

Subject	Spanish
Curriculum Leader	Mrs B. Marsden
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Curriculum Vision	<p>Education should equip students with the necessary knowledge, skills, qualifications and mind-set to contribute positively to society, irrespective of their backgrounds.</p> <p>In the MFL department, we strive to be outstanding educators who inspire our pupils through an ambitious and varied curriculum. We aim to shape fluent, confident and literate learners with a deep understanding of language and culture, who can share their knowledge and challenge the wider world as global citizens. We are passionate in our drive to impart new knowledge, which is embedded through practice. Learning a language opens up opportunities, regardless of background, and will give all learners the chance to explore a culture different to their own, and the links they can make with their own lives and experiences.</p>
How students can 'ASPIRE to excellence' in this field	Students can ASPIRE to become excellent linguists by being curious, asking questions, practicing speaking, writing, reading and listening in the language, taking responsibility for their learning, understanding the culture of the language and most importantly, showing enthusiasm for the language.
Rationale behind the curriculum chosen	Pearson provides the curriculum chosen. Pearson employ a wide range of language specialists to create a curriculum which is broad, balanced and ambitious. The order in which the curriculum is provided by Pearson is adapted by the MFL department on occasion to ensure interleaving of content.
Possible Careers	Translator, Interpreter, Businessperson, Salesperson, Marketer, Publisher, Editor, Tour Guide, Flight Attendant, Resort Staff, Foreign Service, Diplomat, Teacher, Voice-over artist, Charity worker overseas.

KS3

Year Group	Topics covered	Dates of assessments	Link to KO
Year 7	Book – Viva 1 Greetings and numbers. Personality, age, brothers and sisters, birthdays and pets. Opinions, weather and sports. School and studying. Family, friends, appearances, where you live. Home town, time, ordering in a café, weekend activities.	w/c 1 st Feb 2021 w/c 24 th May 2021	
Year 8	Book – Viva 2 Rojo or Verde Holidays, using three tenses. Technology, music and TV. Food and mealtimes. Going out, clothes and sporting events. Holiday homes, activities, directions, going to summer camp.	w/c 1st Feb 2021 w/c 24th May 2021	
Year 9	Book – Viva 3 Rojo or Verde Opinions, films, special events and birthday celebrations. Jobs and the world of work. Lifestyle, diet, exercise and illness. Children’s rights, fairtrade, recycling, environment and the natural world. Preterite tense, a day trip, using 3 tenses, describing visits, understanding authentic texts.	w/c 30 th Nov 2020 w/c 19 th Apr 2021	

KS4

Course Titles (as per specification)	<p>AQA GCSE Spanish Specification Code: 8698</p> <p>Students are assessed at the end of Year 11 over 4 exams, on either Higher or Foundation Papers:</p> <p>Listening Reading Writing Speaking</p> <p>Summer 2021 update: AQA have announced that for Summer 2021 only, there will not be a Speaking Exam. There will be a teacher assessment marked as either 'Pass', 'Merit' or 'Distinction'. This will be included alongside the exam grade on GCSE certificates.</p>		
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Year 10	<p>Book - Viva AQA GCSE</p> <p>Social networks, reading, relationships, hometown, shops, clothes, school subjects, school rules, future plans for school exchange, mealtimes, food, festivals, celebrations, holiday preferences, past holiday, trip to Barcelona, accommodation.</p>	<p>Exam Week – w/c 7th Dec</p> <p>Exam Week (including mocks) – w/c 26th Apr + 3rd May</p>	
Year 11	<p>Book - Viva AQA GCSE</p> <p>Jobs, work experience, languages and travel, global issues, local issues, healthy lifestyles, revision of all topics.</p>	<p>Exam Week – w/c 19th Oct</p> <p>Mocks – w/c 8th Feb + 22nd Feb</p>	

Enrichment and Useful Websites

Extracurricular opportunities offered (clubs, trips etc)	<p>At Easter in 2019 we took 40 Year 8 students to Le Pré Catalan, a PGL centre in Northern France, approximately 40 minutes from Calais. Activities we did included a trip to a French market, a bakery, a sweet-making factory, a French supermarket for souvenirs, and much more! We hope to run this trip again in future years - due to Covid they are not currently permitted.</p> <p>We also currently run a Spanish twilight group for students who were unable to fit Spanish onto their timetables as an option. We try our best to ensure that any student wishing to take a language is accommodated by our department.</p>
Links to useful website of interest for your subject Area.	<p>https://www.languagesonline.org.uk/Hotpotatoes/index.html https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z9dtxn https://www.memrise.com/course/1137583/aqa-new-gcse-french-from-2016/ https://www.senecalearning.com</p> <p>https://classroom.thenational.academy/subjects-by-key-stage - Choose either Key Stage 3 or 4 and find video lessons for French, Spanish and German.</p>