

Spanish Year 9 Curriculum:

There are five main aspects of **Spanish** that will be covered in Year 9:

1. **Listening and speaking:** understanding and responding to the spoken word / developing capability and confidence in listening/ being sensitive to the spoken word/ talking together/ presenting and narrating.
2. **Reading and writing:** understanding and responding to the written word/ developing capability and confidence in reading/ being sensitive to the written word/ adapting and building text/ writing to create meaning.
3. **Intercultural understanding:** appreciating cultural diversity/ recognising different ways of seeing the world.
4. **Knowledge about the language:** letters and sounds/ gender, number and other inflections/ sentence structure/ verbs and tenses/ questions and negatives.
5. **Language learning strategies:** identifying patterns in the target language/ working out meaning / using reference materials/ reading aloud / planning and preparing/ evaluating and improving.

Autumn Term: themes

1. Learning the skills: phonics, discriminate sounds, reading, scanning text to decode meaning, identify and apply patterns, understand gender. Spontaneous speaking / expressing opinions
2. Introducing yourself (numbers, pets, family members, adjectives of character, physical descriptions key verbs), endangered species in the Hispanic world
3. Free time activities (to include sport).
4. School
5. Describing your family and friends, where you live, carnivals

Spring Term: themes

1. Describing your town/village and what you are going to do at the weekend., festivals
2. Holidays (past tense)
3. Media and free time activities – music, television, mobile phones, Hispanic singers

Summer Term: themes

1. Food and drink
2. Making arrangements to go out, giving excuses, what to wear, parties
3. Discussing holiday destinations, summer camps, holiday homes

Key objectives and key performance standards

Whilst the content for Spanish varies from term to term the following skills are being developed on an ongoing basis throughout the year:

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- b) Listen to authentic speech from different sources, identifying how spoken language varies according to context & purpose.
- c) Make extended and/or frequent contributions to classroom talk.
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2. **Reading and writing**

- a) Identify and describe features of language associated with different text types. Appraise texts quickly, deciding on their usefulness, interest & degree of difficulty, as a preliminary to independent reading.
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- b) Use knowledge of word order, phrases and clauses to understand and build a wider range of extended sentences.
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- e) Make confident use of negative forms with past, present and future tenses.

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- d) Evaluate and improve the quality of their speech, their writing and their ability to understand the spoken and written word.

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