <i>The environment</i>
4	<i>Los intereses e influencias</i> <i>Interests and influences</i>	<i>Revision and exam preparation</i>
5	<i>Ciudades</i> <i>Town</i>	<i>Revision and exam preparation</i>

Key stage 5 – Units of study AQA A level Spanish 7692		
Term	Year 12	Year 13
1	<i>Los valores tradicionales y modernos</i> <i>Traditional and modern values</i>	<i>La inmigración</i> <i>Immigration</i>
2	<i>El ciberespacio</i> <i>Cyberspace</i>	<i>El racismo</i> <i>Racism</i>
3	<i>La igualdad de los derechos</i> <i>Equal rights</i>	<i>La convivencia y la integración</i> <i>Coexistence and integration</i>
4	<i>La influencia de los ídolos</i> <i>The influence of idols</i>	<i>Jóvenes de hoy, ciudadanos de mañana</i> <i>Youth of today, citizens of tomorrow</i>
5	<i>La identidad regional en España</i> <i>Regional identity in Spain</i>	<i>Monarquías y dictaduras</i> <i>Monarchies and dictatorships</i>
6	<i>El patrimonio cultural</i> <i>Cultural heritage</i>	<i>Movimientos sociales</i> <i>Social movements</i>
	<i>Literatura: La casa de Bernarda Alba</i> <i>Literature: The house of Bernarda Alba</i>	<i>Película: El laberinto del fauno</i> <i>Film: Pan's Labyrinth</i>