

Curriculum Overview: Year 8 Spanish

Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic Holidays / Las vacaciones	Topic Going out / Vamos a salir	Topic A good friend / Un buen amigo	Topic School / Mi insti	Topic Helping at home / Ayudo en casa	Topic Los países hispanohablantes y los conquistadores
Links to prior learning Tener Opinions and justifications Infinitives and infinitive phrases	Links to prior learning Modal verbs – poder, deber Justified opinions Infinitives and infinitive phrases Stretch and Challenge Enquiry What is a typical Spanish town like? How does this compare to a town in Spanish-speaking South America?	Links to prior learning Colours Describing using adjectives Personality adjectives Stretch and Challenge Enquiry What is important in a friend for you?	Links to prior learning Justified opinions Adjectives for describing subjects Adjectives for describing clothes Using the perfect tense Stretch and Challenge Enquiry Do you think a school uniform is necessary? What is it like going to school without one in Spain?	Links to prior learning Modal verbs – poder, deber Reflexive verbs Opinions and justifications Stretch and Challenge Enquiry Do boys and girls help the same amount at home? Do Spanish children do the same chores as British ones?	Links to prior learning Holiday vocabulary Key infinitives Referring to the future Stretch and Challenge Enquiry Was Christopher Columbus a hero or a villain?
Equipment Needed		Wider Reading		Family activities	
Vocabulary booklet, internet access if possible for Quizlet, Duolingo and Memrise.		There are apps such as Duolingo and Memrise that can be used to support beyond what is set in class. We use a variety of others including sentencebuilders and Quizlet will use these to set tasks and support revision.		You can use the vocabulary booklet available via Satchel:One to test your child on the key words for each topic. Any encouragement with accessing quizzes set on Quizlet and motivation for your child to improve their percentage score will be of great benefit.	