

Spanish Curriculum Overview - Year 8

	Unit	Details
Autumn One	Mi vida sana My Healthy Life	In this topic pupils will learn about leading a healthy lifestyle. Firstly, they will revisit how to form -ar verbs in the present tense and will also learn how to form both -er and -ir verbs in the present tense. Pupils will learn to say what ailments they have using the verbs 'doler', 'tener' and 'estar.' In addition, pupils will learn vocabulary for body parts, ailments and remedies. Pupils will express remedies using the expression 'hay que'. To consolidate, pupils will engage in a role play at the chemist's to practise their speaking skills. Pupils will discuss healthy diets and will use the future tense to express what they will / will not do in the future to lead a healthier lifestyle.
Autumn Two	El tiempo libre Free Time	In this topic pupils will learn how to say what they do during their free time. Firstly they will describe where they go using the present tense of 'ir'. Pupils will build on this knowledge by expressing what they are going to do in the future using the immediate future tense. Pupils will learn how to express their opinions on types of TV programmes and will consolidate this knowledge by writing an assessed paragraph. Additionally, pupils will learn how to express their opinions on types of films, using comparisons to give preferences. Pupils will also learn how to give invitations and accept / refuse invitations when making plans with others. To consolidate this topic, pupils will practise their listening & transcription skills.
Spring One	Las vacaciones Holidays	In this topic pupils will learn how to describe holidays in the present, past and future tense. Pupils will build on prior grammatical knowledge on the present tense and future tenses and will be able to make links to the when forming the past tense. Pupils will learn a wide range of vocabulary for holiday destinations, methods of transport, activities and time phrases. In addition, they will build on prior knowledge of opinion phrases to discuss their holiday preferences and provide reasons to justify their opinion. Pupils will use reading skills to understand other people's holiday experiences.
Spring Two	La comida Food	In this topic pupils will learn a wide range of vocabulary on thi food, drink and verbs. Pupils will recall prior knowledge of the present tense so they can discuss what they have to eat and drink at different mealtimes. Pupils will also broaden their cultural knowledge by researching a typical Spanish dish and by comparing cultural differences related to mealtimes in Spain and in England. Additionally, pupils will be able to understand and give detailed opinions on different foods. Pupils will also be able to talk about food and drink in the past tense, building upon prior knowledge in the previous topic.
Summer One	La ropa Clothes	In this topic pupils will learn how to talk about clothing in Spanish. Pupils will recall prior knowledge of colours vocabulary and adjectival agreement to describe their school uniform. Pupils will also use the verb 'llevar' to describe what clothes they wear. In addition, pupils will develop upon prior knowledge of opinion phrases to discuss and justify their clothing preferences and in order to make comparisons. Furthermore, pupils will recall prior knowledge of the future tense to understand what people are going to wear for special occasions. Finally pupils will use the conditional tense to express what they would like to wear. To consolidate their learning, pupils will create a piece of writing on this topic from memory.
Summer Two	Las tiendas Shops	In this topic, pupils will consolidate their learning about clothes in order to give detailed opinions of items of clothing in a shop. Pupils will use superlatives, comparatives and build on prior learning of adjectival agreement. Pupils will learn and practise key phrases in order to create a role play on shopping. Pupils will also be able to describe what you can buy in different shops using the 'se puede + infinitive' structure.