

KS4 Curriculum: Spanish

Curriculum Vision

In Year 10 students are introduced to the language and they spend the first 2 terms covering a wide range of topics at a foundation level as well as gradually learning all the key grammar concepts, verb tenses and vocabulary. The aim is for students to transfer their language skills acquired from their study of other languages at Key Stage 3 to Spanish.

In Year 11 students build their knowledge of the language and grammar studied in Year 10 to a higher level, they tackle more complex texts and grammar concepts with the vision to develop strong linguistic skills and confidence in the language as well as an understanding of the culture of the Spanish speaking world.

Curriculum Profile

Autumn Term 1	Autumn Term 2
Who am I?	School activities: extracurricular clubs
Personal (physical and character)	and class activities in 3 tenses.
descriptions.Comparatives and quantifiers.	Time expressions in the present.Time expressions in the past.
Nationalities and countries.Basic verbs to introduce yourself.	• Preterite tense (regular and key irregular verbs).
School	Daily routine : reflexive verbs in the
 Describing school- facilities. 	present, preterit and near future tense.
 School subjects and timetable: telling the time. Basic opinion verbs. Describing uniform- colours and basic adjectives. 	Revising: Telling the time Infinitive structures, ie "before getting up, after having breakfast
 Comparatives and superlatives. Quantifiers. Present tense (regular and 	Helping at home:Talking about chores and using more complex opinions.
irregular verbs).Near future tense.	• Time expressions and expressions of frequency

Year 10

Infinitive structures: I have to
do

Spring Term 1	Spring Term 2
My home and my town:	Professions- masculine and feminine
Making arrangements to go out.	forms.
Using present continuous tense.	Present and imperfect tenses.
Giving excuses using modal verbs.	Places of work.
Parts of the house: vocabulary	Opinions and justifications.
Places in town: negatives no, nini,	IO pronouns.
tampoco, hay, tiene, es, está	Year 10 exams.
Places to see- Things to do (se puede +	Grammar coverage.
inf).	Exam feedback.
Directions (ud form).	Imperfect tense.
Means of transport.	Childhood memories.
Location: compass and prep of place (vb	Work experience.
estar vs ser).	
Talking about free time activities.	
Using stem-changing verbs (e.g. jugar,	
preferir, querer).	
Weather.	
Sports (jugar vs hacer).	
If / when clauses.	
Talking about computers, TV	
programmes and films.	
Definite and indefinite articles:	
un/una/el/la	
Using adjectives of nationality.	
Using para + infinitive.	

Summer Term 1	Summer Term 2
Types of holidays in the present	Talking about holidays in the future
Importance of holidays.	and ideal holidays.
Summer holidays activities.	Using <i>cuando</i> + present subjunctive.
A holiday in the past.	Using si + imperfect subjunctive.
Use of preterite regular and irregular	Future/conditional tense including
verbs.	irregular stem verbs.
Fue/fui use	Talking about problems, aches and
Revising time expressions in the past.	illnesses.
Giving a detailed account of a holiday	Using hay que and tener que to give
using complex opinions.	advice.
Using different tenses together.	Me duele vs Me duelen
Describing types of accommodation in	Using reflexive verbs.
the past.	Learn the perfect tense.

Booking a hotel room/campsite.	
	Using desde hace + present tense.
	Using demonstrative adjectives.

Year 11

Autumn Term 1	Autumn Term 2
Work:	What school is like:
Talking about how you earn money.	Talking about subjects and teachers.
Using soler in present and imperfect	Using comparatives and superlatives.
tense.	
Work:	Describing your school.
Talking about work experience.	Using negatives: nada, nadie, ni ni,
Using preterite and imperfect tenses	ningún, nunca, tampoco.
correctly.	
Using languages beyond the	Revision of imperfect and present tenses
classroom:	for descriptions of then and now.
Talking about the importance of	
learning languages.	Revision for Year 11 mock orals
Using saber and conocer.	What school is like:
Using the present and the present	Talking about school rules and
continuous.	problems.
	Using phrases followed by the
Work & ambitions:	infinitive: tener que, hay que, se debe, está
Applying for a summer job and	prohibido, no se permite.
discussing gap years.	What school is like:
	Talking about activities and
Discussing plans for the future.	achievements.
Using indirect object pronouns.	Using Desde hace + present tense.
	Using direct object pronouns.
Revising the conditional.	Who am I?
	Making arrangements.
Using the subjunctive with cuando.	Talking about technology and social
	media.
	Using the present continuous.
	Using para + infinitive.
	Daily life, Cultural life:
	Talking about reading preferences.
	Using a range of connectives.
	Who am I?
	Describing people.
	Talking about friends and family:
	Using ser and estar.
	Using a range of relationship verbs

Personal 'a'.

Spring Term 1	Spring Term 2
Who am I?, Cultural life:	Environmental issues:
Talking about what you usually do.	Considering global issues.
	Bringing the world together:
Cultural life:	Talking about local actions.
Talking about sports.	Using the present subjunctive.
Using soler + infinitive.	Giving commands.
Using direct object pronouns.	0
	Environmental issues:
Using ya and todavía with the imperfect	Talking about natural disasters.
and present.	Using the imperfect continuous.
Using the imperfect tense to say what	
you used to do.	
o regular	
o irregular (ser, ir, ver)	
Cultural life:	
Discussing different types of	
entertainment.	
Who am I?	
Talking about who inspires you.	
Using algunos/ciertos/otros/	
muchos/demasiados/todos.	
Using a range of past tenses (imperfect,	
preterite, perfect).	
Cultural life:	
Talking about a music festival.	
Using expressions followed by the	
infinitive: para, al, sin, antes de, después de.	
Bringing the world together:	
Talking about international sporting	
events.	
Using the pluperfect tense.	
Town, region and country:	
Describing the features of a region.	
Talking about problems in a town.	
Using se puede and se pueden.	
Using the future tense.	

Si + present, + future.
Using tan and tanto.
Using the conditional.
Using different tenses together.
Travel and tourist transactions:
Shopping for clothes and presents.
Using demonstrative adjectives.

Summer Term 1	Summer Term 2
Revision and Examination technique	Public Examinations

Please note that this timeline may be subject to change.

Assessment and Feedback

All students will:

• Have at least one piece of assessed work reviewed by their teacher per half-term (this increases to two pieces of assessed work if students receive five or more taught hours per fortnight).

• Receive feedback which outlines how they should develop their learning. This feedback should be summative, highlighting both key strengths and key areas for development in students' work.

• Be given the opportunity to act upon their feedback in a structured task. This task should then be reviewed again by the subject teacher. A review of this task can act as the second assessed task.

Resources to support learning beyond the classroom

Edexcel GCSE Spanish (2016) | Pearson qualifications

GCSE Spanish Revision | Quizlet

languages online

GCSE Spanish - Edexcel - BBC Bitesize