

CURRICULUM OVERVIEW OF: KS3 SPANISH

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 7 Topics	My life – basics - name, age , basic family etc	My life – basics - name, age , basic family etc ctd	Free time	School	Family and Friends	Family and Friends Town if time allows
Year 7 Rationale	<p>The aim of Year 7 is to provide a solid foundation in grammar and vocabulary in what is, for most, a new subject. We aim to give students a grounding in the four skills of listening, reading, writing and speaking as well as experience in translation.</p> <p>The focus of year 7 is to communicate in (in spoken and written language) using the present tense, to express and justify opinions and to be confidently manipulate verbs in the present tense.</p> <p>NB Units may run over each half term but the 4 units will be completed over Year 7</p>					
Year 7 Assessment	<p>At the end of each module, KAs are carried out in the skill areas of listening, reading and writing. A writing interim assessment is carried out part way through each module to allow meaningful feedback to be given prior to KA preparation. At the end of the year, an examination takes place test the knowledge and skills gained over the course of Year 7 (this includes writing and speaking exams which cover the whole of the Year 7 curriculum).</p>					
Year 8	Holidays Past tense	Media	Food and drink Celebrations Future tense	Food and drink Celebrations Future tense	Future plans making arrangements including conditional	Future plans making arrangements including conditional
Year 8 Rationale	<p>The aim of Year 8 is to consolidate on the skills learned in Year 7 and to expand knowledge and confidence in using the language with increasing independence. The focus is on developing all four skill areas and to extend the range of grammar which pupils are confident in using (to include the near future and the perfect tense.) Pupils will begin to extend and develop their written and spoken language</p> <p>NB Units may run over each half term but the 4 units will be completed over Year 8</p>					
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