



Subject: Spanish

Head of Subject: Miss K Whitehouse

Year: Seven

Organisation of the Subject
 Spanish is taught in form groups of 28 – 30 students. The students have 1 hours of lessons per week.

Key Concepts (The big ideas underpinning the subject)	Key 'Learning Capacities' in this subject
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acquiring new vocabulary • Introduction to grammar • Cultural understanding of Spain and Latin America • Working with others • Researching information independently • Discovering new ways to learn a language • Learning to communicate spontaneously in the target language 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interdependence – help and work alongside others • Listening & Empathy • Learning from others • Revising – reviewing work as you progress • Apply past knowledge – connecting information from topic to topic • Making links between languages

What will your daughter be learning?	How will your daughter be learning?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic introductions – name, age, where you live, how old you are • Dates, birthdays and numbers • Talking about food and drink, likes and dislikes and key language for exchanges in a restaurant • Key information on Spanish speaking countries • Producing oral presentations and presenting written information 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Partner work conversation practice • Songs and games • Role plays and drama performances • Textbook and workbook activities • Independent and group research • Through the use of ICT • Using authentic texts, songs and stories.

How will learning be assessed?	What can you do to support your daughter?
<p>Two end of unit assessments. The first in reading and listening. The second is a spoken performance and a written mini project.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There are a number of websites on which your daughter could practise, such as www.spanish-extra.co.uk and www.linguascope.com (Usernames & password from teacher) • Test your daughter on her vocabulary on a weekly basis

Equipment needed for this subject	Extra-Curricular / Enrichment Opportunities
<p>Standard stationery including coloured pencils, glue stick and scissors. Workbook (supplied in class) An exercise book is also supplied. A small dictionary would be useful, but is not essential.</p>	<p>European Day of Languages in September allows the girls the chance to discover more about Europe and even learn new languages, and the Year 7 MFL Christmas extravaganza gives pupils the opportunity to learn traditional Spanish and Latin American carols in a foreign language and perform them to the rest of their year, as well as learning how Christmas is</p>

	celebrated across the world. Pupils can receive extra support through our Spanish buddy system, where they are mentored regularly by a year 10 student.
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If you have any questions about this Learning Overview, please contact your daughter's subject teacher in the first instance.