

Spanish Subject Overview – Year 8

Through a carefully sequenced curriculum, students will build on their work from Year 7, gaining further understanding of grammatical concepts through increased challenge, variety and fluency. Students will also develop their cultural awareness by exploring topics which compare our own customs and traditions with those from the Spanish speaking world.

	Half Term 1	Half Term 2	Half Term 3	Half Term 4	Half Term 5	Half Term 6
Knowledge & Skills	My town & home (7 Lessons) Using prepositions and articles to describe attractions in my town and expand your knowledge of negative structures.	My recent holiday (8 Lessons) Exploring the formation of the past tense using regular and irregular verbs to describe where you went on holiday, who you went with and how you got there.	My school day (6 Lessons) Learn to tell the time in Spanish to describe your school timetable and activities.	My favourite celebration (8 Lessons) Apply modal verbs and to describe the activities you can do to celebrate different British & Hispanic festivals.	Food and drink (6 Lessons) An introduction to partitive articles, and consolidation of the present tense, to describe the food and drink you have during celebrations.	Recent activities (6 Lessons) Embed the past tense (using a range of pronouns) to describe the hobbies you have undertaken recently.
	My ideal home (7 Lessons) To develop vocabulary to describe your house and apply the near future and conditional verb forms to describe your ideal home.	Assessment 1 - Free time activities - Town & home - Holidays - Descriptions What I did on holiday (8 Lessons) Embed the perfect tense, with and introduction to the imperfect tense, to describe the activities you did on holiday and your justified opinions about these.	My school uniform (6 Lessons) Recall adjective use and apply present tense verbs (full paradigms) to describe the uniform you wear at school and your opinions on this.	Assessment 2 - School - Introductions - Celebrations - Holidays	Music, TV & books (6 Lessons) Give your opinions on your favourite music genres, TV shows and books. Apply comparative & superlative structures to judge the advantages & disadvantages of each.	Film Study: Coco (6 Lessons) To be able to give basic information about the plot of a Spanish language film.
Beyond The Curriculum	Design your ideal and label this in Spanish including a garden, the rooms within the house and what you will find in the rooms. You may want to use this website to help with your design: Make a House • ABCya!	Research a holiday destination from a Spanish-speaking country. Use your knowledge of the past tense to write a journal, describing which activities you did on your holiday and what you thought of them.	Join our Spanish enrichment club to help other pupils learn more about the basics of Spanish such as colours, clothes and telling the time.	Join Rastrick's food enrichment club, make new friends and share your knowledge of Spanish foods!	Research some common dishes cooked in Spain or a Spanish-speaking country and cook this at home. Take pictures and write your ingredients list in Spanish. Some ideas <i>may</i> include: tortilla, paella, patatas bravas and gazpacho.	Continue to watch the rest of the film <i>Coco</i> and write a short film review about what happened during the film and what you thought of it. (Available on Disney+)

