

CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

Please contact your child's subject teacher or Head of Department for answers to subject related questions

SUBJECT	SPANISH	YEAR GROUP	KS4
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Students will be taught a wide range of vocabulary and language structures. To supplement and reinforce this, there are a number of excellent websites available to them and students are provided with the log-in information. These sites provide a wealth of vocabulary games and reinforcement activities which will be a regular feature of the homework routine. The sites are: www.linguascope.com (Beginner and Intermediate) and www.atantot.co.uk. (go to 'useful links' – 'atantot extra'). The 'Beginner' site contains an 'Activity builder' where students can create their own games to consolidate vocabulary. Homework will consist of the memorising of key vocabulary, vocabulary research (www.wordreference.com is an excellent on-line dictionary), written exercises and the production of extended written pieces in preparation for writing and speaking assessments. Students will be expected to complete written and speaking assessments from memory. Frequent revision of vocabulary, key phrases and more complex sentences should form a continuous part of their learning at home.

Useful websites for extension work:

www.donquijote.org You will need to become a member but this is free. Explore the site to find: verb conjugator, dictionary, lesson of the day, word of the day, games 'test your level' interactive exercises.

www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/spanish provides practice in all four skills

www.lingolex.com/spanish provides extensive vocabulary lists and grammar tutorials

www.wordreference.com this is an excellent on-line dictionary

www.spanish.about.com has online lessons, vocabulary quizzes and a verb conjugator

Y10	Lesson Content	Subject Assessment Methods	Opportunities for Home Learning
HALF TERM 1	1. Language awareness: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parts of a sentence/Dictionary skills • Using verb tables Education: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • revision of subjects / school routine/rules • school building and facilities • description of teachers • school pressures, problems 	Practice Written assessment: My school	Linguascope Intermediate: En el instituto www.wordreference.com : extend vocabulary Linguascope Beginner: GCSE section El colegio

HALF TERM 2	<p>Work:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • jobs and places of work • part time jobs, tasks and colleagues • revision of daily routine • talking about work experience • pocket money • future plans • understanding job adverts and CVs • present, preterite, imperfect, future, conditional tenses 	<p>Practice Speaking assessment: My part –time job/my pocket money</p>	<p>Linguascope Intermediate:Prácticas y trabajo Mi dinero www.wordreference.com:extend vocabulary : www.languagesonline.org.uk:verb practice Linguascope Beginner: GCSE section Dinero para gastos personales</p>
HALF TERM 3	<p>Lifestyle : self, family and friends:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • talking about family • talking about relationships • personality traits • opinions and reasons 	<p>Extended writing: description of a family member or celebrity</p>	<p>Linguascope Intermediate:Familia y amigos/ Los jóvenes Linguascope Beginner: GCSE section Amigos</p>
HALF TERM 4	<p>Lifestyle: homelife</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • daily routine • household chores • future plans • present, imperfect and future tense 	<p>Trial exams:GCSE Listening and Reading papers</p>	<p>Linguascope Intermediate:La rutina www.languagesonline.org.uk:verb practice Linguascope Beginner: GCSE section La rutina diaria / En casa y la familia</p>
HALF TERM 5	<p>Leisure:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • sport • technology • media – TV, film, books • time tags and frequency • present, preterite, imperfect, future, conditional tenses 	<p>Practice Writing assessment: My hobbies</p>	<p>Linguascope Intermediate:Los pasatiempos / Los deportes / Las medias www.languagesonline.org.uk: verb practice Linguascope Beginner: GCSE section Tiempo libre</p>
HALF TERM 6	<p>Holidays:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • countries/destinations / accommodation • resort facilities • weather • holiday activities • present, preterite, imperfect, future, conditional tenses 	<p>Writing assessment: My holidays Speaking assessment: My holidays</p>	<p>Linguascope Intermediate: El tiempo Las vacaciones / De viaje En el hotel/ En el camping www.languagesonline.org.uk: verb practice Linguascope Beginner: GCSE section Las vacaciones</p>

Y11	Lesson Content	Subject Assessment Methods	Opportunities for Home Learning
HALF TERM 1	2.Home and home town <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • types of house • geographical location • floors and rooms and furniture • description of bedroom • prepositions • adjectives and agreement • ideal house • present, preterite, imperfect and conditional tenses of verbs 	Peer-assessed speaking: How I would improve my house if I won the lottery	Linguascope Intermediate: Mi casa www.languagesonline.org.uk : verb practice Linguascope Beginner: GCSE section La rutina diaria / En casa y la familia
HALF TERM 2	My town/area: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • description of town and region • facilities, shops, buildings • activities for locals and tourists • good and bad points of town/improvements • present, preterite and conditional tenses 	Writing assessment: My home Speaking assessment: Where I live	Linguascope Intermediate: Donde vivo En la ciudad / Ir de compras www.languagesonline.org.uk : verb practice Linguascope Beginner: GCSE section El area local
HALF TERM 3	Environment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • environmental issues – noise, pollution, litter, unemployment • global issues – poverty, crime, global warming etc • protecting environment- recycling, improvement in transport • voluntary work 		Linguascope Intermediate: La sociedad
HALF TERM 4	Revision of KS3 topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • shopping, • clothing, • food and drink, • parts of the body and minor complaints, • directions 		Linguascope Intermediate:La sociedad /Ir de compras/ El medico/En el restaurant/ En la ciudad Linguascope Beginner: GCSE section De compras La comida
HALF TERM 5	Exam preparation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • past papers 		www.aqa.org.uk past papers
HALF TERM 6	Exams		