



Spanish Unit Overview Year 12

Students will start the A level course from the beginning. They will have an intensive grammar course during the first half term whereby set lessons will concentrate on recapping and extending grammar that has been covered in KS4 and introducing the new grammatical concepts needed to succeed at A level. There will also be lessons allocated to teaching the first two themes which will introduce the key vocabulary, skills and concepts for each theme whilst at the same time recapping and reviewing grammar. Students will be assessed through class activities, written tasks, low stake testing and end of unit assessments. Students who have not yet caught up will be directed to the grammar lessons on Share point, video lessons on Teams and will be asked to complete a grammar work book.

	Year 12 Spanish – Autumn term - Los valores tradicionales y modernos			
What are	What knowledge, understanding	What does mastery look like?	How does this build on	What additional
we	and skills will we gain?		prior learning?	resources
learning?				are available?
		Students are able to understand	Prior learning:	Online dictionary
Bridging the	All lessons in this phase are given over to a		Core grammar at KS4	(Word reference.com)
gap	grammar revision and new grammar focus	and agreement of adjectives,	level Wks 1-6 activities	
between	which form an intensive start-of-course	accents, reflexive verbs, the use of	are designed to recap	Oxford AQA Text book &
GCSE & A	grammar programme that supports and	tenses (regular and most common	and develop	Kerboodle
Level	develops productive language skills. Grammar	irregular forms), pronouns,	grammatical structures	
	slots are linked to units 1 & 2.	adverbs, prepositions, personal 'a'	rooted in the thematic	Knowledge organiser for
1: Los			content of the first unit.	unit 5
Valores	•		At KS4– core grammar	
tradicionales	3		•	Sharepoint –
y modernos				PPTS/grammar sheets.
			and serve as a simple	
	Key vocabulary and expressions	l		Quizlet
			this first unit.	
		Students can explain verbally and		Internet
				Colby/nelson – Grammar
		and how modern and traditional		ProfeDele
	, ,		More complex grammar:	
	of tenses (including repair strategies)		subjunctive mood (the	
	Use the preterite and imperfect		present and perfect	
	together	influence of the church and		BBC El Mundo /
	use the imperfect as an alternative to		•	YouTube: articles and
	the imperfect continuous		lexicon using additional	video clips
	Identify cognates and false friends	partnerships.		





Where and why accents are used. Establish strategies for learning vocabulary. Connect nouns with corresponding verbs. The differences in family life and their experiences and difficulties; the	Hodder AQA Spanish text book
institution of marriage in Spain and present and past divorce rates: Skills:	Palabra por palabra
Understand more complex grammar terminology and key expressions. Demonstrate independence using a Spanish online dictionaries and websites for research. Participate in conversations in front of others. Asking questions. Translation techniques. Course organisation skills Selecting information online in order to develop ideas on a range of issues relating to this unit	Spanish penfriend





	Year 12 Spanish – Autumn term - El Ciberespacio				
What are	What knowledge, understanding	What does mastery look like?	How does this build	What additional resources	
we	and skills will we gain?		on prior learning?	are available?	
learning?					
	3 3 3	Students are able to understand	Prior learning:	Online dictionary	
		grammar terminology, the	Core grammar at KS4	(Word reference.com)	
		position and agreement of	level Wks 1-6 activities		
				Oxford AQA Text book &	
		verbs, the use of tenses (regular	•	Kerboodle	
			grammatical structures		
	slots are linked to units 1 & 2.	forms), pronouns, adverbs,	rooted in the thematic	Knowledge organiser for unit	
2. El		prepositions, personal 'a'	content of the first unit.	2	
ciberespacio	Advantages and dangers of social	Students will be able to use	At KS4– core grammar		
			•	Sharepoint – PPTS/grammar	
	Smartphones and their role in Spanish	continuous tense proficiently.	vocabulary is covered	sheets.	
	speaking society	Students are able to describe the	and serve as a simple		
		the ways smartphones, the		Quizlet	
		Internet and social networks	this first unit		
				The Language Gym	
		- 9 9	students will have some		
	smart phones and social networks have		knowledge of from	Internet	
			GCSE, so their	Colby/nelson – Grammar	
		of these, referring to examples.	vocabulary is built on	ProfeDele	
	disadvantages of the internet and social		this foundation		
		give opinions about the dangers			
		posed to vulnerable groups by	Future learning:		
		the use of smartphones, the		BBC El Mundo / YouTube:	
	ways different age groups make use of	Internet and social networks and	Students will go on to	articles and video clips	
	social networks and the internet.	support these with examples	learn more complex		
	Use both simple present and the	from Spain and Spanish-	grammar including the	Hodder AQA Spanish text	
	present continuous tense	speaking America.	subjunctive mood (the	book	
	Use and differentiate between ser and		present and perfect		
	estar		subjunctive), they will		
	Use comparatives and superlatives		apply their learning		
	Skills:		about summary writing	Palabra por palabra	
	Understand more complex grammar		and expressions to		
	terminology and key expressions.		weigh up arguments in		





Demonstrate independence using a	all later areas of the	
Spanish online dictionaries and	course	Spanish penfriend
websites for research. Participate in		
conversations in front of others. Asking		
questions. Translation techniques.		
Course organisation skills. Selecting		
information online in order to develop		
ideas on a range of issues relating to		
this unit		
Be able to write a summary based on a		
listening extract		
Use expressions giving pros and cons		
Use idiomatic expressions with		
impersonal verbs		





	Year 12 Spanish - Spring term - La identidad regional en España				
What are we	What knowledge, understanding	What does mastery look like?	How does this build	What additional resources	
learning?	and skills will we gain?	-	on prior learning?	are available?	
	Knowledge:	Correctly Identify statistics and	Previously learnt Core	Online dictionary	
regional en	Customs and traditions in Spain	figures and being aware of	tenses are used in all	(Word reference.com)	
España		distractors.	skills for this unit.		
	geographical locations	A good understanding of the	Building on strategies	Oxford AQA Text book &	
	Languages spoken in Spain (Castellano,	cultural differences and similarities	for writing a summary	Kerboodle	
(Film	Catalan, Euskera, Gallego, Aranés) – Co-	between the autonomous regions,	based on a listening		
studies/volver)	official languages in education	the education system and the	extract and bilateral	Knowledge organiser for unit	
	Key vocabulary and expressions		translation. Further	5	
		learning of a regional language	practice listening for		
	Understanding:	Speaking: On stimulus cards	gist and detail and	Sharepoint – PPTS/grammar	
	Students will understand how to	relating to regional identity the	communicating key	sheets.	
		delivery is fluent and ideas and	points by manipulation		
	,	opinions are developed with	of the structures and	Quizlet	
	autonomous regions of Spain (religious and	justifications. Students give an	vocabulary.		
	non-religious festivals, traditions, gastronomy,		3	Internet	
	language).	unpredictable elements and		Colby/nelson – Grammar	
	Express personal views on bullfighting.	responses show a good	numerals from KS4	ProfeDele	
	Explain how factors such as the weather affect				
			Future learning:	BBC El Mundo / YouTube:	
		In passages relating to varied		articles and video clips	
			More complex		
	How to prepare ideas for the bullet points on a			Hodder AQA Spanish text	
	stimulus card (information and opinions on	range of question types, infer	,	book	
	those facts using a wide range of topic specific		verbs of emotion,		
	, ,	grasp of the ideas that underlie	•	Palabra por palabra	
	expressions)	the passage.	•	Zig zag publications	
	Recognise cardinal and ordinal numbers,		subjunctive, object		
	analyse statistics and figures		*	Spanish penfriend	
			vocabulary and		
	Skills:		increase lexicon using		
	Improve Listening skills – for gist and detail		additional sources to		
	(understand instructions, identify synonyms,		the textbook. Mock		
	use own words to summarise audio extract)		Speaking stimulus		
			cards that focus on		





Improve speaking skills –preparing answers for a discussion on a stimulus Identify correct and incorrect sentences. Fill the gaps in a text by checking grammatical agreements by reading around the gap and by selecting words that make sense in context.	other aspects of the unit that require the student to express and develop ideas critically. How to identify and correct mistakes.
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	Year 12 Spanish - Spring term - La igualdad de los sexos			
What are	What knowledge, understanding	What does mastery look	How does this build on prior	What additional
we	and skills will we gain?	like?	learning?	resources
learning?				are available?
			Previously learnt Core tenses are	
		and justify changes in the	used in all skills for this unit.	(Word reference.com)
			Building on strategies for bilateral	
	,	terms of attitudes towards	translation. Further practice	Oxford AQA Text book &
		women, transgender and gay		Kerboodle
		people. They can justify	communicating key points by	
		opinions by referring to	manipulation of the structures and	
		examples and case studies	vocabulary.	unit 3
			Social and global problems are	
		world		Sharepoint –
	Discuss the ways women's role in the workplace has			PPTS/grammar sheets.
	changed in Spain and in Spanish America over time,	,	Future learning:	
	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	and opinions are developed.	L	Quizlet
		Students give an appropriate	Translation and listening are skills	
	, ,	response to unpredictable	developed throughout the course	The Language Gym
		elements and responses show		
				Internet
		•		Colby/nelson – Grammar
			, , ,	ProfeDele
		varied aspects of equality,	tenses will be applied in all future	
	, , ,	students can accurately	topics	BBC El Mundo /
		answer a range of question		YouTube: articles and
		types, infer information, and		video clips
		have a good grasp of the ideas		
		that underlie the extract.		Hodder AQA Spanish text
	including the use of cognates and strategies to arrive	•		book
	at an educated guess f			Dalahaa man watata
	Be able to listen for both gist and detail			Palabra por palabra
	Recognise words ending in -ity			Zig zag publications
	Be able to find and locate statistics and facts in			Chaniah manfrists d
	Spanish using the internet			Spanish penfriend
	Use connective phrases to structure a short spoken			
	presentation			





	Year 12 Spanish - Summer term El patrimonio cultural				
What are we learning?	What knowledge, understanding and skills will we gain?	What does mastery look like?	learning?	What additional resources are available?	
•	Knowledge:			Online dictionary	
cultural	Cultural heritage:		vocabulary, and translation	(Word reference.com)	
	Civilizations that contributed to the		skills through theme related		
(Film	cultural heritage of Spain: Aztec, Inca,			Oxford AQA Textbook &	
studies/Volver)			, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	Kerboodle	
	Pre-Columbian heritage of Latin		mistakes and correcting them		
	America:	contrasting viewpoints, and		Hodder AQA Spanish	
	Spanish and Latin American artists and		Future learning:	textbook	
	the role of architecture in Spain: the	or people relating to Hispanic			
	achievements of famous artists and		Planning and carrying out Year		
	architects and poets (Velázquez, Goya,	1 2		Knowledge organiser for	
	Kahlo, Dalí, Miró, Picasso, Gaudi,	, ,	mock examinations and Y2	unit 5	
	Calatrava Machado, Joan Manuel Serrat				
	Diversity of Hispanic music and dance: the		Further develop language skills		
				PPTS/grammar sheets.	
			questions and past		
	Lola Flores, Joaquin Cortes)		p .	Quizlet	
	Key vocabulary and expressions		topics. More complex grammar:		
			,	Internet	
	Understanding:			Colby/nelson – Grammar	
	Students will understand how to:		9	ProfeDele	
		·	additional sources to the		
	Form the present subjunctive and use it after		textbook. Mock		
	verbs of emotion, surprise, doubt etc		Speaking stimulus cards that		
	Form the imperative for positive and negative		focus on other aspects of the	BBC El Mundo /	
	commands or instructions.			YouTube: articles and	
	Use demonstrative/possessive adjectives and			video clips	
	ensure they agree with the noun		critically.		
	Explain why the cultural heritage of Spain and		In order to practise reading and		
	LAm is so diverse			Palabra por palabra	
	Discuss the success of Hispanic figures/ artists		date with current affairs,		
	throughout the centuries		students are encouraged to		
	Use frequency adverbs/expressions		access authentic articles and		





Identify irregular noun endings - ma Skills: Using the internet to enhance work and develop as independent researchers Breaking down comprehension tasks Comparing contrasting viewpoints and adding personal opinions.	and political topics of year 2	Zig Zag publications Spanish penfriend
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	Year 12 Spanish Summer Term - La influencia de los ídolos					
What are we learning?	and skills will we gain?	What does mastery look like?	How does this build on prior learning?	What additional resources are available?		
4. La influencia de los ídolos	Knowledge: Political and artistic culture: The role of singers, musicians, TV and film stars and models in Spanish-speaking societies Celebrity culture and influence and its advantages and disadvantages in Spanish-speaking societies Models and issues to do with representation, diversity and body image in Spanish speaking society The roles and responsibilities of celebrities and idols from the worlds of music, TV, film and modelling Examples of stars covered will include Sofia Vergara, Jennifer López, Javier Bardem, Penélope Cruz, Shakira, Salma Hayek, Daddy Yankee Key vocabulary and expressions Understanding: Students will understand how to: Discuss significant genres and styles of music from Spain and Spanish-speaking America and their importance; debate and justify the ways celebrities can use their influence to do good, as well as problems associated with this; explore issues to do with diversity and representation in modelling, such as the lack of representation of people from different ethnicities, and the glamorisation of thinness; refer to specific examples and case studies to support their points Form and use the passive voice	In both conversation and in writing, students will demonstrate the accurate use of a range of tenses (including the subjunctive mood) and topic specific vocabulary that results in consistently coherent writing, and verbal expression that expresses facts, contrasting viewpoints, and personal opinions about topics or people relating to the influence of 'idols'. Idiomatic expressions and connectives will be used to produce structured comments with an increasingly formal tone. Adjectival agreements are increasingly more accurate and minor errors are few. Students know how to look for errors in their own work.	through theme related practice across the year. At KS4, Spanish heritage and culture are a part of the curriculum Future learning: Planning and carrying out Year 1 revision in preparation for internal	Online dictionary (Word reference.com) Oxford AQA Textbook & Kerboodle Hodder AQA Spanish textbook Knowledge organiser for unit 4 Sharepoint – PPTS/grammar sheets. Quizlet Internet Colby/nelson – Grammar ProfeDele The Language Gym BBC El Mundo / YouTube: articles and video clips Palabra por palabra Zig Zag publications Spanish penfriend		





Skills:		
Using the internet to enhance work and develop		
as independent researchers		
Use a range of connectives for different purposes		
to improve written work and speaking		
Use a range of more complex and formal		
connectives to improve conversation		
Be able to use a range of opinion phrases		
Develop strategies for proofreading and correcting		
written work.		
Develop research strategies and a system for		
recording internet sites accessed		