



Spanish Curriculum Plan

<u>Intent:</u> We aim to provide students with the opportunity to develop their communication skills and seek to break down barriers between different cultures and languages. Students study topics and themes that allow them to develop their oral and written literacy and to see links between their own language/community and those of others, but also to develop as more confident individuals and as global citizens who are successfully able to work, travel and navigate through the global community and work market.

Year	What will students learn?	Rationale	How will students be assessed?	What links are made to the real world, to careers, and to developing the skills of our students so that they become better linguists?
7	Mi vida - all about you Mi tiempo libre – free time Mi insti – school Mi familia y mis amigos – family and friends	The Y7 course focusses on pupils being able to give key information about themselves and their lives. The Viva course starts off by looking at introductory phrases and greetings and then talking about yourself in Spanish (your name, age, birthdays, alphabet, personality and pets).	Baseline assessment – adapting a short-written dialogue (in first weeks) 3 vocab tests per module	We develop the key languages skills of listening, speaking, reading, writing and translation. Pupils develop the ability to
		In M2 we talk about pupils' free time and hobbies then in M3 we move onto describing your school. and in M4 we focus on talking about your family and physical appearance.	A small mid-module assessment and an End of Module assessment for each module: M1 Speaking / Reading M2 Translation / Listening	accurately apply sound- spelling correlations via an understanding of key phonics, so that they can apply their understanding
		These topics allow us to cover the necessary basics of grammar as well as the skills of listening, reading, writing, speaking and translation. We focus on the key phonics that we meet to allow pupils to understand and apply sound-spelling correlations. In the first term we look at the definite and indefinite articles, adjectival agreement and sentence building	M3 Multiple-choice quiz / Writing M4 Tangled translation	to new unfamiliar words / phrases. Behind each topic there is a strong emphasis on grammar. Pupils learn to talk about and use grammatical terms





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		using basic connectives. Over the rest of the year we continue to focus on sentence formation, how to		accurately, and this helps to develop their
		develop from simple to extended sentences with		understanding and
		good use of justified opinions. We learn to use		application of English.
		regular verbs in the present tense and we also meet		approximate and an arrangement
		the verbs hacer, ser and tener.		We prepare pupils to be
				able to communicate
				with others in their own
				tongue and to
				understand other
				communities, preparing
				them for future
				opportunities in a global
				world. Pupils learn to
				introduce themselves,
				what are popular hobbies
				in the Spanish-speaking
				world, what school is like
				in other countries and
				about families in Hispanic
				communities.
8	Mis vacaciones – holidays	The Y8 course continues from Y7, but with an added	Revision quiz on Y7 content (first	We develop the key
	Todos sobre mi vida –	emphasis on talking and writing in different time	weeks)	languages skills of
	Hobbies	frames. Again, our topics allow us to reinforce and		listening, speaking,
	¡A comer! – Food and drink	build up pupils' knowledge of grammar as well as to	3 vocab tests per module	reading, writing and
	¿Qué hacemos? – Arranging	develop the skills of listening, reading, writing,		translation. Pupils
	to go out	speaking and translation. We focus again on the key	A small mid-module assessment	develop the ability to
		phonics that we meet to allow pupils to understand	and an End of Module	accurately apply sound-
		and apply sound-spelling correlations.	assessment for each module:	spelling correlations via
			M1 Listening / Speaking	an understanding of key





We start Y8 by learning how to describe where you go on holiday and what you do on holiday. At this point we introduce the past (preterite) tense and how to talk about a previous holiday. In the second module we look at technology, music, TV, and we continue to focus on the preterite tense and how to use it alongside the present tense. In Module 3 we look at food and drink, giving opinions ordering food and we also introduce the immediate future tense. In Module 4 we look at arranging to go out and making plans, with an introduction to "mi gustaria". We also look at clothes and reflexive verbs are introduced at this point. By this point there is a strong focus on recognising and using all three-time frames together in our work.

M2 Translation / Reading M3 Multiple-choice quiz / Writing M4 Tangled translation phonics, so that they can apply their understanding to new unfamiliar words / phrases.

Behind each topic there is a strong emphasis on grammar. Pupils learn to talk about and use grammatical terms accurately, and this helps to develop their understanding and application of English.

We prepare pupils to be able to communicate with others in their own tongue and to understand other communities, preparing them for future opportunities in a global world. Pupils learn about travelling to Spanish-speaking countries, about modern media and lifestyles, typical food and drink and how to communicate effectively





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				in a Spanish-speaking
				community.
9	Module 1 – ¡Desconéctate!	As we move into the GCSE course, we look first of all	3 vocab tests per module	We develop the key
	(AQA sub-theme - Travel and	at the course and how it will be assessed. As with		languages skills of
	tourism)	KS3, this year pupils continue to develop and build	A small mid-module assessment	listening, speaking,
		upon their skills of listening, speaking, reading and	and an End of Module	reading, writing and
	Module 5 – Ciudades (AQA	writing, also translation.	assessment for each module:	translation.
	sub-theme - Home, town,	We study all content relating to AQA Theme 2 in Y9.		Behind each topic there
	neighbourhood and region)		M1 Translation / Listening,	is a strong emphasis on
		As a branching topic, our first module revisits the	Reading & Writing	grammar. Pupils learn to
	Module 8 – Hacia un mundo	topic of holidays and recaps / reinforce previous KS3	M5 Listening / Speaking (Photo	talk about and use
	mejor (AQA sub-theme -	learning, as well as adding additional vocabulary and	card and Role play)	grammatical terms
	Social Issues / Global issues)	structures. Pupils learn to describe their typical	M8 Multiple-choice quiz	accurately, and this helps
		holidays, a holiday in the past and where they would		to develop their
		like to go in the future. At this point we recap the	End of Y9 assessment – listening,	understanding and
		present tense and the preterite tense and we also	reading and writing (40 words).	application of English.
		see the imperfect tense (in varying complexity		
		depending on sets).		We prepare pupils to be
		In M5 we study vocab for places in town, adjectives		able to communicate
		to describe where you live, the weather and		with others in their own
		directions, and pupils learn to describe where they		tongue and to
		live in detail and how to express justified opinions on		understand other
		where they live and the positives and negatives.		communities, preparing
		In M8 we look at environmental issues and pupils		them for future
		learn to describe environmental issues in the World,		opportunities in a global
		what they and others do to help the environment		world. Pupils learn about
		and why it is important to help the environment.		towns, regions and
		Developed opinions and use of new sophisticated		weather in different
		phrases to give opinions are used. We look at charity		Spanish-speaking
		work and social issues such as homelessness. We		communities, about





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		also learn to talk about diet, alcohol, cigarettes and drugs and how to talk about healthy lifestyles. At this point we focus on the Conditional and Future tenses		travel and tourism, and about key environmental and social issues in the
		(again in varying complexity depending on sets). In this unit, we look at giving strong justified opinions using a range of more sophisticated phrases, and creating more extended descriptions.		Hispanic World. They learn key language and phrases that they will need when staying in a Spanish-speaking country and about healthy life choices.
10	Module 3 – Mi gente (AQA sub-theme - Me, my family and friends)	In Year 10 pupils continue to develop and build upon their skills of listening, speaking, reading and writing, also translation, focusing on AQA Theme 1 content. We work mostly at Foundation Level, but begin to	3 vocab tests per module A small mid-module assessment and an End of Module	We develop the key languages skills of listening, speaking, reading, writing and
	Module 4 – Intereses e influencias (AQA sub-theme -Technology in everyday life / Free-time activities) Module 6 – De costumbre (AQA sub-theme - Customs and festivals)	introduce some higher-Level style questions where appropriate. Our first module revises and builds upon the KS3 topic of family and friends, describing yourself and others and talking about relationships. We revisit the present, past and future tenses and also meet the present continuous. In Module 4 we again revisit previous learning on the topic of free time, looking at sport, TV, film, music, books and technology. We speak and write in extended sentences, with a focus on opinions and justification. The perfect tense is introduced here (as	and an End of Module assessment for each module: M3 Writing (essay question) / Listening and Reading M4 Reading / Speaking (photo card and Role Play + unknown questions) M6 Multiple-choice quiz End of Year assessment — Listening reading and writing (90 / 150 words).	translation. Pupils develop the ability to accurately apply sound- spelling correlations via an understanding of key phonics, so that they can apply their understanding to new unfamiliar words / phrases. Behind each topic there is a strong emphasis on grammar. Pupils learn to talk about and use
		appropriate for the set). In Module 6 we look at food and drink, describing what you eat and drink for different occasions /		grammatical terms accurately, and this helps to develop their





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		meals and your opinions. We meet phrases for ordering food and drink in restaurants or shops and		understanding and application of English.
		also daily routine. We then look at the different festivals and special occasions of the Hispanic world. Pupils learn to describe in extended language what they do for different special occasions and how to describe a special occasion in the past. Again, this allows us to develop further competence in the use of the three main time frames, but here we also put an emphasis on narrating skills, using sequencers		We prepare pupils to be able to communicate with others in their own tongue and to understand other communities, preparing them for future
		and giving extended descriptions. Pupils are able to use an increasingly sophisticated range of tenses and structures in their work, considering the overlap questions between Foundation and Higher Level.		opportunities in a global world. Pupils learn about families, friends and communities in Spanish-speaking communities, popular hobbies and free time, and about special occasions and celebrations in Hispanic countries.
11	Module 2 – Mi vida en el insti (AQA sub-theme - My school/ college / My studies / Education post- 16)	In Year 11 pupils continue to develop and build upon their skills of listening, speaking, reading and writing, also translation, within AQA Theme 3. Pupils work at Foundation or Higher Level.	Vocab tests for each module Mid-module assessment for M2 – writing (essay)	We develop the key languages skills of listening, speaking, reading, writing and translation. Behind each
	Module 7 – ¡A currar! (AQA sub-theme - Job, career choices and ambitions) Revision and exam skills	In M2 we revisit the KS3 topic of school, and pupils learn to describe their school, their opinions of different subjects, teachers and rules. Pupils learn to give an account of a typical school day, using sequencers and narration. We talk and write in	Mock exam in all four skills (Foundation, Higher) End of M7 assessment as appropriate	topic there is a strong emphasis on grammar. Pupils learn to talk about and use grammatical terms accurately, and this





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		three-time frames and give sophisticated opinions using justification. In M7 we look at jobs and careers. Pupils learn to describe what jobs people have, what they would like to be in the future and why, also to talk about a part-time job and to describe their work experience,	Mock exam - listening and reading	helps to develop their understanding and application of English. We prepare pupils to be able to communicate
		narrating accounts in different time frames. At the end of the course we focus on exam skills and preparing for the final exams. We look at example questions and attempt practice essays together for the writing paper, we develop the required skills for the role plays and photo cards as well as practising and developing confidence for the general conversation part of the speaking exam, and we look at and analyse how to deal with the listening, reading and translation questions.		with others in their own tongue and to understand other communities, preparing them for future opportunities in a global world. Pupils learn about school life in Hispanic communities and about the working world and jobs / careers in Spanish-speaking communities.
12	Modern and traditional values (Los valores tradicionales y modernos) Cyberspace (El ciberespacio)	In Year 12 the course is split between two teachers. With teacher 1, following on from GCSE content, we begin by studying the topic of Modern and traditional values (starting with family) and with teacher 2 pupils focus first on transition and grammar before studying the topic of Cyber-space. Both of these topics follow on from familiar GCSE topics and function as branching topics between KS4 and KS5.	Vocab tests for each sub-topic End of topic assessment for each sub-topic – listening, reading, essay, stimulus speaking card.	We develop the key languages skills of listening, speaking, reading, writing and translation. There is a very strong emphasis on grammatical accuracy. Pupils learn to talk about and use grammatical terms accurately, and this helps to develop their





Equal rights (La igualdad de los sexos)

Policial and Artistic Culture:

- Modern day idols (La influencia de los ídolos)
- Spanish regional identity (La identidad regional en España)
- Cultural heritage (El patrimonio cultural)

Film -Volver

Grammar

IRP

Teacher 1 then leads on the study of the first literary topic, the study of the film "Volver", where pupils learn to analyse and evaluate the film, including its characters, themes and techniques. They learn to write essays in the target language in preparation for paper 2.

With teacher 1 we then move onto the study of Modern-day idols and culture and with teacher 2 we look at Equal Rights. The third topics are Spanish regional identity and Cultural heritage. There is a large emphasis on the whole Spanish-speaking World, and pupils learn to give clear examples, evidence and justification for their views and opinions. Pupils gain a developed knowledge of the cultures of different Hispanic countries as well as developed linguistic competence. Pupils develop their skills in listening, reading, writing, speaking and translation.

Pupils also begin to consider and plan what they would like to research for their Individual Research Project towards the end of Y12 in readiness for Y13.

Much of the grammatical content of the A-Level course is covered in Y12. This allows pupils to speak and write in appropriately more sophisticated language as is required for essay writing and IRP preparation by the end of the year.

End of Year assessment – listening, reading and writing, speaking.

Essay on film.

understanding and application of English. Pupils learn to write essays, make and justify their arguments, evaluate and analyse. They also develop their research skills in the target language.

We prepare pupils to be able to communicate with others in their own tongue and to understand other communities, preparing them for future opportunities in a global world as confident and able linguists. We study the changing family in Hispanic communities, the use of modern technologies, social issues around equal rights, the modern world of celebrities and idols. and the rich regional heritage of Spain. We also study the heritage of





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				other Spanish-speaking countries.	
				Through the study of the	
				film, pupils develop a	
				further understanding of	
				life in modern Spain and	
				the issues that affect	
				modern society.	
13	Social Issues and Trends	Pupils begin Y13 studying the novel « Réquiem por	Vocab tests for each sub-topic	We develop the key	
		un campesino español » and also continue to work		languages skills of	
	 Immigration (La 	on their IRP in more detail and depth. Through study	End of topic assessments for	listening, speaking,	
	inmigración)	of the novel, its character, themes and literary	each sub-topic – listening,	reading, writing and	
	 Racism (El racismo) 	techniques, pupils are prepared for the essay exam	reading, essay, stimulus	translation. There is a	
	 Integration (La 	paper 2, but are also introduced to Spanish literature	speaking card.	very strong emphasis on	
	convivencia)	ready for potential further study. They also learn		grammatical accuracy.	
		how to deal with reading an entire literary work,	Mock exam x 2	Pupils learn to talk about	
	Political and Artistic Culture	using skimming and scanning skills and also reading		and use grammatical	
	_ , , , ,	for detail, using quotations and relevant sections of		terms accurately, and this	
	• Today's youth,	the text to support their ideas.		helps to develop their	
	tomorrow's citizens			understanding and	
	(Jóvenes de hoy,	Via the IRP pupils develop their independent		application of English.	
	ciudadanos del	research skills ready for study post-18, as well as		Pupils learn to write	
	mañana)	their presentation skills and their ability to talk about		essays, make and justify	
	Monarchies and distributes are bine.	an aspect of Hispanic culture in depth, expressing		their arguments, evaluate	
	dictatorships	opinions and using evidence and facts to support		and analyse. They also	
	(Monarquías y	their arguments.		develop their research	
	dictaduras)	The MA2 and all the decrease and and the last		skills in the target	
		The Y13 social topics are again split between two		language.	
		teachers. Pupils study aspects of Social Issues and			
		Trends and Political and Artistic Culture. These topics			





depth.

 Popular movements (Movimientos populares)

Novel- Réquiem por un campesino español

IRP

Grammar

focus on real modern life in Spanish-speaking communities and pupils gain a detailed understanding of issues affecting society and people of their age in the Hispanic World. Pupils develop their skills in listening, reading, writing, speaking and translation.

There is a continued focus on grammar and the final requirements of A-Level grammar are covered throughout the year to enable pupils to write and speak at an advanced level.

At the end of the course we focus on exam skills and preparing for the final exams. We look at example questions and attempt practice essays together for the writing paper, we develop pupils' skills and knowledge of the Spanish-speaking World for the speaking stimulus card and we look at and analyse how to deal with the listening, reading, writing and translation questions of paper 1.

We prepare pupils to be able to communicate with others in their own tongue and to understand other communities, preparing them for future opportunities in a global world as confident and able linguists. We study past and modern Hispanic societies looking at politics, immigration, integration and racism. Through these topics pupils develop their understanding of key issues in their own society as well. Through the study of the book, pupils develop the ability to appreciate a key literary work and to apply their developed linguistic understanding in greater