

Year 10 Curriculum Overview: Spanish 2024-25

Rationale: Students follow the Pearson Edexcel GCSE course. They will cover three of the six thematic concepts. They will develop their skills from KS3 to speak and write about the thematic concepts in three tenses, with Higher tier students able to use a further two tenses. They will widen their vocabulary from KS3 to understand longer reading and listening texts about the thematic concepts.

Unit	Outline	Assessment	Home Learning	Reading	Knowledge/Skills End Points
Unit 1 Home, town, neighbourhood and region	Describing houses and accommodation Talking about different locations Amenities Discussing the advantages and disadvantages of city and country living Ideal house Shopping Town in past GCQs on Home	Dictation Peer Assess Reading and Listening Peer Assess Read aloud task FAR marked photo card	Vocabulary learning for a weekly test	Explicit reading comprehension skills taught in preparation for Reading Exam which includes reading aloud.	<p>Foundation Speaking & Writing: describe topic in three tenses from memory Reading & Listening: answer comprehension questions from longer passages</p> <p>Higher Speaking & Writing: describe topic in five tenses from memory Reading & Listening: answer comprehension questions from longer passages</p>
Unit 1 My neighbourhood-environmental issues	Discussing how to help others in your community Climate change/Environmental problems Ways to protect the environment Solutions Future in our hands	Photo card General Conversation Questions FAR marked written pieces	Fortnightly tasks using language-gym.com. All vocabulary from Pearson Edexcel GCSE Specification lists.		<p>Foundation Speaking & Writing: describe topic in three tenses from memory Reading & Listening: answer comprehension questions from longer passages</p> <p>Higher Speaking & Writing: describe topic in five tenses from memory Reading & Listening: answer comprehension questions from longer passages</p>
Unit 2 Lifestyle and Wellbeing	Healthy daily routines Mealtimes and food trends Old and new habits Illnesses and injuries Future plans to improve health and wellbeing	Dictation Peer Assess Reading and Listening Peer Assess FAR marked written pieces			<p>Foundation Speaking & Writing: describe topic in three tenses from memory Reading & Listening: answer comprehension questions from longer passages</p> <p>Higher Speaking & Writing: describe topic in five tenses from memory Reading & Listening: answer comprehension questions from longer passages</p>

<p>Unit 3 Travel and tourism</p>	<p>Talking about holiday accommodation Problems in a hotel Booking a hotel room Holiday activities and tourist attractions Understanding tourist leaflets and websites Key verbs associated with holidays Describing regions including regions of Spain</p>	<p>90word FAR marked written pieces</p>			<p>Foundation Speaking & Writing: describe topic in three tenses from memory Reading & Listening: answer comprehension questions from longer passages Higher Speaking & Writing: describe topic in five tenses from memory Reading & Listening: answer comprehension questions from longer passages</p>
<p>Unit 3 Travel and tourism</p>	<p>Learning about local customs Different Spanish customs Learning Latin American culture Spanish festivals including (Las Fallas, la Tomatina, San Fermin)</p>	<p>Dictation Peer Assess Reading and listening FAR marked written pieces</p>			<p>Foundation Speaking & Writing: describe topic in three tenses from memory Reading & Listening: answer comprehension questions from longer passages Higher Speaking & Writing: describe topic in five tenses from memory Reading & Listening: answer comprehension questions from longer passages</p>