

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	Post-16 education (18 lessons) Apply future verb forms to describe your plans after school and evaluate post-16 pathways. Checkpoint 1 Listening & reading assessment Apply past tense verb forms to describe recent work experience and job preferences. Healthy living & lifestyle (6 Lessons) Describing meals and foods, using partitive articles and object pronouns, to understand and provide advice on healthy choices. Assessment 1 • 90-word essay [F] • 150-word essay [H] • Translation into Spanish • 50-word essay [F] • Describe a photo [F] • Gap-fill [F]	Healthy living & lifestyle (12 lessons) Apply modal verbs to describe healthy & unhealthy lifestyle choices. Use this knowledge to give advice to others on these choices. Master the simple future tense to describe how you will maintain good mental health and improve your lifestyle further. The environment (9 Lessons) Apply present tense verbs (all forms) with complex infinitive structures to describe environmental problems and solutions. Assessment 2 • Mock GCSE exams in listening, reading, writing and speaking (all topics studied)	Customs, festivals & celebrations (6 Lessons) Explore events in the Hispanic world using complex noun and infinitive structures. Qualities of a good friend (6 Lessons) Master adjectival agreement with a focus on translation into Spanish. What do you do? (6 Lessons) Apply verbs in all three tenses to describe your free time activities. Assessment 3 • 90-word essay [F] • 150-word essay [H] • Translation into Spanish	Exam ready These lessons will be bespoke to the needs of each class to best support their revision towards the final GCSE exams. Checkpoint 2 Listening & reading assessment GCSE Speaking exam (April 2026)	Exam ready These lessons will be bespoke to the needs of each class to best support their revision towards the final GCSE exams. GCSE Listening, Reading & Writing exams (May/June 2026)
	Beyond The Curriculum Browse websites of local colleges to discover which careers are open to you with a languages qualification: Greenhead College Trinity Sixth Form	Watch the documentary below about social issues in Honduras and escaping poverty & violence. Honduras: Escaping violence and poverty DW Documentary	Browse articles on '20minutos.es' to build your reading comprehension skills. Once you have chosen an article to read, translate this into English. 20minutos.es Diario abierto Última hora, local, España y el mundo		

