

Year 8 Spanish Curriculum Overview

	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
	Learning Cycle 1	Learning Cycle 2	Learning Cycle 3	Learning Cycle 4	Learning Cycle 5	Learning Cycle 6
Topic	Revision: Year 7 Free time and music	Talking about sports	Describing the weather/PALMS	Talking about where you live	Describing your house	Talking about houses/using the conditional
Critical Prior Knowledge	Self-introductions Pronouns	Opinion phrases Adjective agreements	Some weather vocabulary Colours Physical descriptions	Question words 'Ir'- present tense Opinions Adjectives	Adjectives Adjective agreement Pronouns Present tense	Opinion phrases Adjectives Connectives Adjective agreement
Overall Intent (Big ideas and key concepts)	Using the present tense Using verbs as a whole Adjective agreement and gender Phonics	Talking about sports Learning the verbs jugar and hacer Using cognates to increase vocabulary Extending use of verbs like gustar with porque es/son... Phonics	Describing the weather Using if/when constructions To be able to use the PALMS technique to describe a picture for speaking and writing assessments. Phonics	Using es and está Talking about where you live Describing future plans Phonics	Talking about where you live Describing future plans Using estar with location Adjectives with comparative meaning Using ser to describe Phonics	Present tense –er/–ir verbs Using tú and usted The conditional Phonics
Essential Knowledge milestones (What students must master)	Regular present tense in Spanish (AR, ER and IR verbs)	Verbs like 'gustar' 1 st person singular and plural (present tense)	Describing weather in the present tense. Present continuous with –ar verbs (3 rd person singular & plural)	Introduce the verb IR and the immediate future (voy a, va a...) Es vs. Está	Describing rooms in the house Using the definite article	The conditional Describing your dream house Using verbs like gustar in the conditional

			Present continuous with –ir/-er verbs (3 rd person singular & plural)		Using the indefinite article Using prepositions Describing your bedroom	
Cultural Capital	European Day of Languages. Spanish music. Study of sports in Spain: Los deportes estrella	Literary text: La Playa (Juan Guinea Díaz) Christmas & New Year traditions in Spain	Weekly Capital Culture focus (Geography, & places of interest).	Literary text: La plaza tiene una torre by Antonio Machado. Weekly Capital Culture focus (Geography, & places of interest). Easter in Spain and Hispanic countries	Weekly Capital Culture focus (Geography, Spanish food and drinks & places of interest).	Weekly Capital Culture focus (Geography, Spanish food and drinks & places of interest). Cultural Project: Spanish speaking world
Assessment Points	2 short assessments. Multiple choice- retrieval Dictation and translation	1 long assessment. Grammar/reading/translation in to English	2 short assessments. Multiple choice- retrieval & New Content Dictation and translation	1 long assessment Listening	2 short assessments Multiple choice- retrieval & New Content Dictation and translation	1 long assessment Speaking
ECC Student Characteristics	Have confidence and communicate effectively. Be aspirational and understand their career options. Be mutually tolerant and empathetic individuals.	Have confidence and communicate effectively. Be mutually tolerant and empathetic individuals. Be knowledgeable and able to deeply understand and recall information easily.	Have confidence and communicate effectively.	Have confidence and communicate effectively. Know how to be healthy and stay safe. Be knowledgeable and able to deeply understand and recall information easily.	Have confidence and communicate effectively. Know how to be healthy and stay safe. Be aspirational and understand their career options.	Have confidence and communicate effectively. Be aspirational and understand their career options. Be knowledgeable and able to deeply understand and recall information easily.
Connection to future learning (When is this developed / revisited)?	Learning cycle 3 & 6	Learning cycle 3 & 6	Learning cycle 4 & 6 Year 9	Learning cycle 5 & 6	Learning cycle 6	Year 9

