

Spanish Subject Overview – Year 11

Through the 3 core themes, pupils apply, and expand upon, knowledge and skills studied at KS3 alongside key exam-ready techniques. With increased fluency and complexity, students recall key grammatical concepts confidently, and develop skills to manipulate these concepts across a wide variety of relatable topics. Throughout these topics, pupils retrieve and build upon their knowledge from previous study.

	Half Term 1	Half Term 2	Half Term 3	Half Term 4	Half Term 5
Knowledge & Skills	<p>Post-16 education (18 lessons)</p> <p>Apply future verb forms to describe your plans after school and evaluate post-16 pathways.</p> <p>Checkpoint 1 Listening & reading assessment</p> <p>Apply past tense verb forms to describe recent work experience and job preferences.</p> <p>Healthy living & lifestyle (6 Lessons)</p> <p>Describing meals and foods, using partitive articles and object pronouns, to understand and provide advice on healthy choices.</p> <p>Assessment 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 90-word essay [F] • 150-word essay [H] • Translation into Spanish • 50-word essay [F] • Describe a photo [F] • Gap-fill [F] 	<p>Healthy living & lifestyle (12 lessons)</p> <p>Apply modal verbs to describe healthy & unhealthy lifestyle choices. Use this knowledge to give advice to others on these choices.</p> <p>Master the simple future tense to describe how you will maintain good mental health and improve your lifestyle further.</p> <p>The environment (9 Lessons)</p> <p>Apply present tense verbs (all forms) with complex infinitive structures to describe environmental problems and solutions.</p> <p>Assessment 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mock GCSE exams in listening, reading, writing and speaking (all topics studied) 	<p>Customs, festivals & celebrations (6 Lessons)</p> <p>Explore events in the Hispanic world using complex noun and infinitive structures.</p> <p>Qualities of a good friend (6 Lessons)</p> <p>Master adjectival agreement with a focus on translation into Spanish.</p> <p>What do you do? (6 Lessons)</p> <p>Apply verbs in all three tenses to describe your free time activities.</p> <p>Assessment 3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 90-word essay [F] • 150-word essay [H] • Translation into Spanish 	<p>Exam ready</p> <p>These lessons will be bespoke to the needs of each class to best support their revision towards the final GCSE exams.</p> <p>Checkpoint 2 Listening & reading assessment</p> <p>GCSE Speaking exam (April 2026)</p>	<p>Exam ready</p> <p>These lessons will be bespoke to the needs of each class to best support their revision towards the final GCSE exams.</p> <p>GCSE Listening, Reading & Writing exams (May/June 2026)</p>
	Beyond The Curriculum	<p>Browse websites of local colleges to discover which careers are open to you with a languages qualification:</p> <p>Greenhead College Trinity Sixth Form</p>	<p>Watch the documentary below about social issues in Honduras and escaping poverty & violence.</p> <p>Honduras: Escaping violence and poverty DW Documentary</p>	<p>Browse articles on '20minutos.es' to build your reading comprehension skills. Once you have chosen an article to read, translate this into English.</p> <p>20minutos.es Diario abierto Última hora, local, España y el mundo</p>	