

Year 11 Curriculum Overview: Spanish 2026-27

Rationale: The first two terms of Year 11 is spent finishing the remaining topics from the Edexcel syllabus. Students will then revisit the topics studied in earlier. There will be an equal amount of focus on all the 4 exam skills – listening, reading, speaking and writing.

Term / Length of Unit	Outline	Assessment	Home Learning	Knowledge/Skills End Points	Reading/literacy
<p>Year 11 Autumn 1</p> <p>GCSE Topics Studying and my future : School</p> <p>(Active Hub Module 5)</p> <p>Y11 PPE in all four skill areas</p>	<p>Schools in Spain School subjects Likes and dislikes. Description of teachers Being a good student Typical school day School facilities School uniform School rules Pressures and problems at school Good and bad aspects of school School trip in the past PPE preparation</p>	<p>Translation - Peer</p> <p>Year 11 Speaking PPE - FAR</p>	<p>Weekly vocabulary learning for test and one written task per fortnight.</p> <p>All specification vocabulary can be found in the Edexcel GCSE Student Guides</p> <p>Students will receive two pieces of Home Learning per fortnight – usually one learning vocabulary and one written task.</p>	<p><u>Foundation</u> Speaking & Writing : describe topic in three tenses from memory Reading & Listening: answer comprehension questions from longer passages <u>Higher</u> Speaking & Writing : describe topic in five tenses from memory Reading & Listening: answer comprehension questions from longer passages</p>	<p>Answering questions in the target language</p> <p>Guided reading in line with the exam style questions for GCSE.</p> <p>Understanding key question words</p> <p>Key vocabulary from the student vocabulary guides specific to the topic</p>
<p>Year 11 Autumn 2</p> <p>Studying and my future: Jobs, Careers, and ambitions</p> <p>(Active Hub Module 8)</p>	<p>Discussing Post 16 Educational choices. Talking about the benefits of higher education Jobs Job applications Ideal jobs The importance of learning a language Changes in the world of work Future with AI</p>	<p>Y11 Reading, Listening, Writing PPE – Writing FAR</p> <p>Reading and Listening - Peer</p>		<p><u>Foundation</u> Speaking & Writing : describe topic in three tenses from memory Reading & Listening: answer comprehension questions from longer passages <u>Higher</u> Speaking & Writing : describe topic in five tenses from memory Reading & Listening: answer comprehension questions from longer passages</p>	

<p>Year 11 <u>Spring Term 1</u></p> <p>My personal world: Family, relationships, equality</p> <p>15 lessons</p>	<p>Describing people Favourite celebrities Friendship and relationships Your identity Problems and advice Family celebrations</p>	<p>Writing – Teacher FAR</p>		<p><u>Foundation</u> Speaking & Writing : describe topic in three tenses from memory Reading & Listening: answer comprehension questions from longer passages <u>Higher</u> Speaking & Writing : describe topic in five tenses from memory Reading & Listening: answer comprehension questions from longer passages</p>	<p>Answering questions in the target language</p> <p>Guided reading in line with the exam style questions for GCSE.</p> <p>Understanding key question words</p> <p>Key vocabulary from the student vocabulary guides specific to the topic</p>
<p><u>Spring 2</u> Revision of GCSE topics</p> <p>15 lessons</p>	<p>Media and tech: social media, gaming, music, TV+Film</p> <p>Edexcel GCSE Role Plays, Photo cards and General Conversation Questions</p>	<p>Y11 Reading, Listening, Writing PPE – Writing FAR</p>			
<p>Year 11 <u>Summer 1</u> GCSE Speaking exam Revision of GCSE topics</p> <p>10 lessons</p>	<p>Final speaking exam preparations</p>	<p>GCSE Speaking Exam</p>		<p><u>Foundation</u> Speaking & Writing : describe topic in three tenses from memory Reading & Listening: answer comprehension questions from longer passages <u>Higher</u> Speaking & Writing : describe topic in five tenses from memory Reading & Listening: answer comprehension questions from longer passages</p>	<p>Answering questions in the target language</p> <p>Guided reading in line with the exam style questions for GCSE</p> <p>Understanding key question words</p> <p>Key vocabulary from the student vocabulary guide specific to the topic</p>

<p>Year 11</p> <p><u>Summer Term</u></p> <p><u>2</u></p> <p>Revision of GCSE topics</p> <p>Summer exam series</p> <p>Revision</p> <p>14 lessons</p>	<p>Unit 2: Technology in everyday life</p> <p>Units 9+10: School</p>	N/A		<p><u>Foundation</u></p> <p>Speaking & Writing : describe topic in three tenses from memory</p> <p>Reading & Listening: answer comprehension questions from longer passages</p> <p><u>Higher</u></p> <p>Speaking & Writing : describe topic in five tenses from memory</p> <p>Reading & Listening: answer comprehension questions from longer passages</p>	<p>Answering questions in the target language</p> <p>Guided reading in line with the exam style questions for GCSE</p> <p>Understanding key question words</p> <p>Key vocabulary from the student vocabulary guide specific to the topic</p>